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Our for-sale 5 yr. old AQHA race-bred gelding, Royal Coup (better known as RC) did a real number on his left hind leg scraping it down to the cannon bone in an approximate 5 x 9" swath. By the time John found him in the morning, the exposed bone had already gone necrotic. Luckily he could walk so off he went to CSU where he acted the perfect gentleman. The vets there were amazed there were no spider web fractures evident on the films taken, tendons were missed and the joint capsule came within a hair's breadth of being compromised but thankfully was fine. They patched and sewed what they could still leaving an approximate 3 x 5" window of bone visible, bandaged him thoroughly, gave instructions for 3 months stall confinement, 3 more months hand walking, enormous amounts of antibiotics, wished us luck and home we went.

Because RC had been on our **DYNAMITE** program (free choice mountain grass hay, **Free Choice Minerals, NTM Salt & Izmine**, 1 qt **PGR**, 1.5 oz. **Regular**, 1 squirt **DynaPro** daily) since we purchased him as a yearling, we halved the amount of antibiotics preferring instead to rely on our tried and true Equine Injury Nutrition protocol to see to his healing. We also only kept him on one 10 day-round rather than go through another round as the vets wanted to do. The injury was the worst we had ever seen in 40 years of breeding horses, so we let the vet change bandages for a week until John felt confident enough to perform the task himself. Then we followed our own Wound Care Protocol rather than vet-suggested sprays and ointments.

The result was rather than 3 mos. stall confinement, it was less than 3 weeks, and at 2 days shy of his 3rd month injury anniversary (when he was still supposed to be in stall confinement), this photo was taken. You can see he even maintained his conditioning and there is virtually no scarring! Needless to say, the vets were astounded. One of our boarders had a mare who had a similar, but not quite so severe, injury and that mare, she said, was still limping 1 year later! RC had a remarkable recovery and was sold 2 weeks later as a barrel prospect. At his pre-purchase exam, that vet almost came right out and called us liars until he himself saw the records from CSU! Absolutely no one could believe that he was in perfect condition in that time-frame following such a severe injury. Just another regular **DYNAMITE** miracle!



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Equine Injury Diet

*In addition to the **DYNAMITE** basics of free choice grass hay and **Free Choice Minerals, NTM Salt & Izmine**, we adjust their concentrates to the following. Injured horses need extra support both for healing requirements and to maintain weight which can be lost alarmingly when severe pain is present. Amounts can be adjusted for injury severity and horse's condition.*

- 1-2 qts **PGR** 2-4x daily—reduce to normal levels as pain decreases
- ¼-½C **HES** @ feeding; increase if horse's weight goes down or if horse cannot eat grain—decrease as horse heals
- 2 squirts **DynaPro** @ feeding
- ½-1 oz. **DynaSpark** @ feeding
- 2 oz **Regular** per DAY
- 3 oz **Easy Boy** per DAY
- ½ cup **SuperStress** daily for 10 days then switch to ¼ cup **Hiscorbadyne** for 4 weeks
- 2 droppersful (about 20 drops) **TMC** daily 5-7 days then 5-10 drops daily for 2-3 wks

Equine Wound Care

*Always utilize copious sprays of **Release** around and directly on injury site to reduce pain; this can be used numerous times per day and even over bandaging—you cannot OD with this. To even get near enough to treat wounds, some horses may need internal **Relax** or **Tranquil**.*

- Wash wound carefully with **DYNAMITE Shampoo** and rinse well; flush deeper wounds with straight **Solace**—do not overwash or you may interfere with the normal healing process of the laying down of the cellular matrix
- If open wound can be touched, carefully & gently spread **Wound Salve** right onto it or even inject it into deep injuries; can be used daily if necessary
- Spray large raw wounds that cannot be touched with **DYNAMITE Tea Tree Oil** mixed with pure virgin olive oil in a 1:10 ratio
- If bandaging, place **Wound Salve** directly on gauze pad when changing bandage
- Once new skin is forming well, apply **Wound Balm** 1-2x weekly