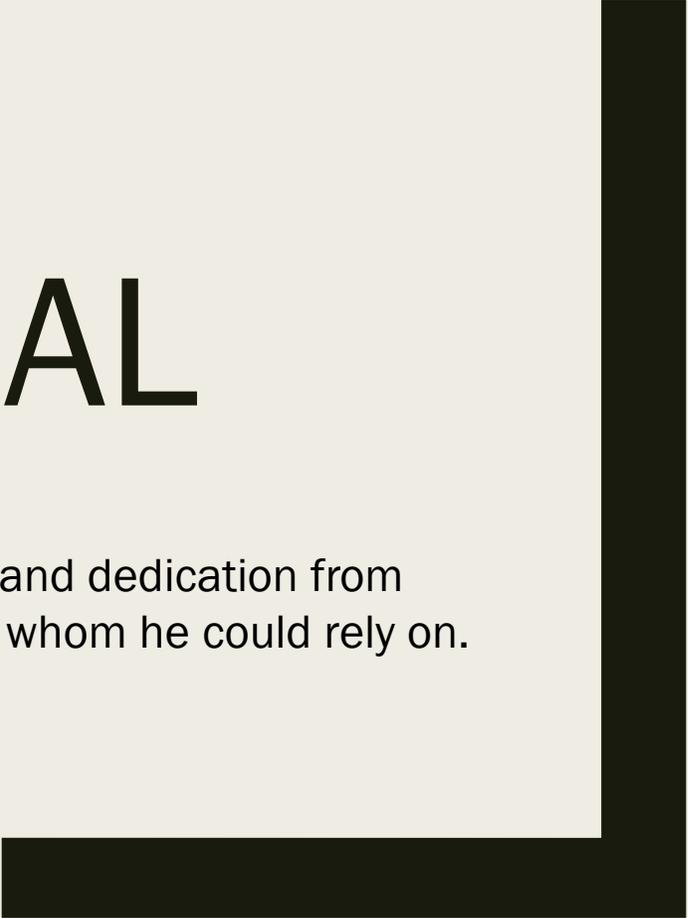


# SUNNY'S CRANIOSACRAL

More than just a CS journey- this horse needed absolute faith, love and dedication from Rachel. Since day 1 she has absolutely been his person and one to whom he could rely on.



# History

- Originally was a Western pleasure and trail riding horse
- Has had systemic pigeon fever out through the shaft
- The Western Pleasure had elongated his back from breaking up his gaits
- Front right front had a large crack in hoof
- His facia was very stuck
- He had ill fitting saddles as denoted by white spotting pressure point hair growth
- He had a compressed cranium and he was loving but not really “there”
- In November 2018, had a huge leg accident that opened up the back side of his hind right leg. He was in a cast for six weeks, then a splint for six weeks, then a standing wrap for 3+ months. Over a year of rehab.
- Every once and a while that hind leg still swells.

# Buying Sunny February 2017



Sunny is severely shut down. A nice horse, yet Sunny just not really caring about the world around him.

Sides: shoulders jammed in his withers, tightness around the barrel, cannot stand square, points his right front out, straight ness in the pole no bend, looks like it is stuck on to his neck, no topline, croup high. Body does not match right to left.



Holds tail off to the side, one hip lower than the other, nostril uneven, eyes sunken in, pressure in the sinuses, looking from the back you can see he is not lining up straight, head off to the right side.



# Feet

Cannot stand square,  
braces himself on his  
front, right leg pointed out.

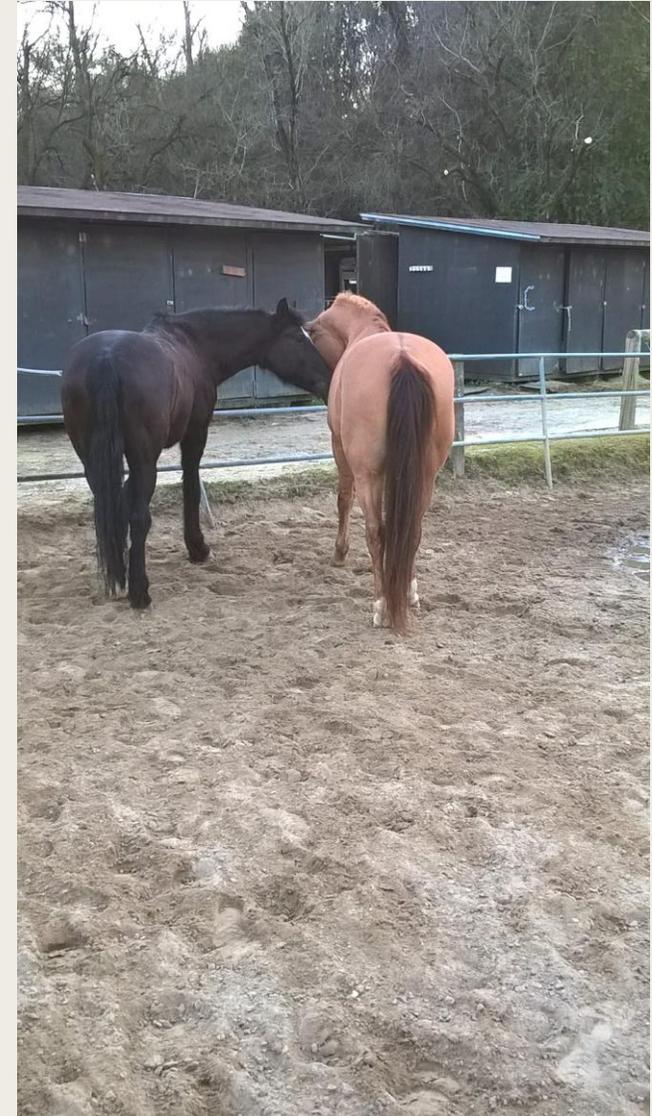
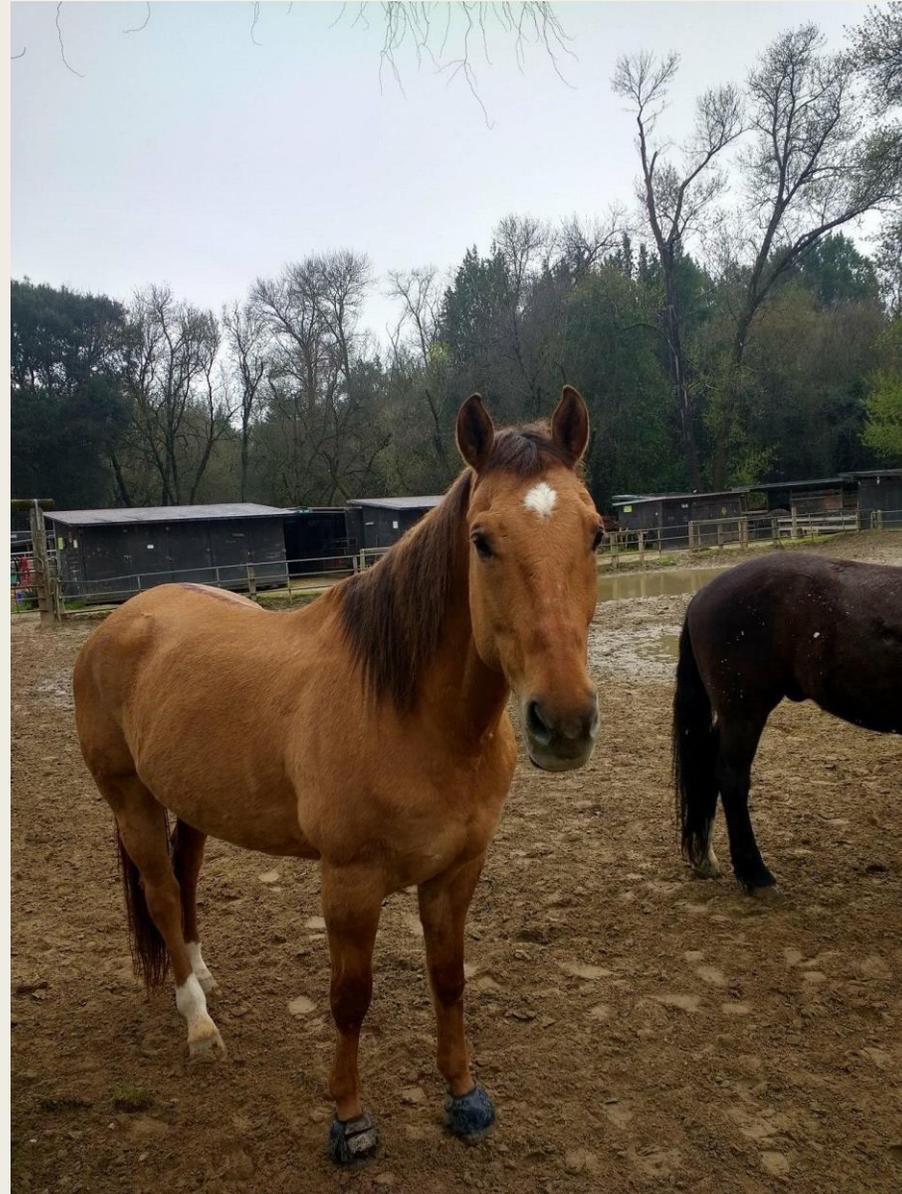




# FEET/STANCE CLOSEUPS DAY OF PURCHASE

YOU CAN SEE BRUISING ON HIS RIGHT HIND HOOF WALL- EVEN THOUGH NICE TRIM

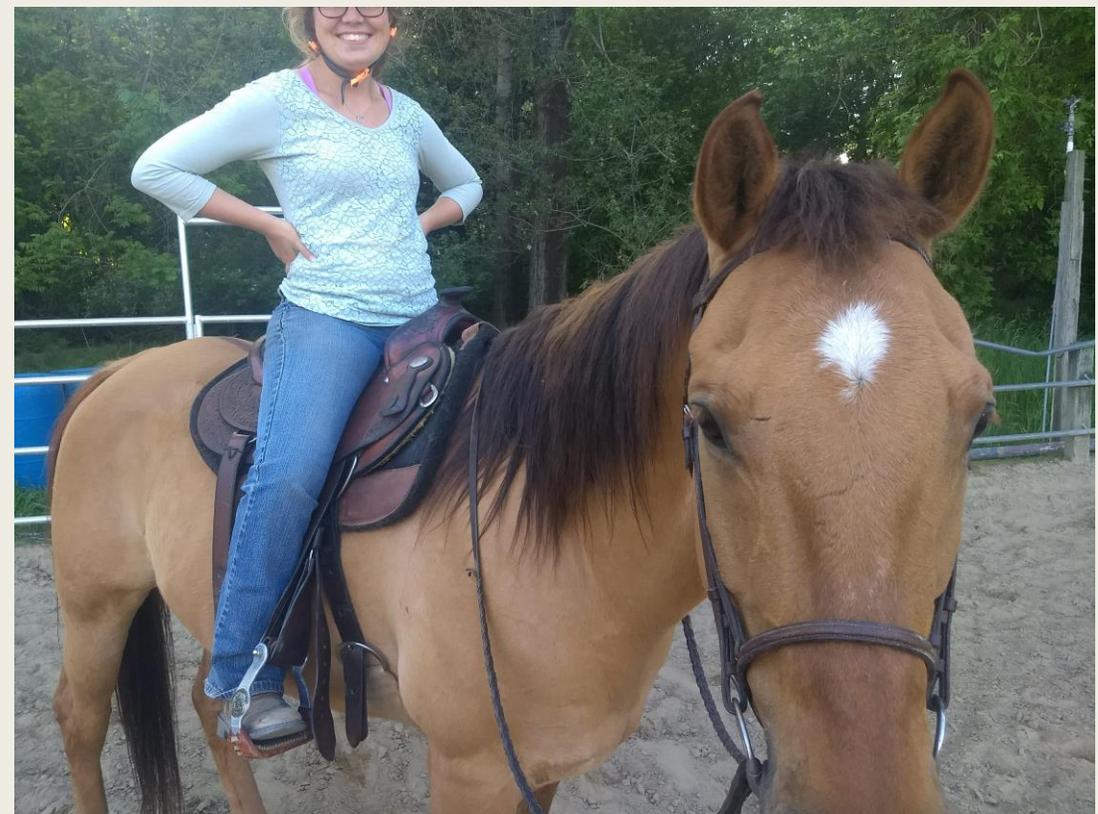
# First week with Sunny: Learning new friends opening up



# First Year of Owning Sunny



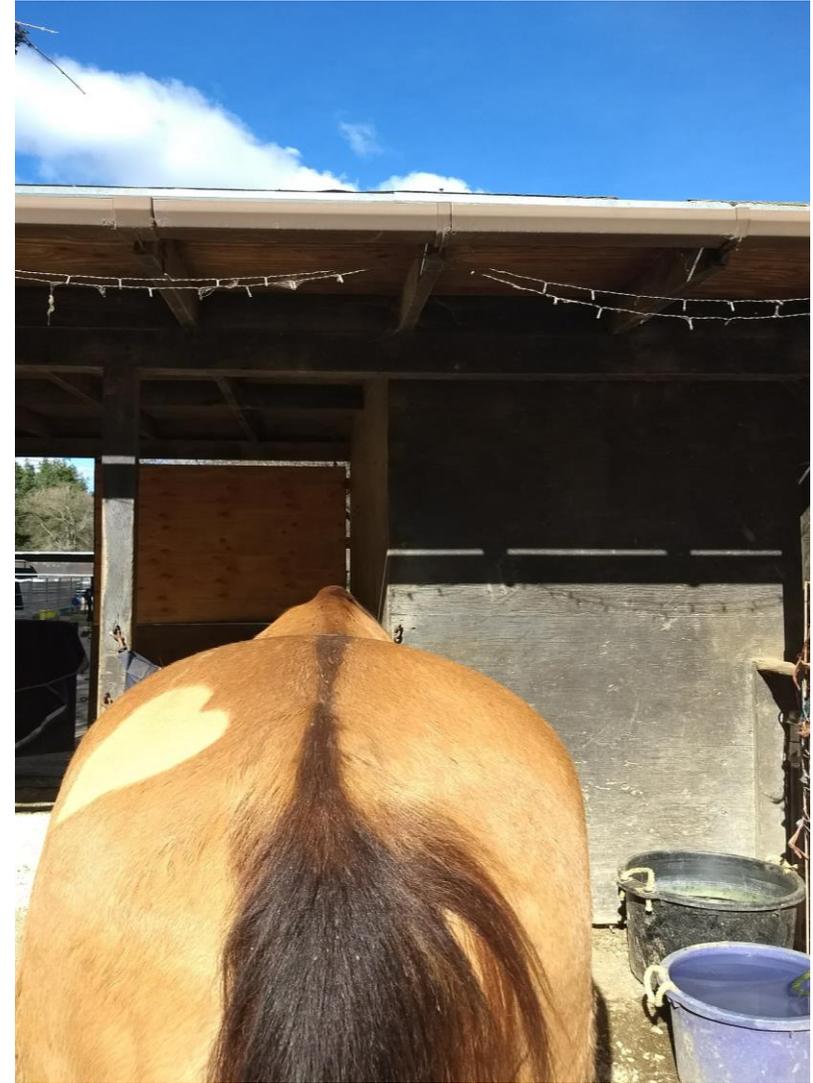
Foot before accident, not pancaked out as after accident. More balanced foot yet still flares and is showing signs of many bruising sites growing out. You can see bruises on purchase photos.



Sunny has bonded with Rachel. Tail more straight, hind quarters loosened. Eyes relaxed out more, relaxed in the sinuses frontal has relaxed. Sunny has begun to hold his tail straighter.



Taking an interest in his surroundings and beginning to play.



# Sunny's Injury

WARNING SOME GRAPHIC CONTENT

Although still tight, the point of the photo is to show he has cranial compression. Healing in layers: Sunny is loosening at the pole and apex. He is still due for 2nd corrective dental. Currently he has a wave and unbalanced mouth. You can see the tightness in his jaw.



Weeks before injury, tail more relaxed, shoulders relaxed, more bend in the pole and neck, more relaxed barrel, still standing not square with right front pointed out. With left front also crooked, we have figured out this is his go to stance when his body is not feeling well. However, his overall body is more in line and his barrel is not jutting out right side anymore. Progress!



Leg two weeks into injury, not fusing together, swollen stitches being pulled out. We're losing the battle.



First tried a cotton bandage to keep pressure on injury to help fuse the two parts together. He could put weight on it when standing but could not walk on it. Tried to keep him from walking on it by shorting his stall. Swelling growing up to his hawk. We're fighting against gravity.

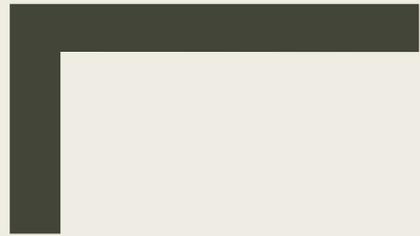


First week with pressure cast. Very hard times seeing all his pain!.

Already could see atrophy happening to his muscles.  
Could only rest pressure on it. Was in a 10x10 stall for six weeks. Why is he going in a trailer? He's coming home!!!!

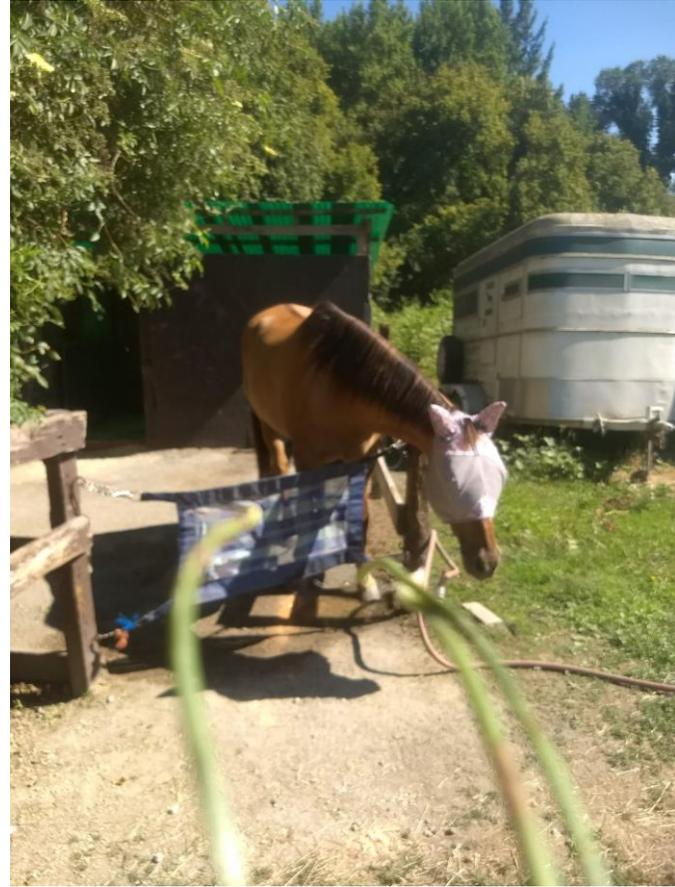


FOUR MONTHS AFTER INJURY. START OF USE OF STANDING WRAP, STILL SWOLLEN, GETTING OUT FOR 15 MINUTES WALKS, ABSENCES POPPING UP. FEET AFFECT BY CAST, RIGHT HIND HAS INDENT FROM CAST STILL WORKING ON FIXING IT TODAY.  
HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT~



MARCH 2019





Sunny After Injury/Recent

Getting ahead of ourselves- This is a snapshot of over a year and a half later.



Take a little look at his cranium decompression. Way softer in the face even though his eye is blinking.

Through the healing process Sunny consistently holds a tight jaw and tight diaphragm



He is on Gastro Plus and quality of life much improved because he's home. Diaphragm tight, tight, tight. (Seen at the walk- not a canter) Scapula- tight tight tight. 2nd photo 2021 different angle yet you can see the relaxation in breathing but still tight. Needs more work!. He is still regaining trust in how he operates.

Sunny April 2021



## Side Views

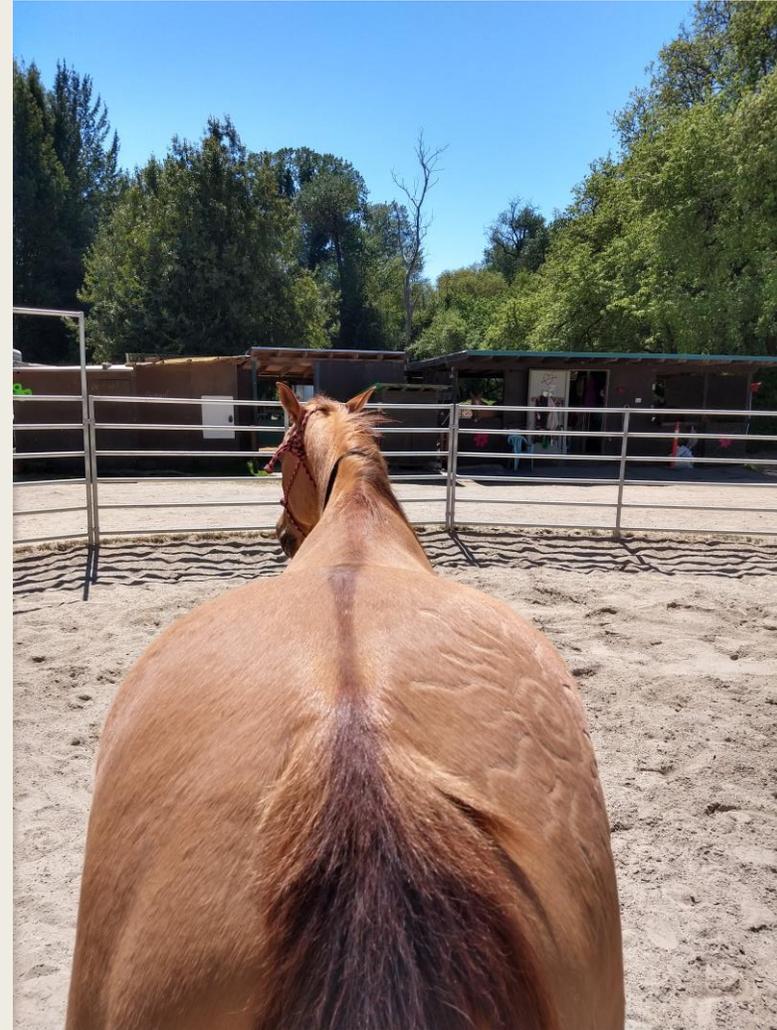
Close to two years after deglove injury, with 8 months downtime- Sunny is standing close to square as purchase date stance. He is standing with weight on all feet. Back to standing wider at the front with left front stance out to side- similar to purchase date. Less bend in the pole than before injury and pressure cast. Top line is redeveloping, shoulders still up in the withers but not as bad as when we got him. Bigger separation between pelvic and back. Back way longer- We still have a lot of work cut out for us.

# Head and bum

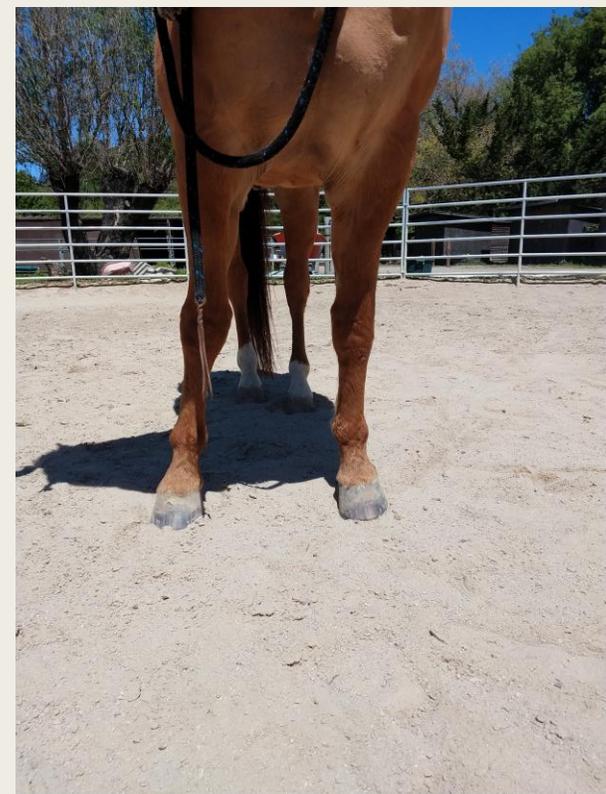


Nostrils close to even, eyes popped out and opened, more relaxed yet still tight sinuses. Getting more square on the hind, tail held more even. Earls still not horizontally balanced, yet eyes MUCH better

# Top View



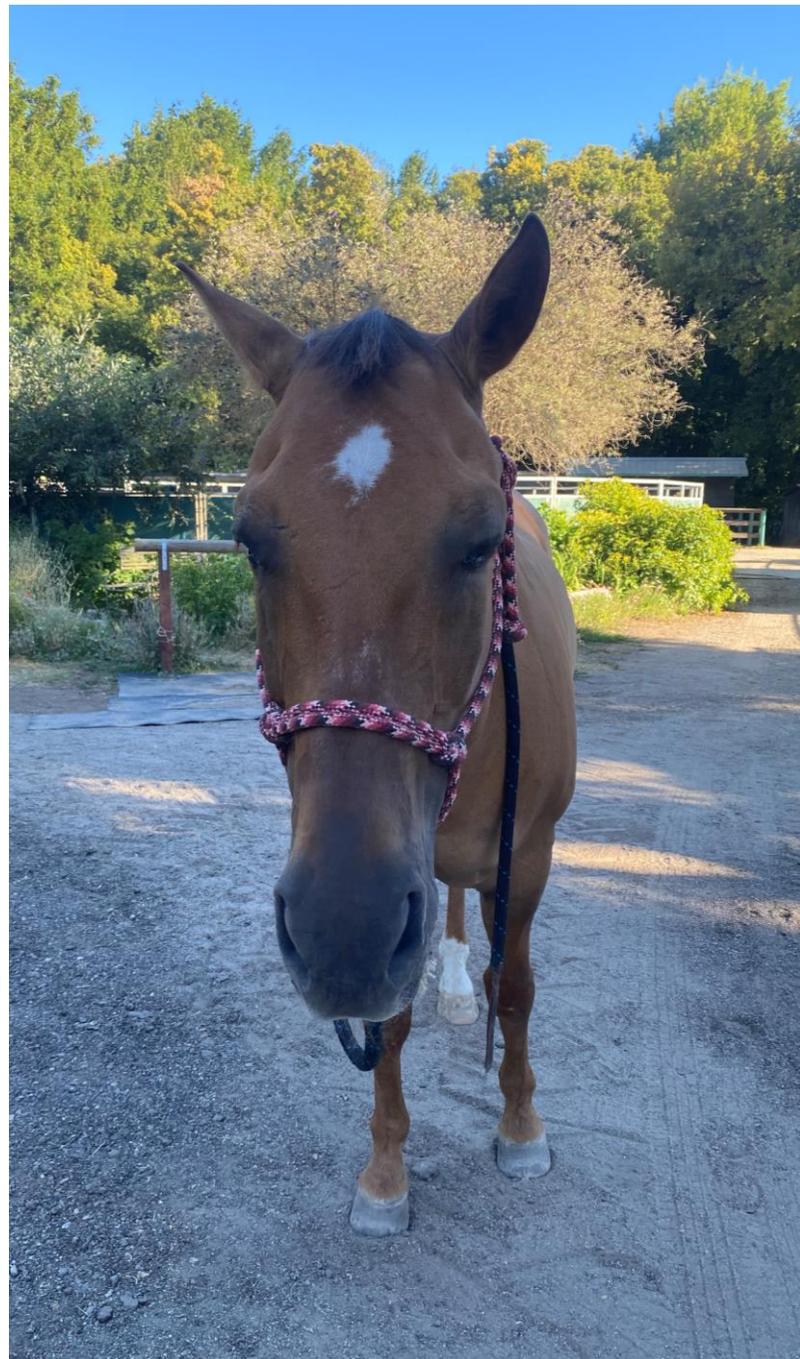
# Feet



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# Before treatment





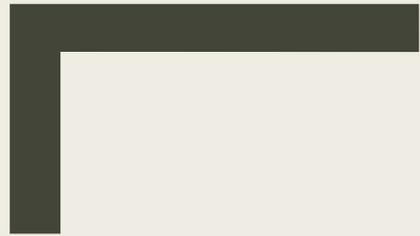


**DURING** (CHALKING SHOWS BODILY CHANGES WITH RACHEL'S GROOMING)  
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Rt side-  
injury side





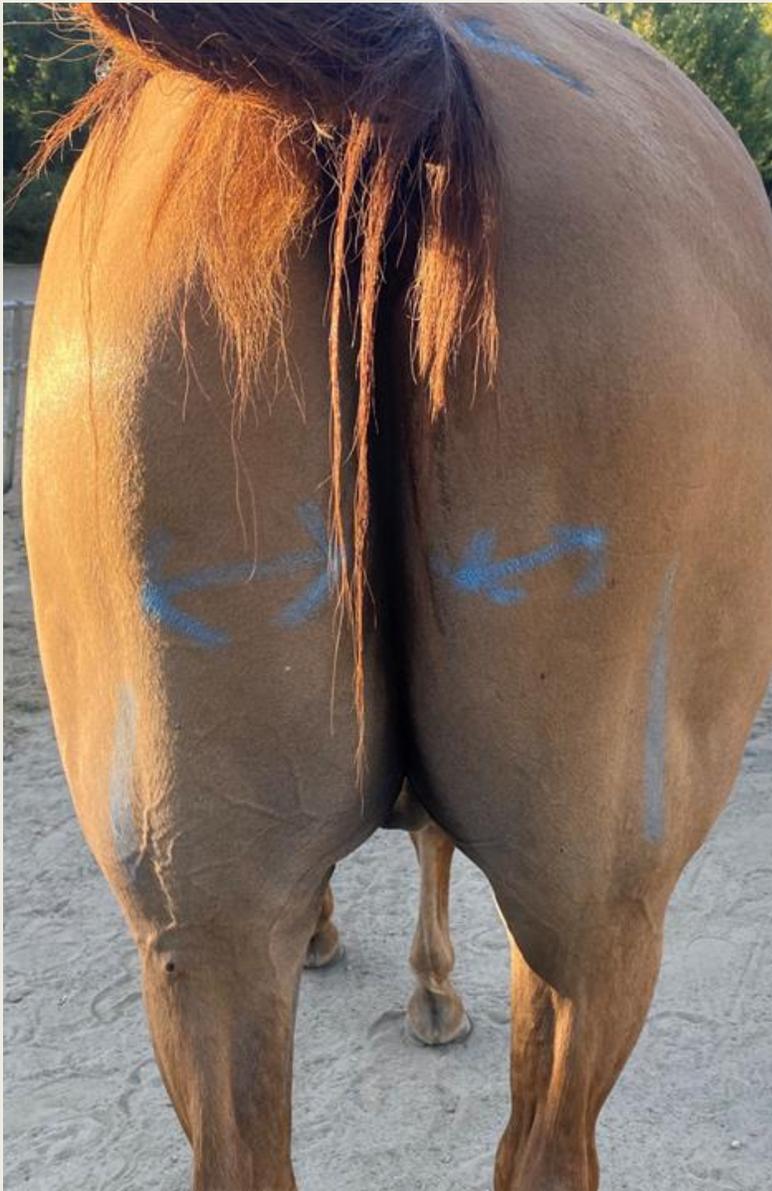
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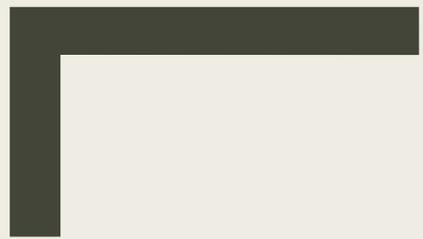
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**BEFORE** Note distinct hamstring differences



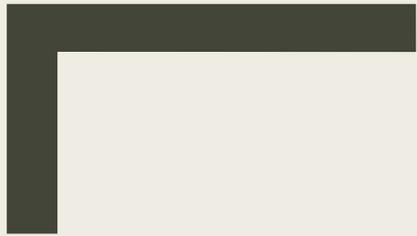
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BEFORE



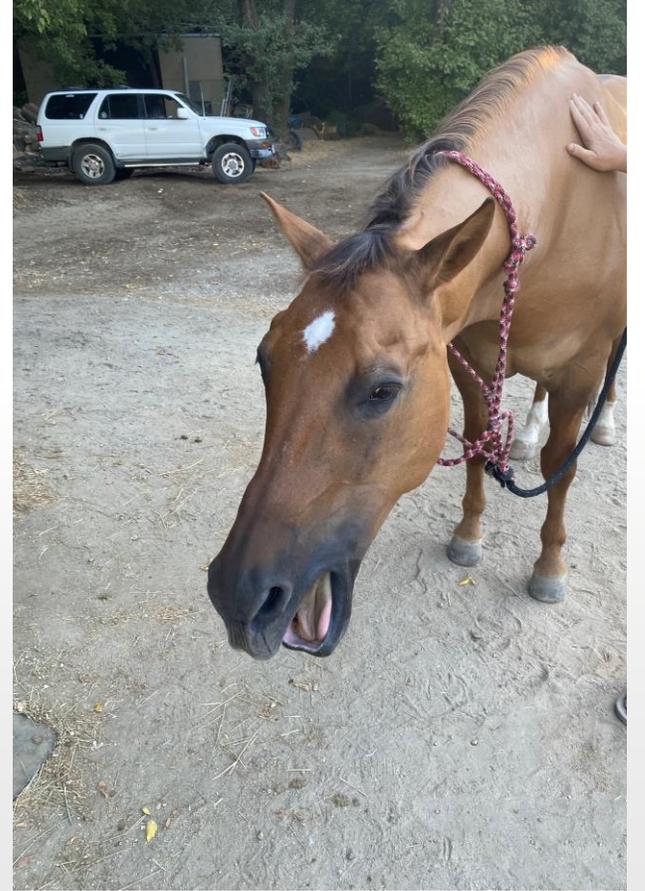




DURING









**AFTER** (RIGHT PHOTO MADE LEVEL)

