



Discharge Recommendations

Date: April 16, 2026

Patient: Al Capone (Hollywoods Mobster)

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Al Capone, an ~6-year-old buckskin Quarter Horse gelding, presented to Salado Equine Medical Center on April 16, 2026, for a pre-purchase examination. The examination was performed at 2 pm; the musculoskeletal portion of the exam was performed on concrete and sand surfaces. Intended use: trail, ranch riding.

Physical examination: Temperature – 100.1°F
Heart Rate – 40 beats/minute
Respiratory Rate: 16 breaths/minute
Body Condition Score: 5/9

Ophthalmic (eyes): Cornea (left and right) – within normal limits
Lens – (left and right) – within normal limits
Retina (left and right) – within normal limits
Pupillary light reflex (left and right) – within normal limits
Menace response (left and right) – within normal limits

Auditory (ears): Within normal limits – external pinna.

Integumentary (skin): No surgical or traumatic scars.

Cardiovascular (heart): Rhythm – no arrhythmia or murmur auscultated
Jugular filling (left and right) – within normal limits
Mucous membranes – pink/moist
Capillary refill time – < 2 seconds

Respiratory: Lung sounds – clear
Rebreathing bag – not performed
Tracheal sounds – within normal limits
Airflow from nostrils – within normal limits

Genitourinary: Castrated male; no rectal palpation was performed.
External genitalia – within normal limits

Gastrointestinal: Age by dentition – ~6 years
Enamel points – mild-to-moderate enamel points
Wolf teeth – none present
Tongue – within normal limits
Lips – within normal limits

Neurologic (nervous system): Quiet and tractable during examination. Normal behavior and normal mentation for age. No neurologic deficits noted.

Musculoskeletal: Conformation – within normal limits

Shoeing – front left foot: steel shoe; front right foot: no shoe; hind feet: steel sliders

Neck and back – normal neck, back, and SI palpation. No soreness detected.

Digital palpation – Superficial digital flexor tendon (all 4 limbs): within normal limits
Deep digital flexor tendon (all 4 limbs): within normal limits
Suspensory ligament (all 4 limbs): within normal limits
Splint bones (all 4 limbs): within normal limits
Fetlock (all 4 limbs): normal range of motion, no effusion
Carpus (both): normal range of motion, no effusion
Tarsus (both): normal range of motion, no effusion
Stifle (both): normal range of motion, no effusion
Digital flexor tendon sheath (all 4 limbs): no effusion; within normal limits
Heel bulb sensitivity (both forelimbs): no pain response
Palmar/plantar digital pulses: within normal limits

Hoof testers – Right front: no pain response detected
Left front: no pain response detected

Movement – In hand – trotting (straight line): forelimb – no forelimb lameness observed
hindlimb – no hindlimb lameness observed
counterclockwise circle: no lameness observed
clockwise circle: no lameness observed

Flexion test – right carpus: no response
right fore fetlock: no response
left carpus: no response
left fore fetlock: no response
right hind upper limb flexion: no response
right hind upper limb extension: mild positive response
right hind distal limb flexion: no response
left hind upper limb flexion: no response
left hind upper limb extension: no response
left hind distal limb flexion: no response

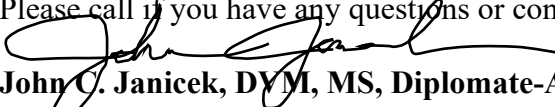
Radiographs: None taken.

Ultrasonography: Not performed.

Endoscopy: Not performed.

Laboratory Blood Work: Not performed.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns.


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