

Prevention of Equine Lameness

➤ **Provide proper hoof care**

- Clean hooves daily to remove manure and/or mud.
- Check shoes daily, noting any changes, odd odor or discharge.

➤ **Leg protection**

- Prevents the animal from hitting limbs against surfaces

➤ **Ferrier visits**

- Hooves should be trimmed regularly.
- New shoes are required every 6-8 weeks.

➤ **Check stall flooring**

- Ensure no objects are on the floor that can potentially stab/ damage the hooves.
- Avoid hard surfaces for long periods of time.

➤ **Cold therapy**

- Used on limbs after strenuous work to reduce inflammation.