

TYPES OF LAMENESS IN THE EQUINE ANIMAL

Supporting limb lameness	Evident when the limb is supporting the weight of the horse during the stance phase of movement or the landing . Most common type of lameness identified in the horse
Swinging limb lameness	Evident when the limb is in the swing phase of movement
Mixed lameness	Evident both when the limb is moving (swing phase) and when it is supporting weight (stance phase)
Primary or baseline lameness	Most obvious lameness or gait abnormality that is observed before flexion or manipulative tests
Compensatory or complementary lameness	Pain in a limb can cause uneven distribution of weight on another limb or limbs, which can produce lameness in a previously sound limb.