

Rusty's Story

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Two days before Christmas 2010, our colt Rusty, at 11 months old, was bullied through a fence. He was 'cast' when we got to him, having been notified by a kindly neighbour late at night. We ran down the paddock finding him struggling to rise. My oldest son held his neck down to restrain him and stop any further injury. Once freed he willingly stood, shaking and dazed. He has been well handled and was not untoward about moving, so we coaxed him into the yard area to assess the damage.

When we had light on it we were shocked. We could see his bone and tendons and a large amount of flesh was 'missing'. There were no free or hanging pieces of skin, so we used an antiseptic wash before coating liberally with Tecaderm cream and bandaging. I had noted that there was no damage to the bone/tendon and although unsightly, he was in minimal pain (surprisingly) and had a stiff walk rather than a limp.

We continued to cream and bandage him for a week until the proud flesh presented itself. I then purchased a tub of TuffRock Non-Medicated poultice after reading a lot about how well the product worked. Facing my scepticism I used this every 48 hours, still bandaging and washing. Within 48 hours of the first appearance of proud flesh and applying the poultice the proud flesh disappeared and I was no longer sceptical! I was simply amazed. Rusty never developed a limp or an infection. He never showed signs of discomfort or pain, he never went off his feed or showed any signs he was 'hurt'. He is happy for anyone to handle and treat his sore leg such is his kindly nature and I suspect the experience of having a sore leg treated and healed with a product that provided such relief.

Rusty's leg (now two months down the track) has a small scab on it yet to heal. We suspect he will have no visible scar and no future problems with it. I am now on my second tub of TuffRock Non-Medicated poultice and am using it on everything! Since it worked so well I have also just purchased my first bottle of Conditioner Plus believing that should it (TuffRock) work that good on the outside imagine what it will do to the inside! Rusty now gets this additive in his feed and I expect he will only continue to improve.

Rusty had a wee Bowen muscle therapy treatment also to alleviate any muscular discomfort after his injury and was so pleased he 'hugged' the therapist. I was so moved I cried! I am sure he would not have been so accommodating if we had used traditional methods of healing. I would thoroughly recommend this wonderful product to all people who have and care for animals. I have been amazed and will not use anything else now. Thank you to the people who made the TuffRock available to people like me and saving Rusty's leg and attitude! The first picture shows his leg a good month after treatment, the second was taken February 6 2011 after Rusty's first birthday and 46 days of treatment. You can see the area where the flesh is missing and has regrown and 'filled' in the holes left. It will be an amazing recovery.

