

VILLY'S STORY by Lisa Smith

* Started **TuffRock** poultice on Day 25

* Photos right through to Day 110

* **TuffRock** was used until approximately day 100, then the leg was left unbandaged and required no further treatment.

* Day 1: Horse vs old post & rail fence. Sliced the skin off the inside of her cannon bone and nicked an artery... leaving a large flap of blood drenched skin hanging down past her fetlock. Vet removed the flap of skin and applied a pressure bandage. I was using manuka honey while the wound was "raw and open" - **I changed to the TuffRock Non-Medicated Poultice on DAY 25** when the wound was becoming *over-moist*. The poultice continued to draw out any goop without making the wound over moist. I found it easy to apply and remove. I started off with the brown paper over the poultice (as per photo) then changed to a sterile pad over the poultice as it was more affective at soaking up any wound goop the poultice had removed.

* At the 2 month stage the wound was dry bandaged with a pad only for 10 days.

* Will be returning to the poultice next week (week 10, April 14th 2010) to help clear up any remaining scabs. Wound is now well on its way to being healed.

* In my opinion the **TuffRock Non-Medicated Poultice** has its place during the wound healing process. It's the perfect first aid item to use when the wound reaches that 'too wet stage' it is affective at drawing out wound goop and any nasties that may have become trapped in around the edges of the healing wound.

* I have also been using the poultice on her other leg which received more minor injuries. Because these cuts were below the fetlock area the fetlock became swollen and the little cuts became quite sticky and goopy. The **TuffRock** poultice quickly reduced the swelling in the fetlock and my horse found it very soothing to be applied. I would highly recommend **TuffRock** for injuries such as this!

* The **TuffRock Conditioner Plus** is very good and my horse finds it soooooo palatable that all I need to do is pour some on a piece of bread and fold it in half. She loves it and doesn't hesitate to gobble it down. Soon after starting to use the conditioner I noticed an improvement in her coat with the 'good health dapples' appearing within a couple of weeks.



Poultice

Brown Paper

Bandage

Day 26

Day 34

Day 49

Day 70

Day 110



Day 1

Day 25

Day 83

Other leg with more minor wounds - First photo Day 1

Second photo after using **TuffRock Non-Medicated Poultice** for 3 weeks. Until using **Tuffrock**, these cuts were treated with the purple veterinary spray (by the vet) and with Filterbac....but when the **swelling returned and the wounds started to get sticky and goopy, I used the TuffRock Non-Medicated Poultice** which instantly reduced the swelling and drew the trapped goop from the wounds.