



Managing Osteoarthritis

What You Need to Know

Understand how early OA intervention is vital to your horse's wellbeing

What is Osteoarthritis?

Osteoarthritis (OA) is an irreversible condition where the cartilage in your horse's joints wears down. Initially, inflammation causes pain, stiffness, and swelling, which can lead to cartilage breakdown and permanent bone changes visible on x-ray.

OA can develop in any horse but is more common in older and performance horses. Other factors like genetics, being overweight, or prolonged inflammation can speed up its progression.

Managing OA relies on recognition of subtle signs of (worsening) pain.

Signs of OA include:

- stiffness
- joint swelling
- reduced mobility
- reluctance to work
- lameness



60% of lameness is due to osteoarthritis



50% of horses over the age of 15 have osteoarthritis

Catch Osteoarthritis Early and Slow the Progression

OA can develop early in a horse's life due to numerous causes outside of our control. Fortunately, being proactive in managing joint health early can help reduce long-term damage and preserve your horse's mobility and comfort as they age.

Support Your Horse's Cartilage Health

Noltrex®Vet is a synthetic joint lubricant designed to protect your horse's joints. Unlike traditional lubricants, it adheres to damaged cartilage, providing essential protection while reducing friction.

Noltrex®Vet is backed by proven results - developed for OA treatment in humans with over one million doses administered, and over a decade in equine medicine - because your horse deserves the best!



Make Noltrex®Vet Part of Your Osteoarthritis Management Plan

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- Adheres to damaged cartilage, unlike traditional lubricants
- Provides essential protection while reducing friction
- Complements your horse's existing intra-articular joint therapies
- Is naturally cleared from the joint, ensuring safety for repeat dosing throughout your horse's lifetime

A Perfect Complement to Other Joint Therapies

Noltrex®Vet is the only product available that physically adheres to damaged cartilage to protect it from friction, making it an ideal complement to existing therapies. Integrating Noltrex®Vet with your horse's current intraarticular treatments can effectively address multiple drivers of OA progression and enhance overall joint care.

Effective for Advanced Cases, Now Used Proactively

Noltrex®Vet gained recognition for its success in treating horses with advanced OA unresponsive to existing therapies. Its unique formulation naturally clears from the joint, ensuring safety for repeat dosing throughout your horse's lifetime.



Veterinarians say
Noltrex®Vet is a go-to
product for the
treatment of chronic,
late state OA



Report 2-4x longer
clinical effect
compared to
treatments without
Noltrex®Vet

*2023 User Survey

NOLTREX®
Synthetic Joint Lubricant **VET**

The Time to Start is Now

It's a common misconception that once a horse has OA, it is untreatable and that further care won't make a difference. Appropriate management strategies can support joint health and help maintain your horse's comfort and mobility. The earlier in the disease process that a management plan is initiated, the better the outcome.

Ask your vet how Noltrex®Vet can help your horse!