

IV/Picks Veterinary Services
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March 5, 2020

Patient: McWend

Owner: Tom McKinna

Procedure: Arthroscopy: left front radiocarpal joint

Surgical Description:

The patient was placed in dorsal recumbency. The left radiocarpal joint was explored and fragmentation was removed from the proximal aspect of the radial carpal and intermediate carpal bone. The remaining cartilage was free of lesions. The joint was lavaged, portals sutured and amikacin placed into the joint. The limb was bandaged for recovery which was uneventful.

Take Home Instructions:

1. Keep confined to a small stall and change the bandage every 2 to 3 days. The bandage consists of a telfa pad, cast padding, vet wrap and elasticon.
2. **Phenylbutazone: give 2 grams by mouth once daily for 5 days.**
3. **Equisol: give 27 cc by mouth twice daily for 5 days**
4. Remove sutures on or around March 19, 2020. **Please prep the sutures like a joint prior to removal and place a light bandage on the limb after suture removal for 2 days.**
5. Once the bandages are removed, I would begin passively flexing the limbs 30 times twice a day.

Comments: Recommend a total of 4 months off prior to return to training. After 30 days in a pen, he may have access to a larger turn out.

Please call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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