



### STAVROS AMPHLET

When our 27 year old pony, Stavros, became crippled with a dropped pedal bone, we were advised against attempting to transport him anywhere for treatment. Being familiar with the equine spa we decided to ignore this advice and took him to Bourton Hill Farm.

Against all the odds he survived the journey and we carried him into the spa. Eleven minutes later he walked out, unassisted. We continued with the treatment every other day for six weeks. He is now 31 years old and still going strong.

### SHOULDER INJURY

An eight year old dressage mare ran through a post and rail fence and sustained a serious shoulder injury. After the initial sutures burst open the horse was treated in an ECB spa on a daily basis. Due to the location of the injury it was only possible to spa the horse using the "nose adaption kit".

This allows any part of the horse to be treated without any risk of hypothermia. The horse made a full recovery and carried on competing.



Prior to spa therapy.

Considerable closure after three weeks treatment.

Another month later and almost complete closure and reduced swelling, the horse was now exercising for an hour a day.

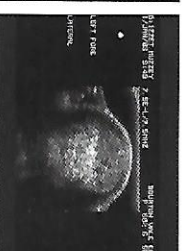
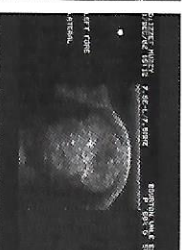
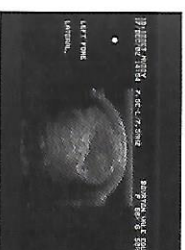
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### TENDON INJURY

A five year old gelding broke down on the race track with a superficial flexor tendon lesion. The horse underwent intensive spa treatments twice daily until the fibre alignment was sufficient. At this point treatments were reduced to once daily and light work introduced.

After three months the scans were clear and the horse went on to place in its first race.



The grade three superficial flexor tendon lesion.

After two weeks the core lesion was resolving well with fibre alignment improving.

Three weeks later and the marked improvement in the cross sectional area and longitudinal fibre patterns was sufficient to introduce walking.

Another three weeks on and the tendons are healed neatly with minimal scar tissue. The horse returned to patterns was sufficient to successfully train and race.