PHYSICAL EXAM FINDINGS

DISTANCE EXAM

Upon distance exam Cowie was moderately bright and alert; the vet immediately picked up the obvious non-weight bearing lameness in the right fore limb, and the prominent arched back.

HANDS ON EXAM

BSC: 2- 2.5/ 5 (provel)

Resp Rate: 30 breaths/min

Heart Rate: 78 beats/min

Temp: 39.0 C

Digital pulse: was palpable and intensity of pulse was strong

Rumen contractions: 3 contraction/ 2 mins

Upon closer examination the vet noticed a prominent asymmetrical swelling around the coronary and of the left lateral claw on the right forelimb. Upon palpation of the right hoof the Vet saw a noticeable pain response from Cowie ie Cowie retracted her limb; the digital pulse was easily palpable and strong, and heat was also detected in the swollen area. When the vet tried to lift the hoof for further examination Cowie behaved fractious.

LAMENESS EXAM

Cowie lameness score 10/10