



Tweedie & Associates
EQUINE VETERINARY SERVICES

Tweedie & Associates
Equine Veterinary Services Pty Ltd
ABN 96 131 515 814
PO BOX 525
Somerville, VIC 3912

P: 03 5977 5250
F: 03 5978 0457
E: info@tevs.com.au
www.tevs.com.au

26th July 2021.

Horse: Piscean, chestnut TB gelding

Trainer: Mr Dan Williams

Place of examination:

To whom it may concern,

The above horse was examined at the request of Mr Williams to make an assessment of the horse. On examination there was a mild left fore limb lameness. There was swelling around the bottom of the left fore (near fore) fetlock joint. There was pain on palpation of the oblique sesamoid ligament of the medial sesamoid bone.

Ultrasound showed enlargement of the ligament and disruption of the fibre pattern of the ligament. I would recommend that training be halted for a period of 12-16 weeks. Shockwave therapy has been shown to be beneficial to this injury. I would recommend three treatments at fortnightly intervals.

Return to training could be started in 12-16 weeks time. The prognosis for this type of injury is guarded as there is a chance of recurrence or slower than expected healing. Regular ultrasound examinations would allow an assessment to be made on the horse.

Yours sincerely,

Michael A Tweedie
M.A., VetMB
Vic Vet: 4225