

## Do you have a lame horse?

Horses with a grade 2-4 lameness (visible head bob at the trot) are needed for a clinical trial testing the efficacy of a new oral (by mouth) pain medication for horses with musculoskeletal disorders. This product has already undergone testing for safety.



Volunteers participating in this research project will assist in the development and commercial registration of a new and potentially more effective therapy for the treatment of lame horses.

The veterinary clinic will arrange a time to visit your horse. A veterinarian will examine the horse and conduct a soundness evaluation similar to an insurance exam. If the horse is a suitable candidate, the horse will be randomly assigned either the standard drug Phenylbutazone ("Bute") or an alternate non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drug. The horse is then required to be treated for five days by the owner with the prescribed product, which is provided at no cost. The veterinarian will return on the sixth day for a final lameness evaluation. Upon completion of the trial, the owner will receive \$50 in compensation for their time.

- Pregnant or nursing mares are not eligible for this research study
- Potential candidate horses must be able to walk onto a scale or load into a trailer
- Potential candidate horses must not have been treated with any non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drugs for a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the initial soundness exam

The clinical trial is conducted by Chinook Contract Research Inc. in association with Nagel and Co. Veterinary Services.

To participate in this study please contact Sherry Custead at Nagel & Co. Veterinary Clinic at 403-946-4567. <http://www.nagelveterinaryservices.com/> or by e-mail [sherry.nagelvet@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.nagelvet@gmail.com)

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