



**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 to evaluate the efficacy of a new oral (by mouth) pain medication for horses with musculoskeletal lameness. The new product has already undergone testing for safety.

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

The veterinary clinic will arrange a time to visit your horse. A veterinarian will examine your 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 a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drug. The horse is then required to be treated with the prescribed product, which is provided at no cost. The veterinarian will re-examine the horse on the sixth day for a final lameness evaluation. Upon completion of the trial, the owner will receive 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 evaluation

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

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



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