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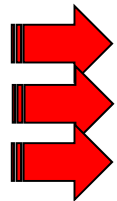
“When is the best moment to start hand-walking a horse with a wound healing by second intention”

Rehabilitation depends on several factors

- Location of the wound
- Structures involved
- Size of the wound
- Direction of the wound

Ideally the wound should be completely healed....

- Motion causes small cracks
- Inflammatory reaction



More formation of granulation tissue

Delayed healing

Increase of scar formation (size and thickness)



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Realize:

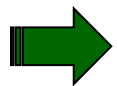
Walking does not solve swelling:

- When swelling is caused by improper treatment



Walking does not improve flexibility:

- As long as the wound is not healed



First scar formation
THAN strengthen the scar



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Walking starts when bandage can be (gradually) left off: COMBINED

- So when the **wound is almost healed**
- do not walk with bandages (in particular for carpal and tarsal wounds)
- Walking reduces edema, which can develop when bandage is left off



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Members question:

“When is the best moment to start hand-walking a horse with a wound healing by second intention”

2 cases:

Rehabilitation depends on several factors

- Location of the wound
- Size of the wound (2x2 cm)
- Structures involved
- Direction of the wound



When the wound is almost healed

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