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SAFFY'S CASE STUDY

Saffy - a fit and active 13yr old Irish Draught X Thoroughbred mare who until March 2006 had her hoof walls stapled.

This was viewed as the only way Saffy could continue to function with her very poor feet. Her owners at that time had been told to expect her to remain this way all her working life.

Saffy's owners were not happy with this prognosis so looked for an alternative to her present treatment. Fortunately for Saffy in March 2006 they employed the skills of Applied Equine Podiatrist Trevor Jones who immediately removed the staples from her hooves, applied the High Performance Trim and gave her owners the necessary recommendation concerning environment, exercise etc.

As you can see from the photographs below, Saffy's improvement over the first 6 months of her new hoof care programme showed great results.

MARCH 2006 SEPTEMBER 2006 DECEMBER 2007













In November 2006 Saffy had a change of ownership, which brought Saffy to the North West, here her new owner thought it in Saffy's best interest to continue with Applied Equine Podiatry.

So in January 2007 Saffy became a client of mine. Since then under my care, together with the diligence of her owner I am pleased to say that the health of her hooves has continued to improve.

In December 2007 there are no signs of the offending wall cracks, and Saffy enjoys a full and healthy shoeless life, hacking out, working in her school, showing great promise at jumping and dressage.

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