

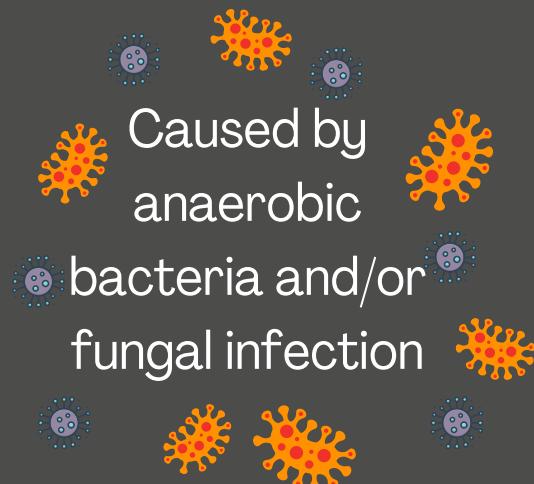
THRUSH BUSTING

Characteristic foul-smelling, black discharge



Primarily affects the **grooves** and **central sulcus** of the frog

Frequently caused by poor hygiene, including standing in dirty, wet, or muddy areas/stalls



Increased susceptibility if: Club feet, under-run/contracted heels, minimal exercise, and improper hoof management

MANAGEMENT TIPS

- ✓ Clean hooves daily
- ✓ Provide clean, dry footing/environment
- ✓ Regularly trim to balance foot and remove dead tissue
- ✓ Apply an astringent solution containing copper sulfate or chlorine dioxide to the foot if thrush is present
- ✓ Consult a veterinarian if condition worsens

