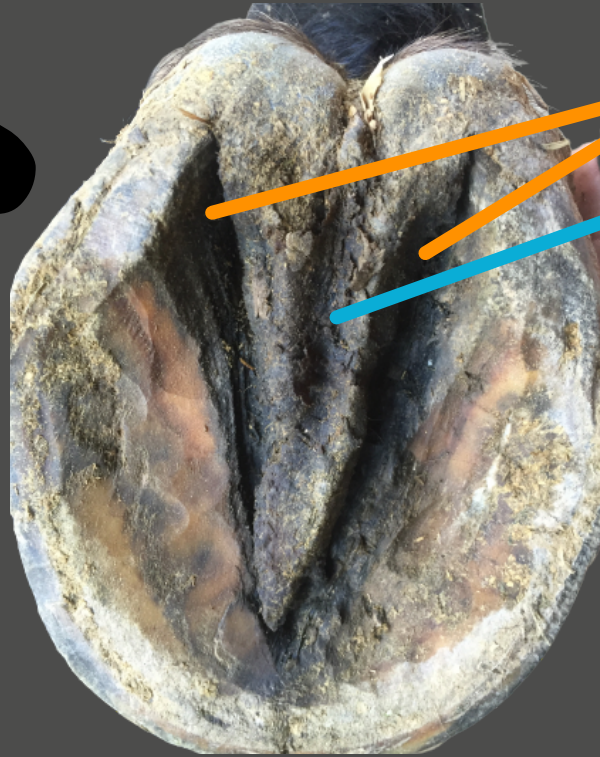


THRUSH BUSTING

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



Caused by
anaerobic
bacteria and/or
fungal infection

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



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