

Do Hay Nets Impact Horse Health?



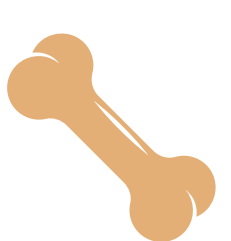
Equine dental and chiropractic research conducted using hay nets with 1.75" openings



Hay net use did not change the prevalence of oral soft tissue injuries, tooth length, or abnormal tooth wear



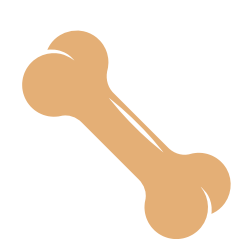
Prevalence of dental conditions found in all horses emphasizes the need for regular dental care regardless of hay net use



Hay net use did not alter pain-pressure thresholds, but resulted in the need for neck chiropractic adjustment



Hay nets improved lateral flexion and chin-to-fetlock motion



This research suggests the benefits of regular chiropractic treatment in horses regardless of hay net use

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