Define botulism.

“food poisoning caused by the toxin *Clostridium botulinum* bacteria, which can contaminate feed or water; characterized by paralysis, beginning with the muscles of swallowing; usually fatal.”

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A loss of transparency of the lens of the eyes is what unsoundness?

Cataract

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What does the adrenal hormone, cortisol do? What is the other name for it?

“It regulates fat and water metabolism, muscle tone, nerve stimulation, and inflammation.” Also known as Hydrocortisone.

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What is an endoscopy?

“examination of a body passage or internal organ with a small, flexible tube equipped with light and viewing device.”

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What is EIPH?

Exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage; “bleeding through the nose due to bursting of small blood vessels in the lungs, not uncommon in racehorses and usually induced by extremely vigorous exercise.”

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What is fibrin?

“Protein created during normal blood clotting which forms the structural basis of the clot.”

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What is Heaves? What is the other name for Heaves?

“Common term for recurrent airway obstruction, a respiratory disease, usually of older horses, induced by exposure to dusts typically found in stables and resulting in narrowing of the small airways of the lungs.”

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What is the Hyoid? Where is it located?

U-shape bone not connected to any other bones; at the base of the tongue.

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Laminitis is the inflammation of the sensitive plates of soft tissue, the laminae, within the horse’s foot. Define Founder, something that can be caused by Laminitis. What is the difference between Acute and Chronic Laminitis?

“Founder is a internal deformity of the foot” “Acute laminitis sets in rapidly and often responds to appropriate, intensive treatment, while chronic laminitis is a persistent, long-term condition that be unresponsive to treatment.”

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What is a lavage?

“Therapeutic flushing or rinsing with large volumes of fluid.”

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Define scratches.

“Scabby and/or oozing skin inflammation on the back of the pastern above the heels; equivalent to chapped hands in people.”

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What is retinal detachment?

“Loosening of the visual tissue (retina) from the inside of the eyeball; associated with periodic ophthalmia or injuries that affect the eye; may cause blindness.”

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