

Guffi is a 1.80 m. 5 year old Holland Warmblood stallion imported to Denmark, he is owned by Ricki Elbaek, Toftegaarden near Varde.

In the beginning of March 2006 the horse Guffi had colic. He was bored in the stable and eaten to much hay which had caused constipation. They called the vet and he gave him oil and pain-relievers, and he was fine until the next day, the colic came back and he ended up at the vet clinic, he's appendix was blown up. They had to puncture the appendix from the outside. There was some infection in it but the vet clinic told my son that the horse would be OK again.

After one week at the clinic, Guffi went back home. He still had a fever but not that bad, but without the antibiotics the fever came back. The area where they had punctured the appendix was still infected and lots of festering came out of the wound. Guffi had lost a lot of weight.



Guffi went back on the antibiotics to bring the fever down and to fight the infection. After another 3 weeks on the antibiotics, and visits from the vet every second day, the wound had started to heal up, but the fever was still high (39.9°C), and the horse had started to run out of power and energy.

I went to Denmark for a holiday, where my son, Ricki Elbaek lives. I live in, Melbourne, Australia. Twice a year my husband and I go back to Denmark.

When I saw `Guffi` and we were told that the vet thought that he would have only one or two weeks before we would have to make the decision to put him down.

I knew that the Bioptron light would help Guffi.

Guffi did not have any immune system just a little virus could mean the end for him.



Guffi started to swell up under he's brisket down to the belly and up in the right flank as you can see in the picture. The vet scanned Guffi for inflammation and could not find anything then like fluid around his muscles.

Guffi could not lay down and rest since he had gone back to the vet clinic. He cut not walk straight, and it was difficult for him to keep balance when he was walking.

After a week I get hold of a Bioptron, and started the treatment.

After 8 days the abscess burst, and Guffi had his first sleep for more then 6 weeks.



The vet Niels Gus Andersen was surprised, he could not believe it.

Ricki kept treating Guffi for another six weeks, twice a week.

In the beginning of June, Ricki started retraining Guffi.

Ricki and Niels are working together with the light therapy, and they have had more experience with the Bioptron light therapy, working specifically on tendon wounds.

Guffi 2 months after we Started treatment with the Bioptron Light Therapy.

Reference  
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