

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Horse Feeds Badly

One of my horses chews his hay for a few moments and then drops it. He eats oats greedily but does not seem to digest them very well. His coat is rough and he looks out of condition. What can I do for him? I. R., Norfolk Co.

It is probable that your horse's teeth are the cause of the trouble. Have his mouth examined by a competent veterinary.

Ringbone

One of my horses is throwing out a ringbone. What can I do to prevent it? M. H., Lambton Co.

This is a difficult disease to cure. Fitting and blistering are the best

remedies, but they can only be applied successfully by a trained veterinary as a rule.

Breeding Problem

I have a mare which lost her foal at eight months. How soon should I breed her again? I. L., Simcoe Co.

Do not breed her until the third month after losing her foal.

Result of Wire Cut

One of my colts cut his leg badly last winter with barbed wire. The cut has healed, but a large, hard lump remains inside the leg. How can I remove this? J. P., Wellington Co.

It is not always possible to remove a callous swelling of that nature. Try rubbing in a little mercurial ointment once a day.

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