

## **Rain Rot Treatment**

Specimen: 6 month old grade quarter horse filly

Affected Areas: Rump, back, neck and ears

Treatment Used: Coats 'n Oats shampoo, conditioner and treatment spray

### **Day 1 - December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Our first day of treatment was on December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Our foal was originally treated with a medicated product and later a Vaseline base with Iodine in it. Since arriving at the barn we have switched to using the Coats 'n Oats treatment shampoo, conditioner and treatment spray. Since the previous products were used before the Coats 'n Oats product it has made it difficult to get the product to the roots of her hair. It also made it difficult removing the scabs from the rain rot.



**Lacie when we first purchased her. This was taken before we started treatment with the Coats 'n Oats products.**

When we first begin treating our foal the first thing we do is use the Coats 'n Oats shampoo. We found putting the shampoo in a spray bottle worked better for her. We applied the shampoo to the affected areas. We then massaged the areas where the shampoo had been applied to ensure the shampoo reached into the fur and loosened the scabs. After we let this sit for 15 minutes we took a comb and started combing the affected areas to remove the loosened scabs. If there were scabs that needed to be loosened more we added more shampoo. Then we took a wet towel/sponge and rinsed the shampoo from the applied areas. We then took a warm towel and allowed the filly to dry before we applied the Coats 'n Oats treatment spray. When we applied the Coats 'n Oats treatment spray we parted the hair so the roots were showing and massaged the product into the affected area. Once

finished we brushed the hair back to its original position. We started at 10:00 A.M and finished at 12:00pm. This was to treat just one side. We then treated the opposite side of the foal. The only difference we did the second time we treated her that day was we used the Coats 'n Oats conditioner as a water base to help loosen the scabs. The conditioner was applied after the shampoo was massaged into the skin. We also sprayed the conditioner at the end of treatment to her entire body and mane to help with her dry skin. We started her second treatment at 4:30pm and finished at 6:30pm.

## **Day 2 - December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

When we went to see our foal on the morning of December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 we noticed a huge difference in her overall coat. Our foal had a much softer coat and her appearance overall seemed to be better. The loosened scabs were visible and easily removed when we brushed her.

When we began the treatment on day 2 we used the Coats 'n Oats shampoo and conditioner on the affected areas to loosen the scabs. We did this to both sides today instead of treating one side at a time. The shampoo and conditioner was massaged into the affected areas and left to sit for 15 minutes. We then took a fine tooth comb and combed the affected areas to remove the loosened scabs. Most of the scabs were removed by the end of this process. If any scabs were hard to remove we applied more shampoo and conditioner to allow them more time to loosen. There was no blood or puss present when the scabs were removed. A wet towel was applied to the affected areas to rinse away the shampoo and conditioner. We then heated a towel and applied it to the foal's coat to help it dry and to keep her warm.

Once the foal was dry we used the Coats 'n Oats treatment spray. We parted the hair the same as in Day 1 and applied the treatment spray. Once we were finished we groomed the hair back to its original position. The last step we did was apply Coats 'n Oats conditioner to her entire body. This treatment began at 12:30pm and finished at 3:00pm.



**Lacie on Day 2 after being treated with Coats 'n Oats treatment spray and conditioner.**

### **Days 3-7 - December 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

For the past 3 days we have been applying the Coats 'n Oats treatment spray to the roots of her hair to ensure the lesions heal and the rain rot does not come back. We also have been applying the Coats 'n Oats conditioner to her entire body to ensure it stays healthy. She has scabs left on one of her ears that we are trying to clear up with the product but other than that we have not found any more scabs on her body.



### **Lacie on Day 5**

### **Day 8-18 – December 15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**

On day 8 and 9 Lacie's rain rot flared up again. We found scabs on her back and rump. We applied Coats 'n Oats conditioner to the scabs and allowed them to soak. We then took a comb and removed the softened scabs. We then treated her with the Coats 'n Oats treatment spray. On the days to follow her rain rot has been kept under control and we have only found a few scabs here and there. Her rain rot has not flared up since then and the scabs that were on her ears have been removed and have not come back. We are very happy with this product and will recommend it to anyone we meet because we have seen amazing results in such a short period of time.



Lacie on day 16 of treatment



Before



After 16 days of treatment