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Twin Peaks Gather Inspection 7

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This is a regularly scheduled inspection with a few issues. The wranglers were able to sort off the appaloosa mare with the LF limb issue as well as the young foal with the pectoral swelling observed on 9/7/10. The appaloosa mare was placed in the tip-over chute, the LF limb was examined for swelling. This is an old wound, at least one year old. The mare has been injured in the olecranon, (elbow). I suspect a kicking injury, fracturing the ulna. It has now healed. The leg is crooked but she is wearing her feet well. She seems to be traveling very well and is not showing visible signs of pain. I recommend she is turned back with the pairs with her foal which is doing well. She is a nice mare, in good shape and would do well as a turnout or sanctuary mare. A young 1.5 month old bay colt was examined for a R pectoral swelling, tangerine size. I drained this swelling which was firm and was full of pus. This seems to be a possible kick injury or a puncture. We treated this stud colt with antibiotics and banamine. Will keep up with the mare for observation. 7

Klamath horses, Red Rock Lake private water trap arrived 9/7/10 pm. 6 mares, 1 colt. 5 studs, one black stud with RF club foot. 7A bay stud with a swollen sheath. 1 very large stud which appears to be cryptorchid. Good shape. One bay mare with LR cut below hock, looks to be a couple of days old. Blunt trauma to both eyes. Will treat with antibiotics and banamine. Cleansing and washing of the wound should be sufficient Will monitor her. . An older bay mare with a RF old injury to fetlock, I suspect she is 25-30 yrs old, slightly thin. Will check her when in the chute for age and possible brands. 7 Travelling well and in no distress. Will keep these animals up front and monitor food and water consumption. 7

The mare with the laceration RR from couple weeks ago, rewrapped to keep clean. 7 Healing well. Foal looks good. The mare is walking well and is in good shape. The young sorrel foal with the fractious mare, they have been up front for a couple of weeks. The foal is doing very well, no visible swelling or lameness. The mare is the foals worse problem as she continuously paces and is anxious. I would recommend turning them in with the other pairs and observe. 7

Gelding # 828 that had a draining abscess is doing well, slightly stocked up a bit on LR. 7 Much improved, eating well. Treat with antibiotics and banamine. Will check for possible foreign body in this wound. The sorrel stud up front still has a puncture wound to the L cranial elbow/shoulder area. Looks real clean, gaining weight and eating well since his cell mate was turned out with general population. Will monitor. The bay stud 7

that had a possible kick injury to RF lateral above fetlock, rewrapped wound, looks good and is traveling well. Good body condition. Antibiotics and banamine administered. Will monitor. Recommend changing bandage every 2-3 days for a bit.

All these animals will be processed starting on 9/13/10 for EIA, branding, aging and additional vaccination. They will be examined thoroughly and treated as necessary. So far there are no clinical signs of respiratory issues and seem to really be settled in to their surroundings, eating, drinking and taking well to human contact. I am very pleased with the way the animals have been handled and treated. The wranglers have done an excellent job with the sorting and treatment of the animals at this facility.

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