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Twin Peaks Gather Facility Inspection

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Today I did a facility inspection of all animals at the facility. No more new horses will be delivered to the facility as it is at capacity. Burros may come at a later date. The purpose of this inspection is to monitor the condition of the gathered animals as well as update the animals being treated.

The 8 mares and 4 foals from 8/21 gather are in very good shape. The studs from the 8/21 gather look good. In the dry mare pen, the blue mare with previous puncture wound to L hip is turned in and looks good. A bay mare has a slight lameness to LF, will monitor. The earlier gathers in the stud pens look good, a dun buckskin previously noted is lame LF, seems to be improving. Will monitor. A bay stud has a slight lameness in RF, possibly a kick to the shoulder. Will monitor. In the pair pens, a brown colt has a recent RF lameness, no swelling noted. May be a kick injury, will monitor. There is a new foal born this morning to a sorrel mare, seems to be doing well. Did not stir the pairs up too much so the mares stay settled. A 2 month old brown foal is just sore, no swelling, will monitor. A brown mare has a RF lower limb lameness, will monitor. All animals going to feed and water well and we will not bring any animals up to check since the whole lot needs to be brought up and that can injure the young foals. Will monitor on a regular basis for improvement.

The up front treated animals include a dun mare sutured RR leg on 8/24, bandage is changed and more antibiotics and banamine given. Doing very well, no lameness and the wound is healing nicely. The sorrel colt with the bay mare which is 2-3 wks old is still stiff, no joint swelling. The mare is fractious and may run over the foal. Will just monitor. Seems to be improving. Two yearling mares from 3rd day of gather, brown and buckskin look good and will turn out next week. The sorrel and grulla studs are better, the sorrel is slightly lame LF and may turn out next week. The two buckskin mares with colts still sore with LR fetlock but improving, other buckskin mare LF lameness improving. Will continue to monitor. All animals in good body condition. I will make regular facility reports as we move toward processing, which at that point, some of these injuries in the outside pens will be addressed more closely.

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