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Twin Peaks Gather Facility Inspection

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This is a regularly scheduled facility inspection. I examined all the pens of animals and the up front animals. A four year old Dun Gelding # 828, which has been at the facility for some time has a Swollen L stifle with L lateral edema on the abdomen. The entire LR leg is swollen from edema to the fetlock. This is possibly a kick to the patella and resulting swelling. Will get him in and check it out, he is dragging the toe of the foot some which may indicate some paresis. The mare that was sutured last week on the LR leg is doing well, the bandage will be removed, the wound cleaned. Antibiotics and banamine administered and will turn her out. She is moving well on the leg and her foal is doing well. The 3 wk old sorrel foal is sore in the L hock, slightly swollen. Seems to be better in the front and is eating hay. Treated with antibiotics and banamine. Will continue to monitor. The two buckskin mares up front are still having some lameness issues, one is doing much better and has gained weight, the other with the swollen L hock is still sore and has lost a bit of weight as her foal has also. I suspect she does not have much milk. Will continue to treat with antibiotics and banamine.

In the pair pen there is a palomino mare that is slightly lame RF. Will monitor. In the Gelding pen a young gelding #781 has severe clubbed feet both front. Will need to determine what to do with him here soon. Weight is good and seems in good spirits.

All other animals appear to be in good shape with no visible injuries.

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