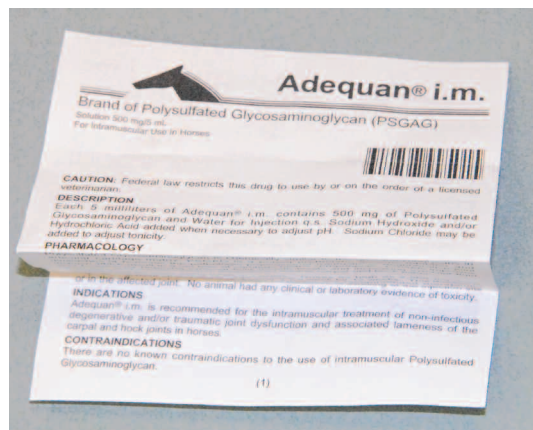


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Choose the proven treatment for joints

If you are riding your horse in any working or strenuous activity, such as barrel racing, roping, endurance riding, reining or other performance competition,



your horse's joints are at risk. Most joint problems occur due to use trauma, which simply put is the day-in and day-out pounding of your horse's joints when ridden.

Unfortunately, when a problem begins, there are no apparent signs, because it starts on the cellular level. This means that forces are challenging the normal healthy joint environment by breaking down the support structures that are responsible for keeping joints in a healthy state.

By the time you or your veterinarian see the problem, it may have been developing over several weeks. If you treat it early, you can restore the joint to its original healthy condition, without any permanent damage.

Many options are available for you to address joint problems. Some of these may focus more on symptoms than the actual cause. Other choices may not be effective in treating the problem.

Treatment option explanations are complicated by the vocabulary necessary to differentiate how these products work. Many treatment options have little, if any, scientific proof to support their use. Think about the last time you read an article that attempted to educate you, but only made things more confusing. We live in a time when so much information is available that it becomes very challenging to know what is accurate as opposed to what is just an opinion.

To assure the information you are reading is accurate and supported by research, read the package insert of the product. Any product with a package insert guarantees that you are using an effective, safe and well-documented treatment.

These products are backed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and have passed a stringent approval process.

Only four types of products are FDA-approved for joints. Two classes, non-steroidal

anti-inflammatory drugs and corticosteroids, only treat pain and inflammation symptoms. Sodium hyaluronate (HA) products can help with lubrication of the joint as well as relieving pain and inflammation.

The only complete treatment is in a class by itself. FDA-approved Adequan® i.m. (POLYSULFATED GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN) offers the complete disease-modifying osteoarthritis treatment that begins working two hours after the first injection. It combines the benefits of the other types of products, plus it is the only product that stimulates stops the joint disease cycle, blocks destructive enzymes, stimulates cartilage repair and reverses traumatic joint dysfunction.

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In times like this, you need to be certain you are spending your money wisely. If someone is attempting to sell you a joint therapy or supplement that does not include a package insert, think again. Your horse deserves the best possible treatment and is relying on you to make the right choice.

To learn more about joint health and FDA approved treatment options, visit

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