

HORSE BITS

With Lola Wood



THRUSH

Thrush is a foot ailment which can be caused by unhygienic conditions such as dirty stalls, uncleaned feet and filthy surroundings. These combined with improper foot trimming can lead to a bacterial invasion of the tissues around the frog and cause the condition known as thrush. It is characterized by a foul-smelling black discharge on either side of the frog. The frog may be undermined and the grooves on either side of it may be deeper than normal thus causing a tenderness in the area and a resentment by the horse to having the foot cleaned. The condition may be treated by placing the horse in cleaner surroundings, cleaning the foot daily and trimming the feet at least once

a month to stimulate the growth of the frog. Applications of formalin or Kopertox will dry up the affected area and control the bacterial infection. Advanced cases may need packing with Epsom salts to draw out the infected material and control the infection. If the inner structures of the foot are not involved, thrush is usually easy enough to control and will not lead to permanent lameness. Remember however, that the appearance of thrush is a sure indication that the horse was not being kept in adequate conditions which he is worthy of. Gilles Gratton, D.V.M. Dr. Gratton practices from the Veterinary Medical Centre in Embrun

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Our first speaker was Robin Voisey who is an "eventer". She is a very enthusiastic promoter of the sport and really got us wishing for spring and a change at our growing cross-country course. Last meeting we had Leah Fentiman of Willowdusk Farms who brought her collection of bones and talked about unsoundnesses in horses' legs. She also hosted us for a clinic Dec. 30. Here, I wish

to thank the parents who provided transportation. A great help. There have been times when I felt that most of my members were orphans! Even though it is too late for a new member to complete the project; the speakers are too good to miss. Come along anyhow. The meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Building in Embrun.

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 Tues., Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

NEW BOOKS
 UNDERGOING SURGERY, John A. MacDonald, M.D.
 MY DEAR MR. M., L.M. Montgomery
 WAR WITHIN AND WITHOUT, Anne M. Lindeberg
 WOK COOKING, Ethel Graham
 THE WOOD BURNER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, Jay Shelton
 OTTAWA — THE CAPITAL OF CANADA, Shirley E. Woods, Jr.

THE PRACTICAL PARENT, Raymond J. Corsini
 ROBINSON ON DEFENCE, Larry Robinson & Brian McFarlane.

FICTION
 WHERE EAGLES DARE, Alistair MacLean
 THORPE, Mary Dutton

PAPER BACKS
 UP AND DOWN WITH THE ROLLING STONES, Tony Sanchez

TRIPLE, Ken Follet
 THE BROWNSTONE, Ken Eulo
 LIFE BEFORE MAN, Margaret Atwood
 THE ESTABLISHMENT, Howard Fast
 FIRST LADY'S LADY, Sheila Weildenfield
 RED FOX, Gerald Seymour
 GROWING PAINS, Emily Carr
 TIME TO BLOW OUT THE LAMP, Mary Cook

Greely

With Carole Parker

The preschool library programme will be starting again on January 13, and as space is limited, early registration is suggested. This session will go through to the March Break. Registration is \$1.75 for each family, and the fee is 50¢ per session. As before, the programme is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Recommended reading:
 Adult
 The Mighty Micro, Dr. Christopher Evans, is a look at the possibilities of computer technology in today's world.
 Our Miracle Called Louise, Lesley and John Brown, the story of the first test-tube baby.
 Sins of the Fathers, Susan Howatch.
 Juvenile
 Big Colour Book of Cats, Elizabeth Towe,
 The Bobby Orr story, John Deyaney,
 Hockey's Great Rivalries, Stan Fischer,
 1980 Rupert Annual.

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A song written for the occasion by Father Huneault was sung by the choir and then rendered solo by Father Huneault himself. In rough translation the refrain was as follows:

An interesting ceremony took place recently in the parish church in Embrun when the auxiliary archbishop, Monsignor Gilles Bélisle declared officially open the festivities in connection with the parish's 125th anniversary.

He was assisted at mass by Rev. Jules Richard. The parish priest, Father Robert Huneault, directed the choir. The coat of arms of the parish was unveiled by Jean Pierre Proulx and Embrun's official flag was unfurled.

"By the banks of the Castor, let us with ardour sing
 Of the courageous and diligent founders who preceded us
 Let us sing our joy in the passing time,
 One hundred and twenty-five years is something to sing about."

Inauguration du 125e

—par Aline Brunet

Le dimanche onze janvier une grande foule de paroissiens assistait à la messe de 10.30 pour inaugurer officiellement l'année du 125e anniversaire de fondation de la paroisse Saint Jacques.

Monseigneur Gilles Bélisle, évêque auxiliaire du diocèse d'Ottawa a célébré la messe assisté de l'abbé Jules Richard. Le curé de la paroisse, l'abbé Robert Huneault, dirigeait la chorale. Madame Lucille Beaubien touchait l'orgue.

Au nom de Monseigneur l'archevêque, Mgr Bélisle a déclaré officiellement ouvertes les Fêtes de 125e anniversaire. Il a invité les paroissiens à se souvenir de leurs vaillants ancêtres, à s'unir dans la joie et la fraternité pour vivre ensemble une année bien spéciale et pour faire face à l'avenir dans un esprit de foi et de solidarité.

Après la cérémonie religieuse, l'abbé Huneault a invité M. Jean Pierre Proulx a procéder, au nom du Comité du 125e, au dévoilement des armoiries et du drapeau d'Embrun. Mr. Proulx a expliqué le sens des armoiries et du drapeau en invitant toutes les personnes présentes à se rendre à l'avant de l'église pour examiner de plus près ces deux pièces représentatives de leurs origines françaises et agricoles.

"Sur les bords du Castor chantons avec ardeur
 Le courage et l'effort de tous ces gens de coeur.
 Proclamons notre joie en cet anniversaire
 Plus de cent vingt-cinq ans, ce n'est pas ordinaire."

La fierté et l'enthousiasme avaient alors gagné tous les coeurs et tous se sont levés pour applaudir chaudement leur curé pendant que Mgr. Bélisle félicitait celui-ci.

Pendant le vin d'honneur qui a suivi, les paroissiens ont circulé dans l'église pour venir admirer leurs armoiries, féliciter leur curé, saluer Mgr. Bélisle et souhaiter la bonne année a ceux qu'ils n'avaient pas encore eu l'occasion de rencontrer depuis le début de 1981.

La chorale paroissiale a ensuite chanté avec ardeur la chanson thème du 125e anniversaire. L'abbé Huneault, auteur des paroles et de la musique de cette chanson a interprété les couplets en solo et il a invité ses paroissiens a se joindre à la chorale pour chanter le refrain:

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