



I have various items in my tack shed that I would say I couldn't live without and top of that list in my CV Therapy. I was lucky enough to see the therapy in use prior to my own purchase and after seeing it in action I knew I had to have it for my horses.

I have owned various horses over the years but the most special of them all is a chunky little stock horse called Motley. I purchased him as a green 8 year old with the intention of just having fun and trying a bit of dressage. Having never ridden above Preliminary my aspirations were not that high, the sort that even novice would be nice. He has the most obliging attitude to life and everything that he has ever been asked for his answer has always been – okay, I'll give it a go. His extent of giving it a go was working our way up the levels to Prix St George.

Unfortunately at age 17 he became a bit sore, not really lame but enough that I knew something wasn't right. Over the next 12 months the diagnosis was confirmed as **navicular syndrome**. I was prepared to do anything to make him comfortable so he could enjoy his well earned retirement. I tried all the conventional treatments and some of the alternatives with minimal success. He would come almost right, just never quite 100%.

I had a friend visit that had been using CV Therapy on her own horses and was impressed with the results, so we tried with Motley. **Not only did he love his treatment, standing there and almost falling asleep with a very happy look on his face, but within a week there was a noticeable improvement in the way he moved.**

Since then I had thought if he was sound enough to just ride out that would be lovely and it would help to keep his weight under control. He is a very good doer and just a diet was going to be a struggle! **Thanks to CV Therapy, he has gone from being sound enough to just go for a ride to actually coming back in to work and competing again, winning at EFA Medium and HRCAV Advanced after 4 years of retirement. At this stage he is still quite happy in work a few days a week and is being treated regularly with CV Therapy.**

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As a result of the success with Motley I have used the CV Therapy on all of my horses. My 22 year old long retired TB mare will line up at the shed door when the others are being treated waiting for her turn.

I have also been impressed with how it has help improved the muscle tone and general wellbeing on my latest acquisition, a 4 year of OTTB. He arrived in May 2010 having spent 12 months in a paddock, and is now ready to start some more serious work having spent the last few months doing a few days work a week and seeing a bit of the world. ***CV Therapy will remain an important part in maintaining him, allowing him a nice relaxing massage as well and keeping on top of any little soreness issues that can creep in whilst he is learning to use himself.***

I have not only seen it work on my horses but I have also used their CV Therapy equipment on myself for various injuries ranging from shin splints to muscular pain. Having used it on myself I can see why my horses love it!

Regards

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Before CV Therapy



4 Months after CV Therapy



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