

Component of Stay Apparatus Function

<p>SDF and DDF tendons and their accessory ligaments (proximal and distal check ligaments)</p>	<p>Help prevent tarsus flexion; insertion of SDF tendon prevents pastern joint flexion</p>
<p>Suspensory apparatus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suspensory ligament (interosseous muscle) - Proximal palmar sesamoid bones - Sesamoidean ligaments (straight, oblique, cruciate) 	<p>Help prevent fetlock hyperextension and consequent dropping of the fetlock; straight sesamoidean ligament helps prevent pastern joint hyperextension</p>
<p>Superficial and deep flexor tendons and their accessory ligaments</p>	<p>Help prevent fetlock hyperextension and pastern joint hyperextension</p>
<p>Long digital extensor tendon</p>	<p>Helps prevent fetlock hyperextension</p>
<p>Palmar ligaments</p>	<p>Help prevent pastern joint hyperextension</p>
<p>Patellar lock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patella - Trochlear tubercle - Medial patellar tendon - Patellar ligaments 	<p>Prevents stifle and hip flexion</p>
<p>SDF</p>	<p>Prevents tarsus flexion</p>