

What would happen if the lameness remains undiagnosed ?

Waiting a couple of weeks or months to see if the lameness clears up can make it more difficult to diagnose the problem. Is the horse lame at the present time, or are there existing conditions that deserve a closer look?

What is the likelihood that the horse will remain serviceable for its intended use? Age, health, expected level of activity, conformation and past use must be considered. The performance and usefulness of life will be directly affected by the answers to these questions