

# Nordic Claw Atlas

Definitions of claw diagnoses



A collaboration between Nordic claw health experts

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The Nordic Claw Atlas is a collection of photos showing the disorders that can be recorded by use of the common Nordic Claw Health Recording Program.

The atlas contains written trait definitions of all the diagnosis that leading claw experts from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden has agreed upon.

All trait names are shown in English, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish.



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# Heel horn erosion

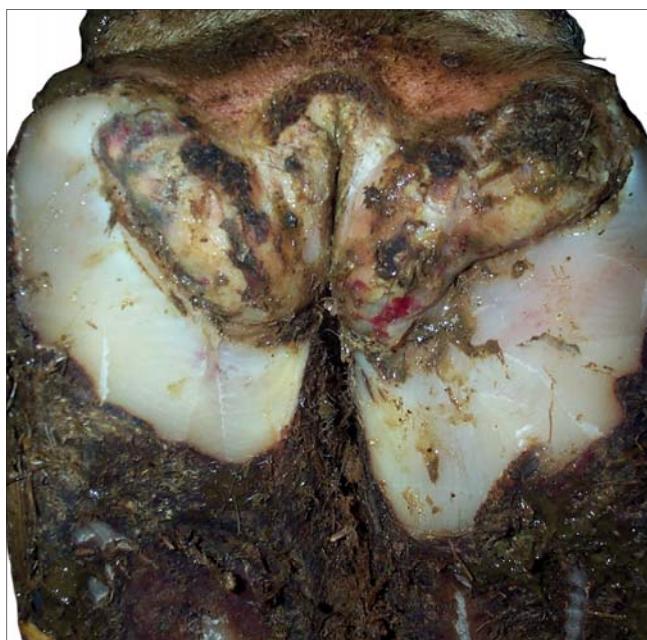
-  Balleråd/  
Balleforrådnelse
-  Kantasyöpymä
-  Hornforråtnelse
-  Klövröta

## Mild



Superficial erosions of the bulbs.

## Severe



Moderate to profound erosions of the bulbs, typical V-shaped, possibly extending to the corium.

# Sole haemorrhage



Såleblödning



Vertymiä anturassa



Blödning i sålen



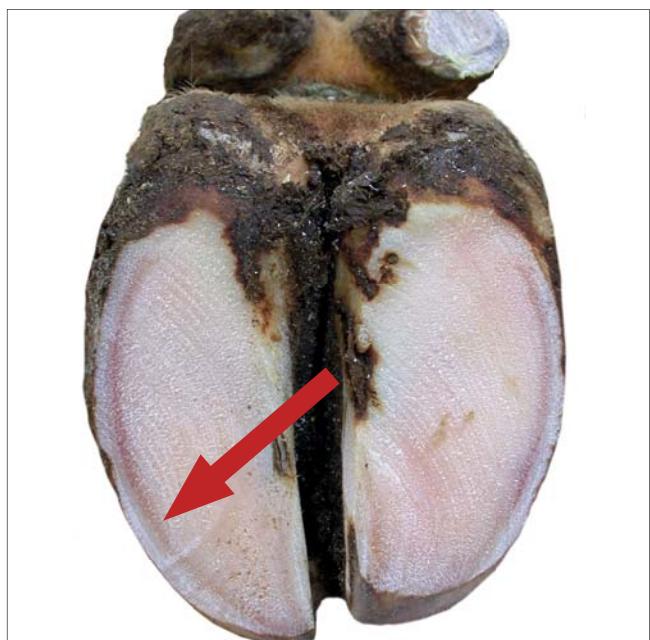
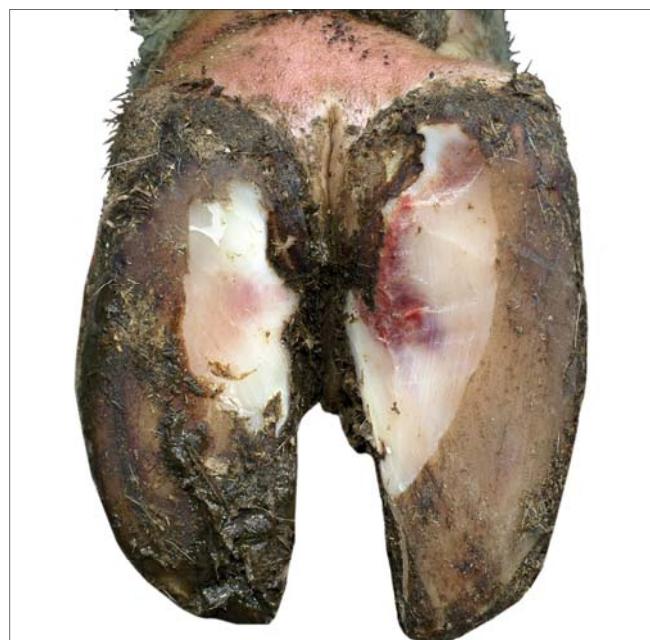
Sulblödning

## Mild



Superficial haemorrhage or slight discolouration of the horn of the sole and/or the white line, may disappear at normal trimming.

## Severe

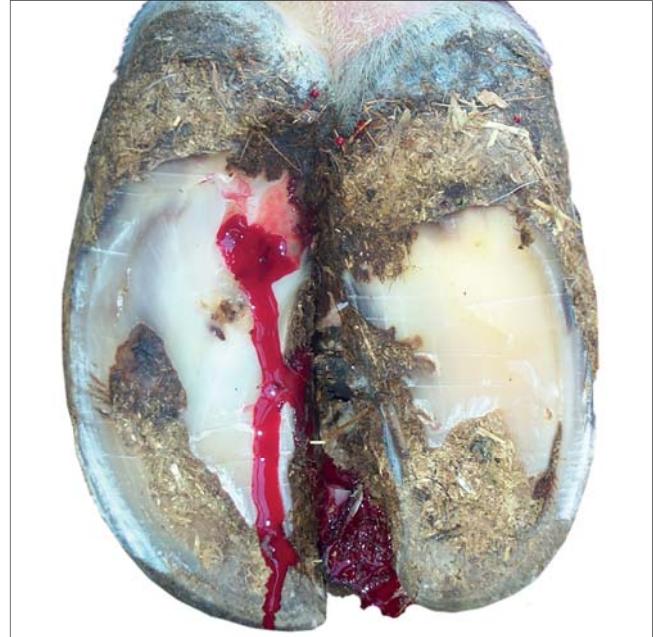


Profound haemorrhage of the horn of the sole and/or the white line, remains after trimming.

# Sole ulcer

-  Sålesår
-  Anturahaavauma
-  Såleknusning
-  Klövsolesår

## Mild



Penetration through the sole horn exposing fresh corium. Located in the typical rear part of the sole.

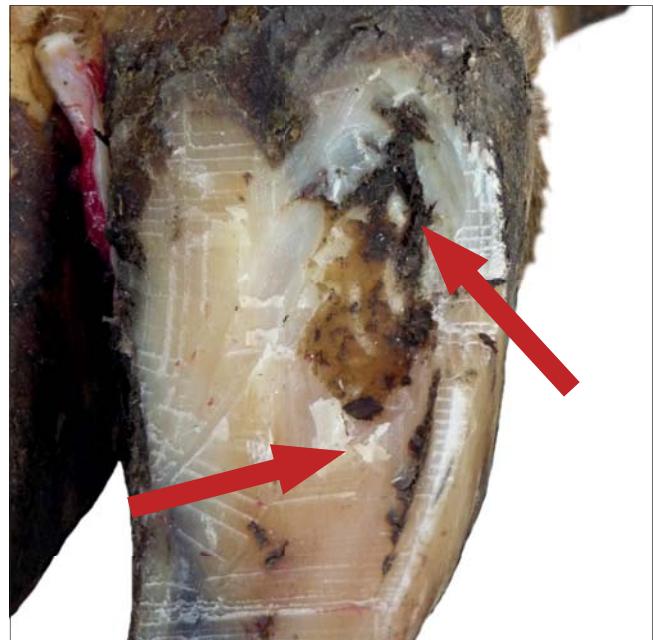
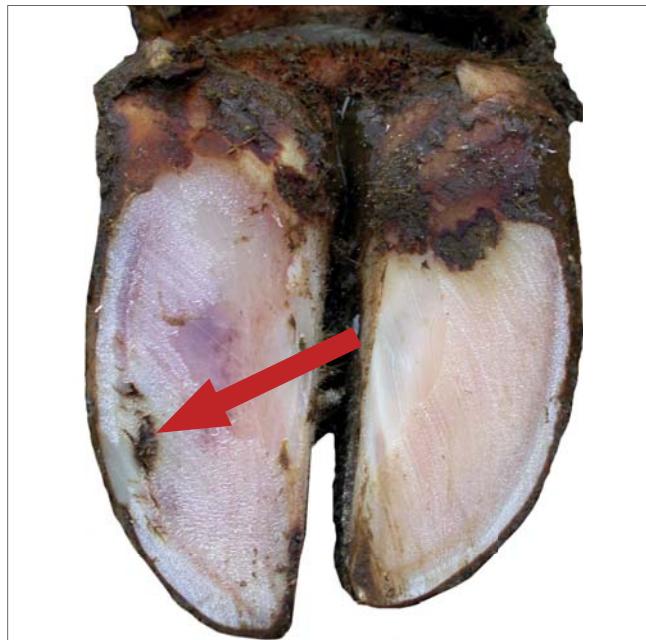
## Severe



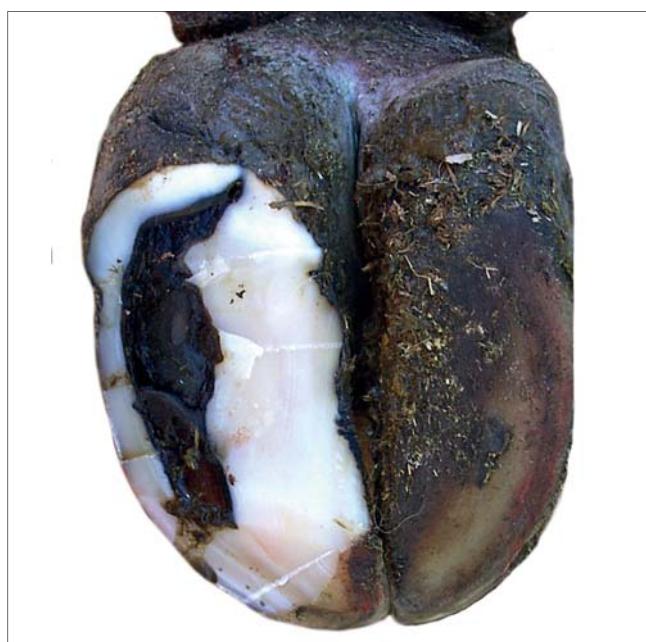
Penetration through the sole horn exposing affected corium with necrotic miscoloured tissue and/or protruding granulation tissue. Located in the typical rear part of the sole.

# White line fissure

	Hul væg, løs hvid linje
	Valkoviivan repeämä
	Løsning i den hvite linjen
	Hålvägg, separation vita linjen



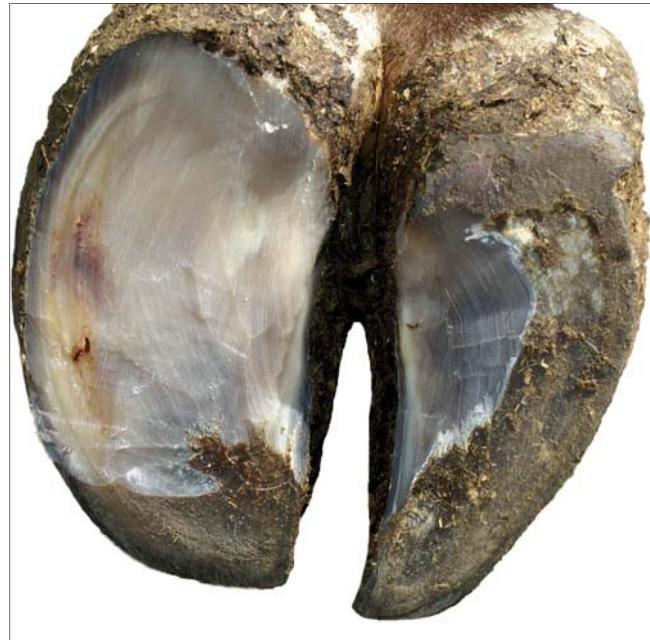
Separation of the white line, remains after normal trimming.



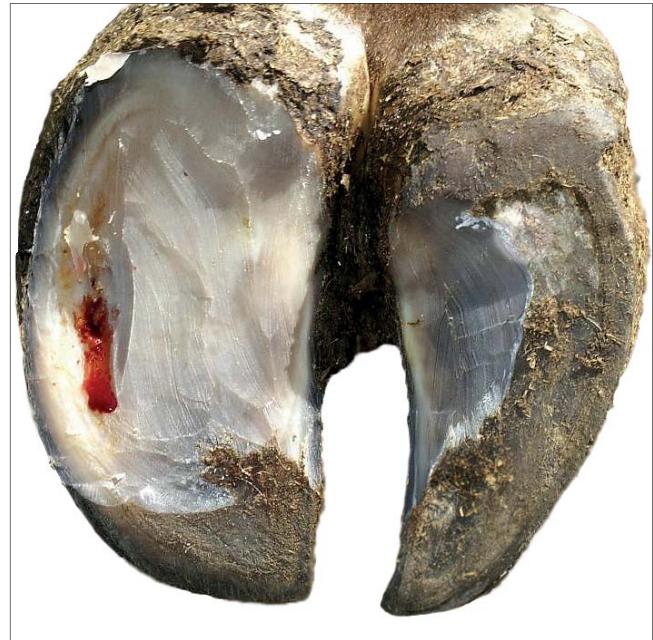
# White line abscess/ White line ulcer

-  Hul væg, byld i hvid linje
-  Valkoviivan paise
-  Byll i den hvite linjen
-  Sår, böld i vita linjen

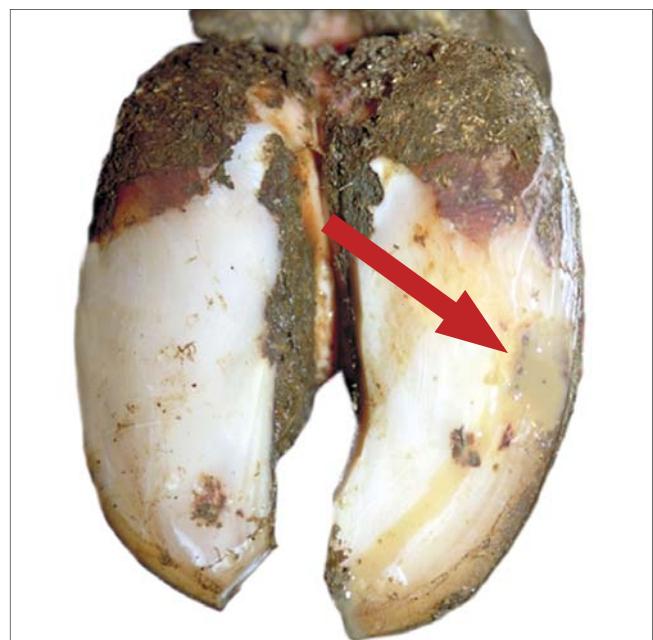
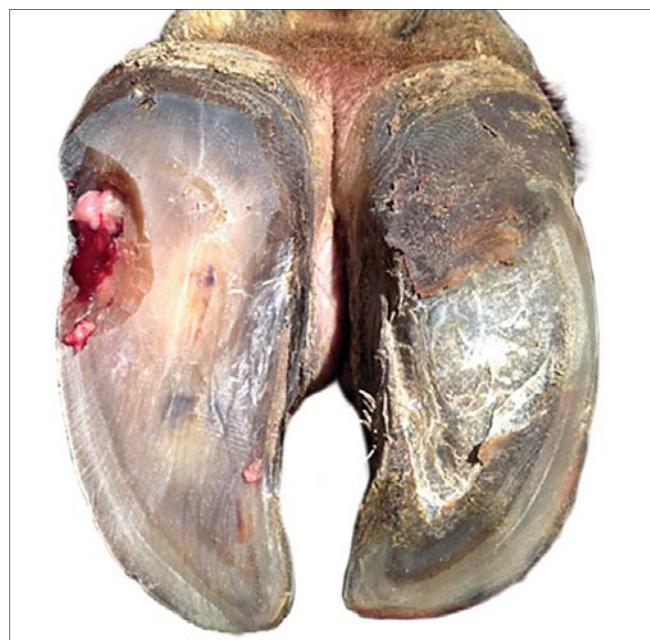
Before opening



After opening



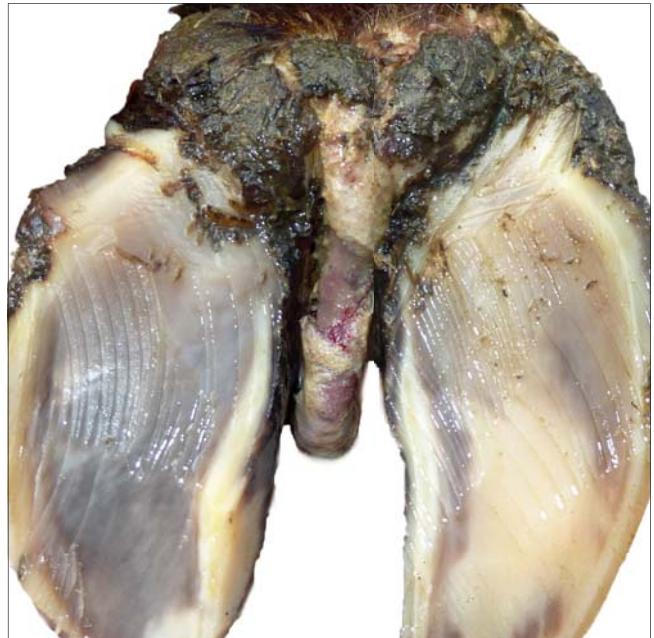
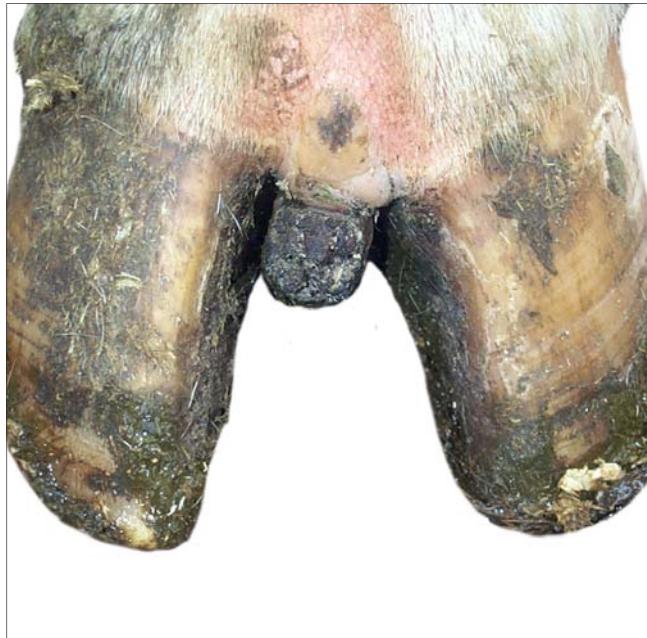
Exposed corium without purulent exudation originating from a fissure of the white line.



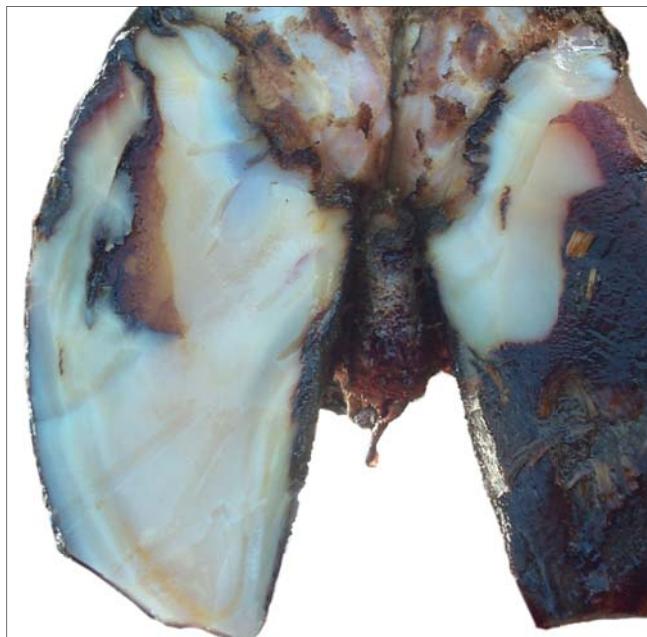
Exposed corium with purulent exudation originating from a fissure of the white line.

# Interdigital hyperplasia/ Interdigital fibroma

-  Nydannelse
-  Sorkkavälin liikakasvu
-  Limax
-  Limax

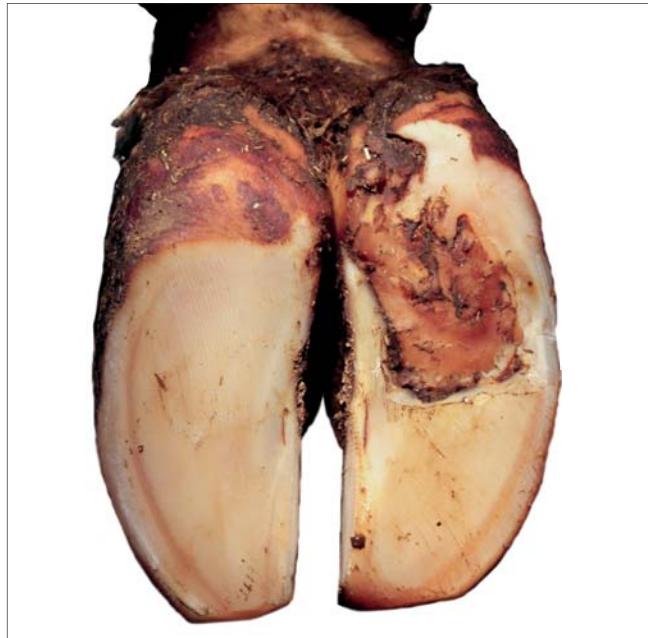


Interdigital growth of fibrous tissue.



# Double sole

-  Dobbelt sål
-  Kaksoispojha
-  Doppeltsåle
-  Dubbelsula



Two or more layers of under-run sole horn.



# Dermatitis/ Skin infection



Hudbetændelse



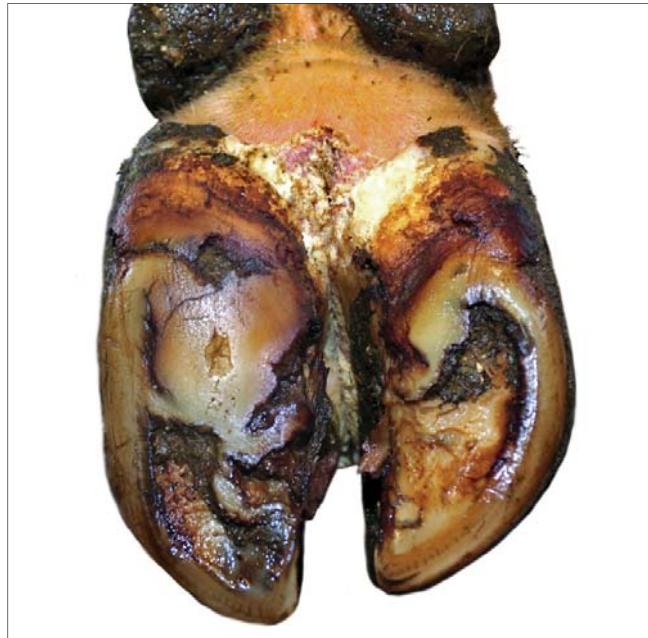
Sorkkavälin ihotulehdus



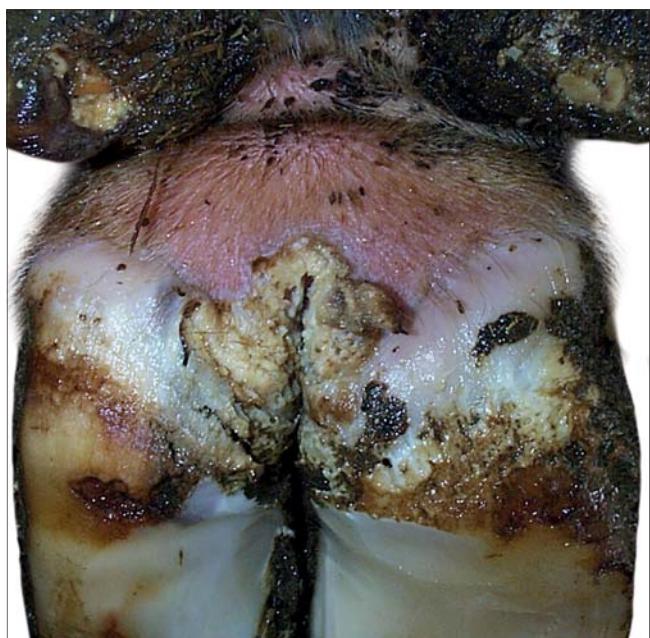
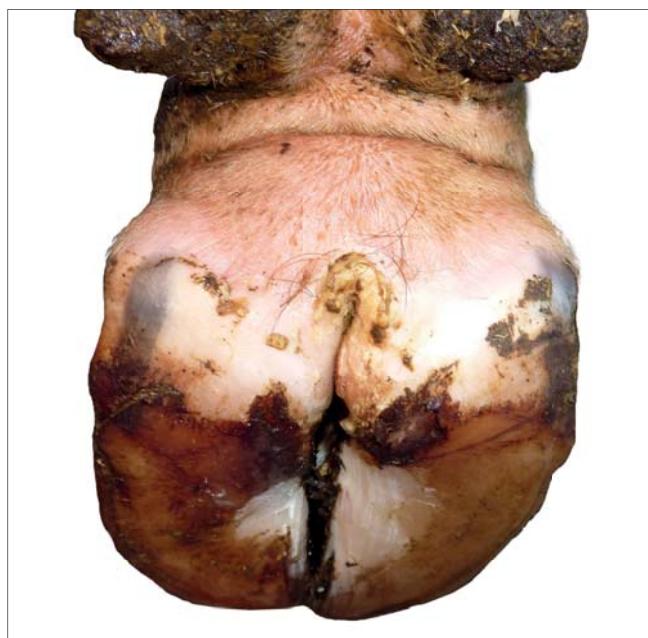
Mild hudbetennelse  
(interdigital dermatitt)



Dermatit lindrig



Infection of the digital and/or interdigital skin with exudation or dry crusts (hyperkeratosis). Not painful.



# Digital dermatitis



Digital dermatitis, DD



Sorkka-alueen  
ihotulehdus



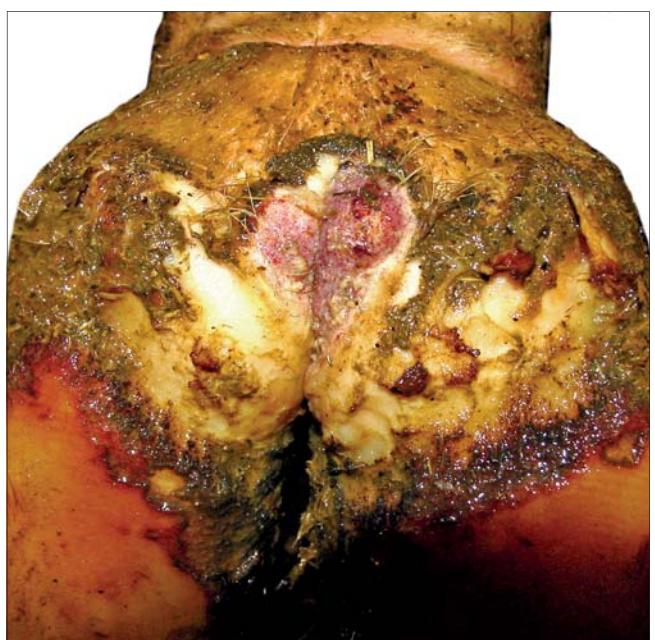
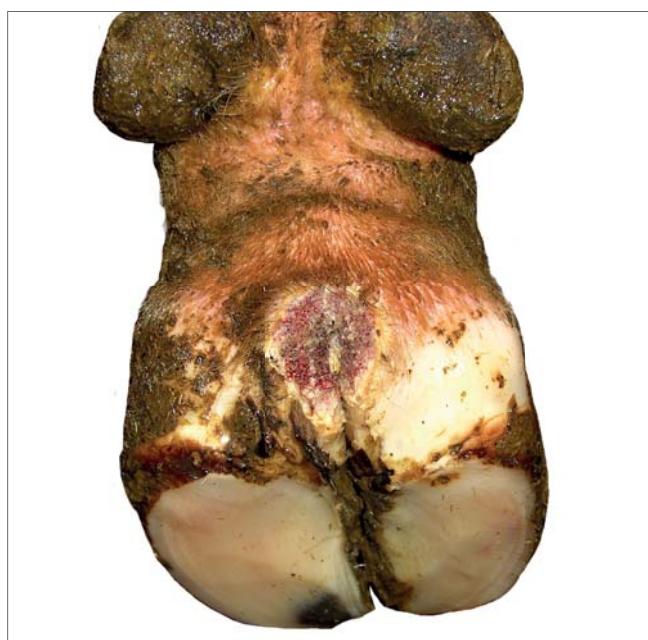
Digital dermatitt



Digital dermatit

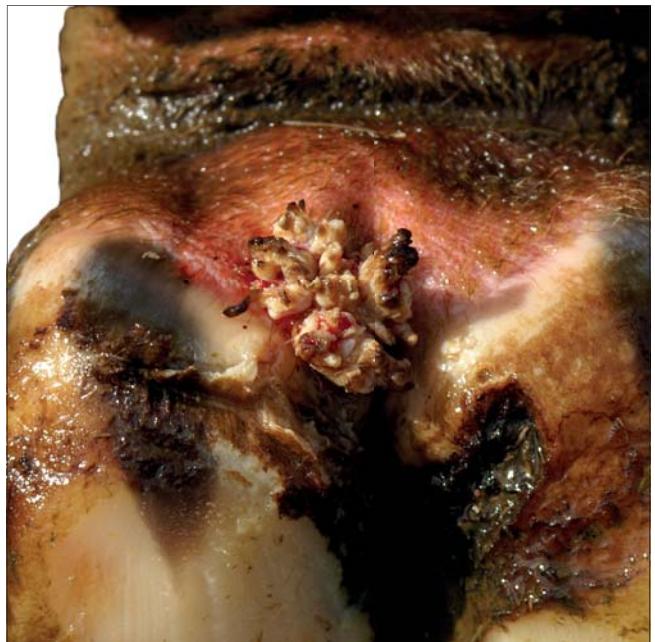
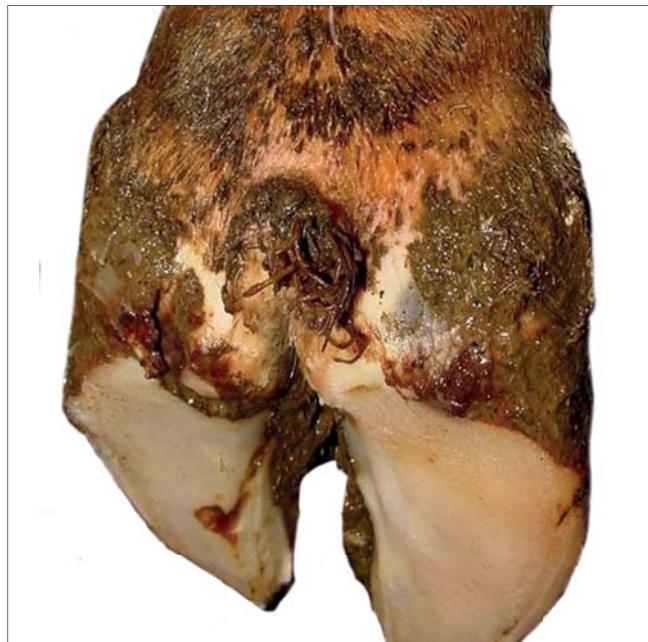


Infection of the digital and/or interdigital skin with erosion, bleeding ulcerations. Painful.



# Verrucose dermatitis/ Wart growth/ Papillomatous digital dermatitis

-  Digital Vorte
-  Sorkkasyylä
-  Vorte
-  Vårtta



Papillomatous dermatitis, often a chronic stage of digital dermatitis.



# Interdigital phlegmone/ Foul in the foot/ Foot rot



Klovbrandbyld



Sorkkavälin ajotulehdus



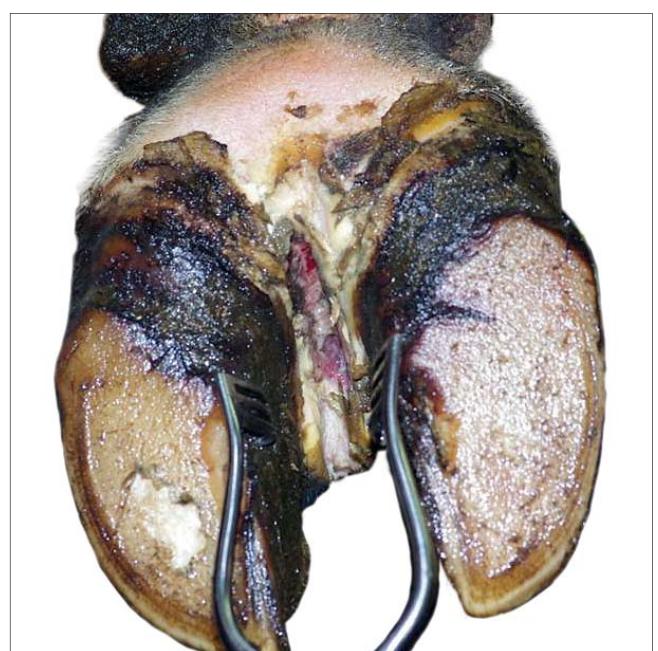
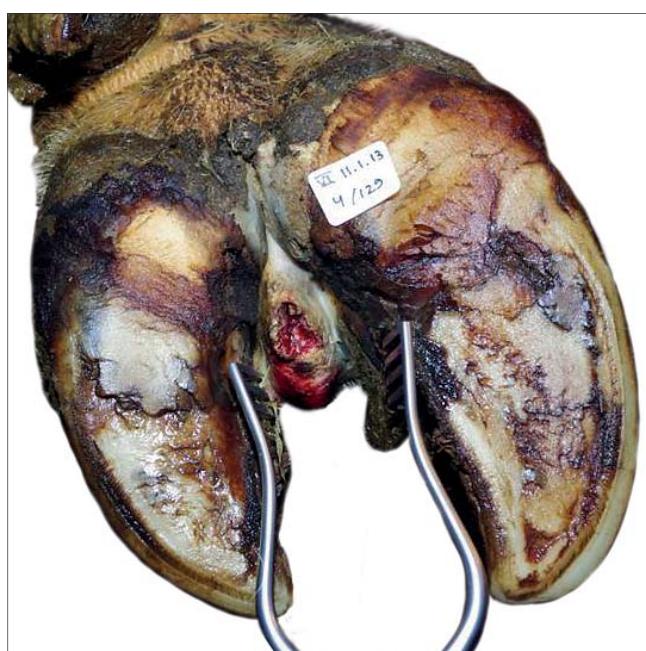
Klauvspalteflegmone



Klövspaltsinflammation



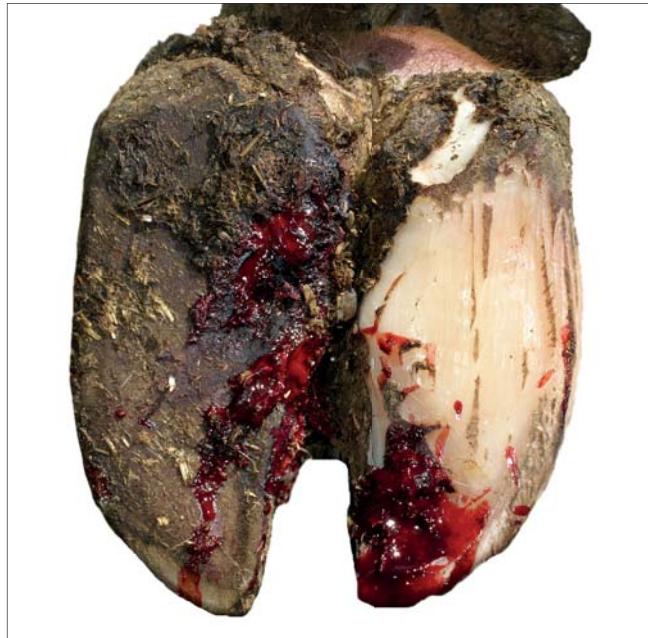
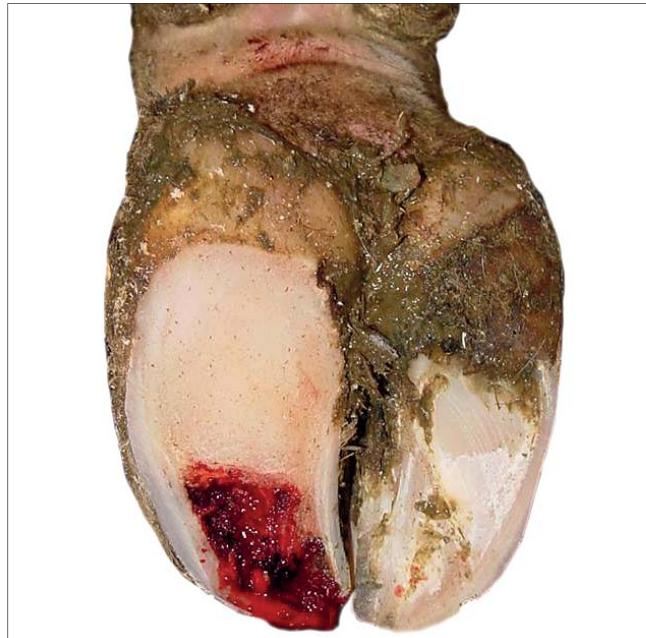
Deep interdigital infection with symmetric swelling of the foot, fever and lameness, often on only one foot.



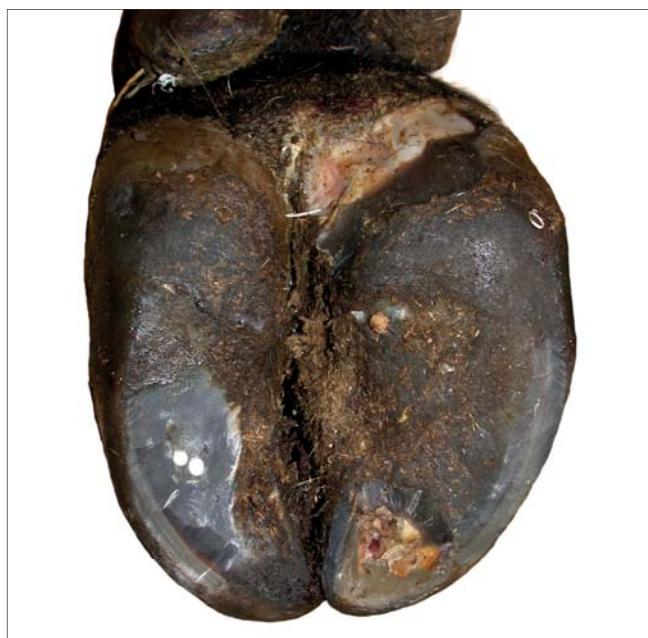
Deep interdigital infection with swelling, odorous smell, ulceration, commonly necrotic tissue.

# Toe ulcer/ Toe abscess

	Tånekrose
	Käripaise
	Tåbyll
	Tåböld

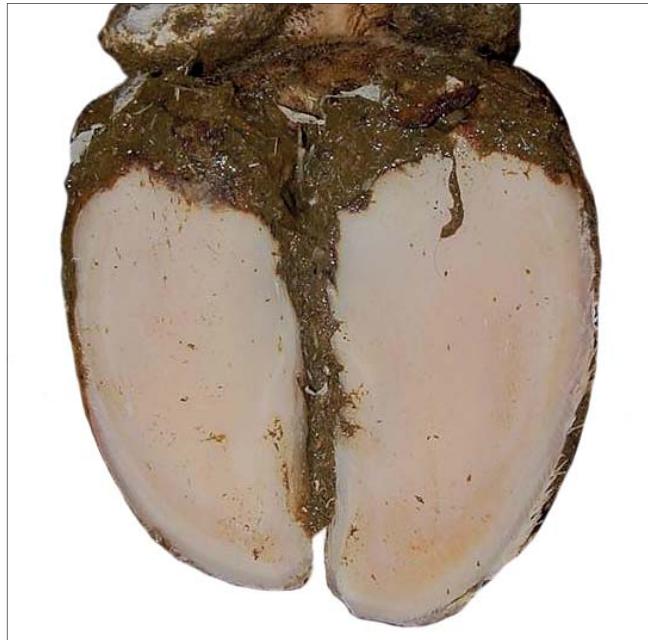


Ulceration of toe with abscess and/or necrotic tissue.

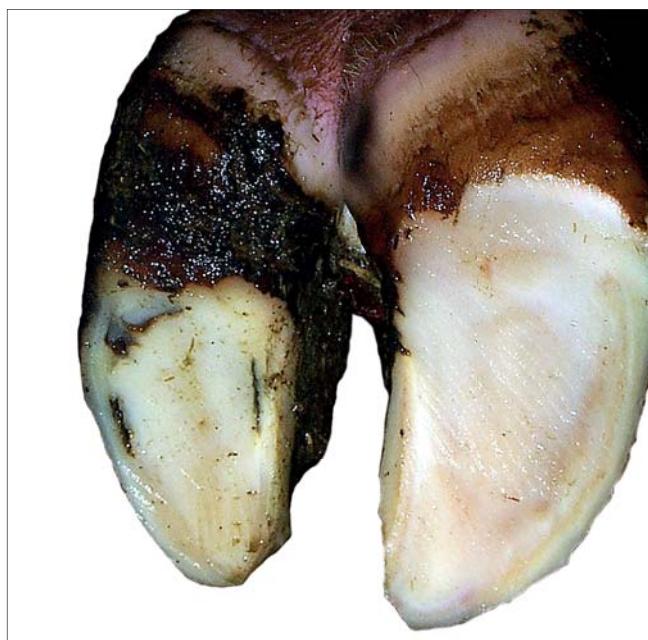


# Asymmetric claws/ Different sized claws

-  Asymmetrisk klov
-  Epäsymmetriset sorkat
-  Asymmetriske klauver
-  Asymmetrisk klövform



Significant difference in width, height and/or length between outer and inner claw.



# Corkscrew claw

 Proptrækker klov

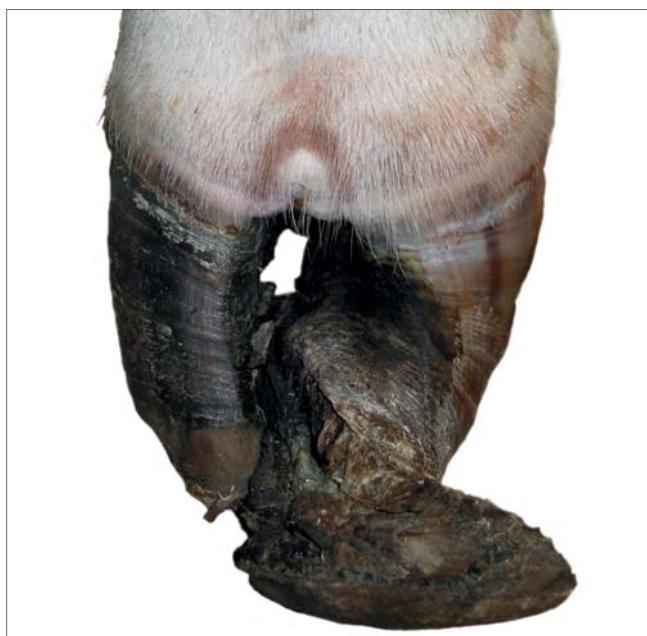
 Sorkkakiertymä/  
Kierresorkka

 Korktrekkerklauv

 Korkskruvsklöv



Any inward torsion lengthwise of the either outer or inner claw. The dorsal edge of the wall deviates from a straight line.

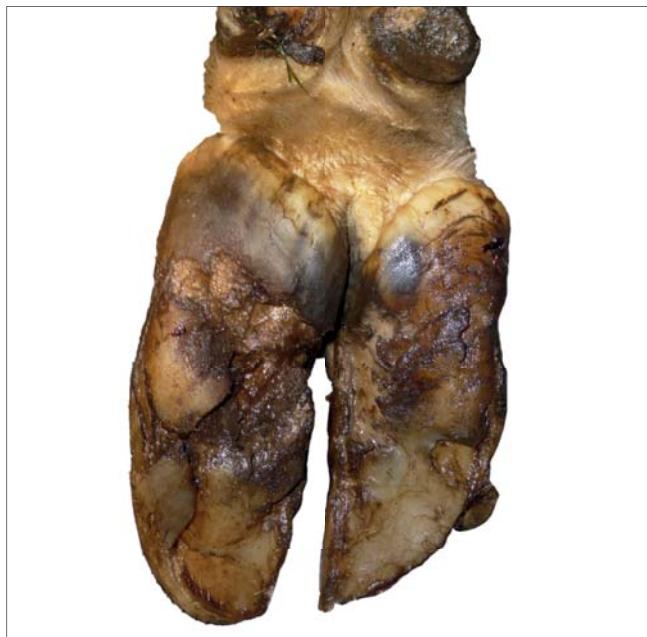


# Overgrown claws

-  Overgroet klov
-  Ylikasvaneet sorkat
-  Overvokste klauver
-  Förvuxen klöv



Severely overgrown toes (>100 mm).

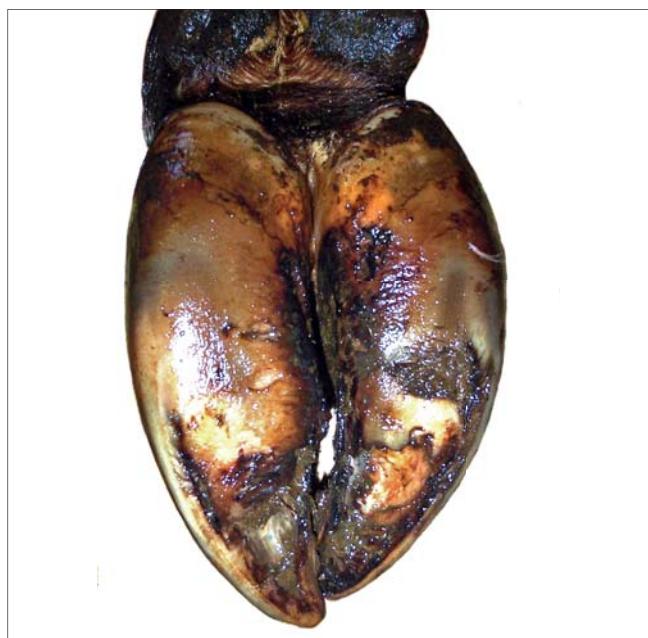


# Scissor claws

	Sakseklov
	Saksisorkat
	Sakseklauber
	Saxklöv



Tip of toes crossing each other.

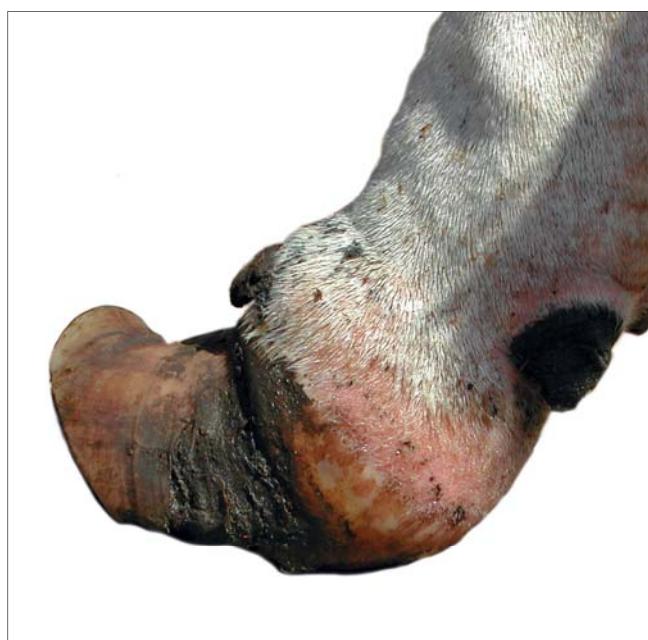


# Chronic laminitis/ Laminitic ring

	Snabelklov/ Laminitis vækstring
	Krooninen sorkkakkuume
	Kronisk forfangenhet
	Fångbrytning, konkav tåvägg



Concave deviation of the dorsal wall with horizontal line(s) i.e. laminitic ring(s).



# Lameness

	Halthed
	Ontuminen
	Halthet
	Hälta

## Mild



Stands normal but walks with an arched back and with stiffness.

## Severe

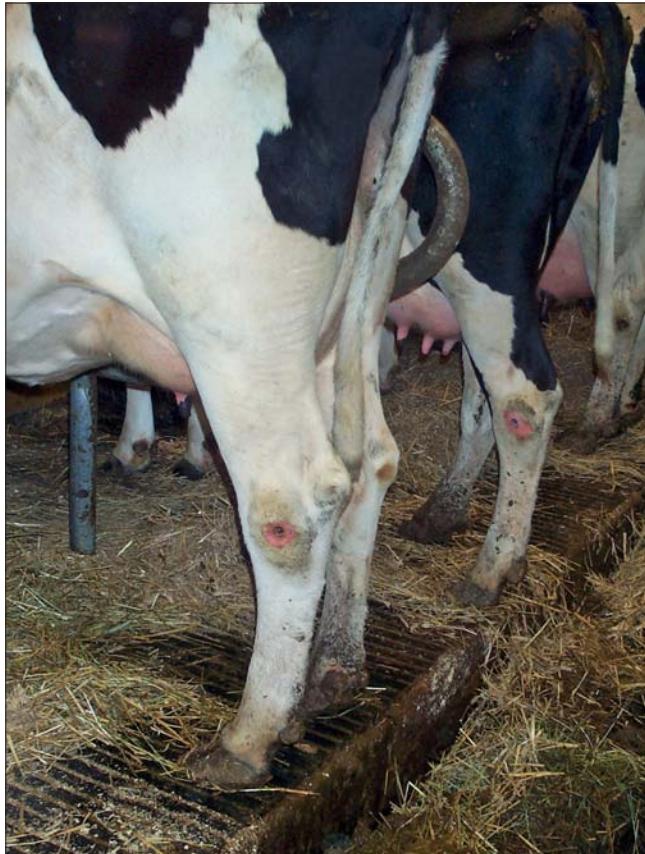


Stands and walks with an arched back and is clearly lame, nodding of the head.

# Hock lesion

-  Hasetrykning
-  Kinnerhiertymä
-  Haseskade
-  Hasskada

## Mild



Swollen hock with superficial decubital injury.

## Severe



Swollen hock with ulcer.



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[http://storfelhelse.no](http://http://storfelhelse.no)  
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