

Case Study # 3

Eye Injury

Test Subject: 14 year old Mare

Background: Eye injury at the age of 4 left her blind in 2001.

Issue: 2 years after the initial injury, she was taken to an equine veterinarian/specialist in Iowa. He advised waiting until the eye “imploded” to remove the eyeball. However the eye never imploded. Over a 10 year time period since the injury, the eye began increasing in mass.

- Spring of 2011, the eye was only a little bit smaller than a baseball (do not confuse with a softball). Despite being treated, consistent eye drainage burned off the hair on her tear bones and under her eye.

Case Management & Outcome: She wore a fly mask year around , to provide protection for both eyes. The mare was started on a therapeutic dose of Chia along with HS-35 in November of 2010.

- On May 17, 2011— the local equine veterinarian examined her. She had been watching the eye carefully for the last couple of years due to it’s increasing size, but now firmly recommended having the eye removed. She was concerned there may be a tumor either behind the eyeball or on the back of the eye.
- Approximately 3 weeks later— June 5, 2011 an extraordinary difference was noted— her eye was normal size! The skin under her eye had some excess folds from all the stretching to accommodate the previous size of the eyeball. There was no drainage. The eye was no longer all clouded white; it was darker.

Case Opinion: The only difference in this mare’s routine and diet was the addition of Chia! She had been given a therapeutic dose for 6 months. The results were purely amazing!