New Feature

Equinext LLC Medical Device Treats Horse Ligament Injuries

Equinext LLC, a biotech spinoff company founded in 2011, is developing, manufacturing and selling a medical device to treat tendon and ligament injuries in all breeds of working and competitive horses. Equinext’s product Novobrace™, an injectable bioadhesive, provides immediate benefits by forming an internal cast within the tendon to immediately stabilize and prevent the injury from spreading which allows faster recovery time. Novobrace™ technology reduces rehabilitation and recovery time by as much as 50% as compared to other treatment options. “Typically, Novobrace™ treated horses will start hand walking within the first week while gradually progressing to small turn out with some form of additional rehab. We’re able to get treated horses into rehab twice as fast as what we would do with regenerative therapies,” Reese Hand, DVM, DACVS, equine surgeon, Equine Surgery and Sports Medicine. Equinext recently announced an exclusive distribution partnership for the Novobrace™ product with Centaur Animal Health, a nationwide distributor of animal healthcare products. Equinext’s office and laboratory are located on the University of Kentucky’s Coldstream Research Campus. Learn more at www.novobrace.com.