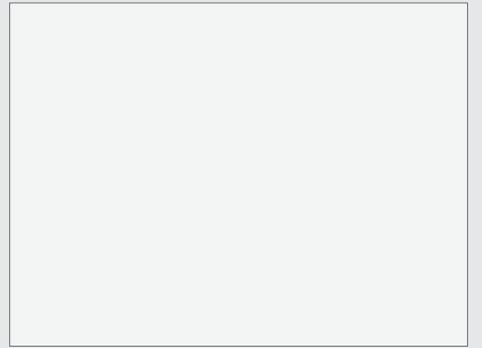
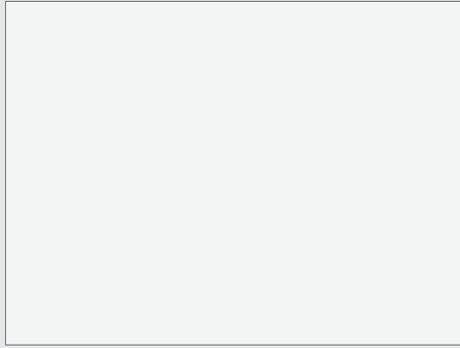
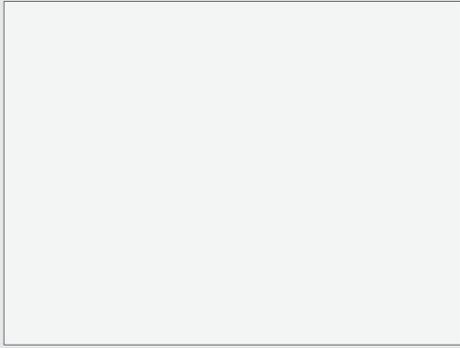
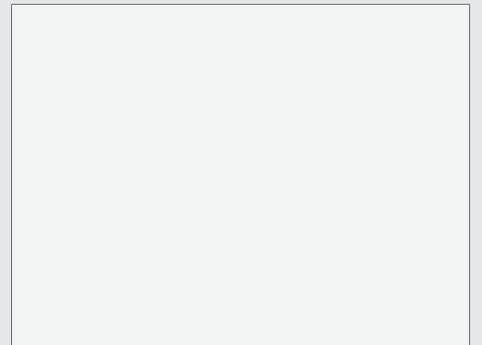
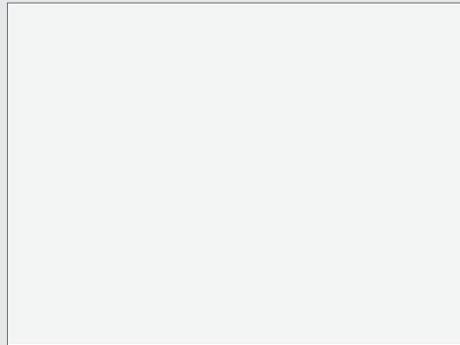


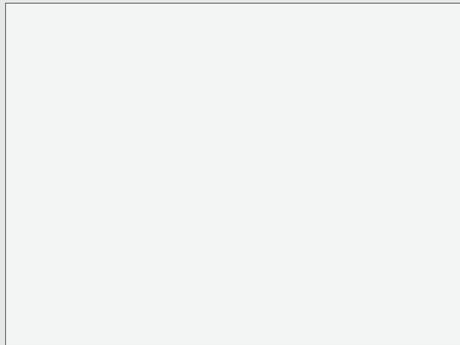
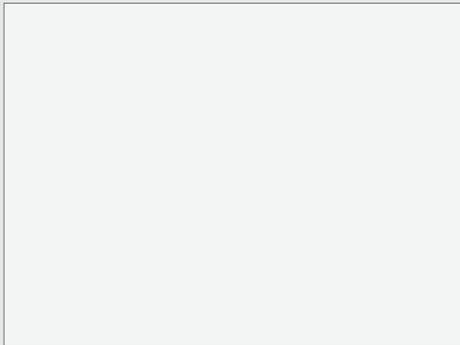
Robin's feet from May 2013 to present



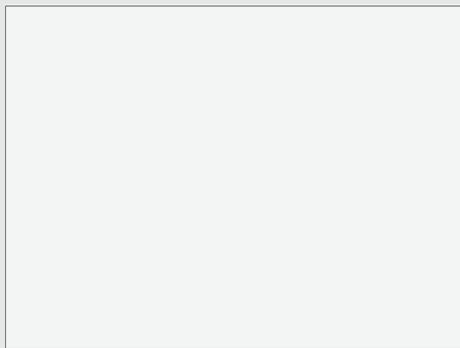
May 17, 2013: Farrier trimmed heels, did very little to toes; Robin very sore, lying down in days afterward.



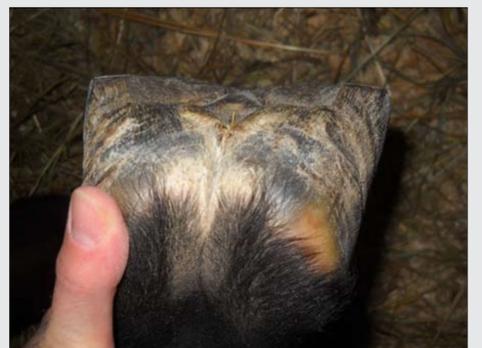
June 2, 2013: Robin very sore, chewing on back of left heel.



July 20, 2013: Farrier trimmed Robin's heels at my request; as a result, Robin "couldn't have been more miserable," I wrote in my horse journal.



Aug. 18, 2013: Robin up most of the time but not walking much.



Sept. 16, 2013: Robin sore, showing signs of colic from bute; he was cut back to 1 gram per day.



Oct. 12, 2013: Robin walking OK; took him off bute on Oct. 14.



November 10, 2013: Lunged Robin on November 9; he was sound at the trot and looked great. He cantered on his own in the lower field.



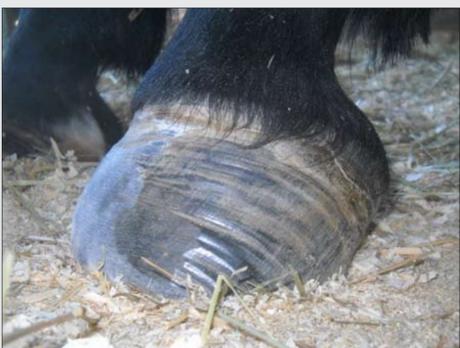
December 28, 2013: Robin sound.



January 18, 2014: Robin sound, but horses barely moving due to snow.



February 23, 2014: Robin sound but, again, not moving much due to weather.



March 23, 2014: Robin still sound.



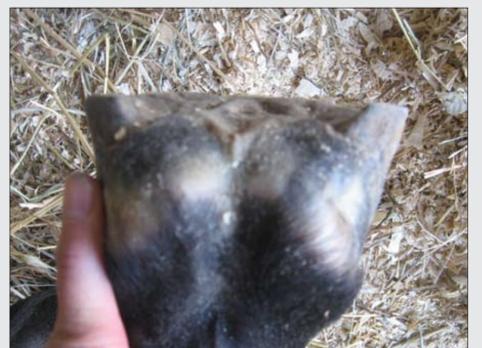
April 15, 2014: Farrier lowered Robin's heels on April 5, causing Robin to be footsore immediately. Robin went back on gram of bute; he was worse on April 8 and miserable by April 15.



May 21, 2014: Robin is up on his feet more but his walk looks slow and methodical.



June 15, 2014: Robin walking poorly on June 10; got worse later in month.



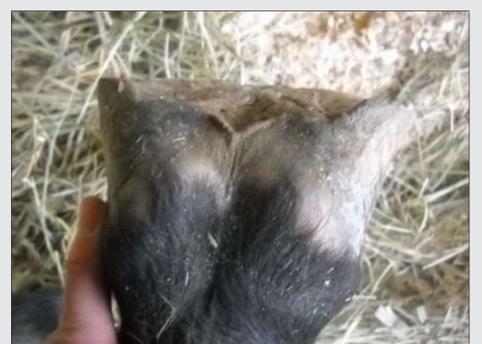
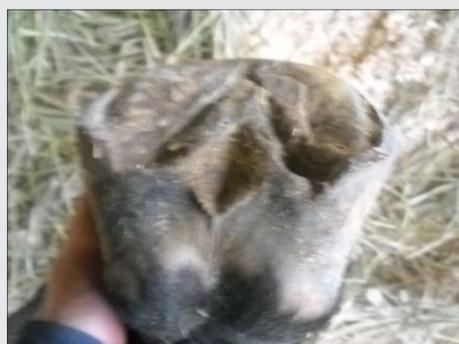
July 19, 2014: Robin's walking improved throughout month as medial and lateral hoof wall removed.



Aug. 16, 2014: Robin walking soundly on half gram of bute per day but not walking a lot due to weather and flies; tried unsuccessfully to take him off bute.



Sept. 19, 2014: Robin really sore during month; toes brought back a lot on Sept. 27 to correct the front/back hoof ratio; Robin's heels became sore from shift in weight; he lied down a lot.



Oct. 12, 2014: Robin on his feet and moving around a lot more; spending nights without boots to build digital cushion; walks better with boots; getting gram of bute.



Nov. 9, 2014: Robin extremely sore on this left front through Thanksgiving, when treatment protocol changed.



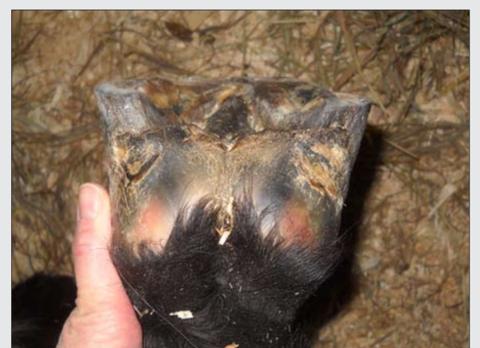
Nov. 28, 2014: Added foam to Robin's frog and collateral grooves to take pressure off his heels and stimulate blood flow in the frog area. Robin started improving immediately.



Dec. 18, 2014: Robin moving well and off bute. Not quite as much bounce as he had in November 2013, but he's moving the right direction and off bute.



Jan. 19, 2015: Robin occasionally galloping, though he gets sore afterward. His walk looks good, but he is careful on frozen ground.



Feb. 6, 2015: Robin walking very well with spring in his step and at a quick pace.



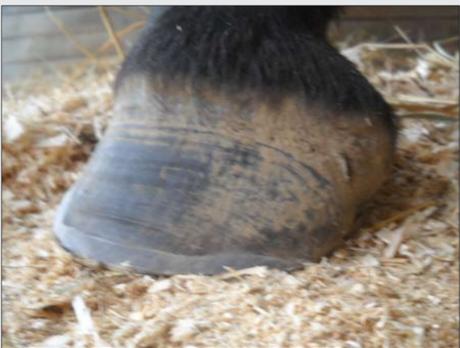
March 19, 2015: Robin walking with bounce, able to canter.



April 19, 2015: Robin sound, still wearing foam over frog. In and out of boots due to the rain. Leaving a bit more toe ahead of the tip of the frog results in him staying sound right after a trim.



May 15, 2015: Robin sound mid-May; he popped an abscess in the lateral heel of the left front at the end of May and wore no left boot until late June. No more frog foam. Sound with lower heel.



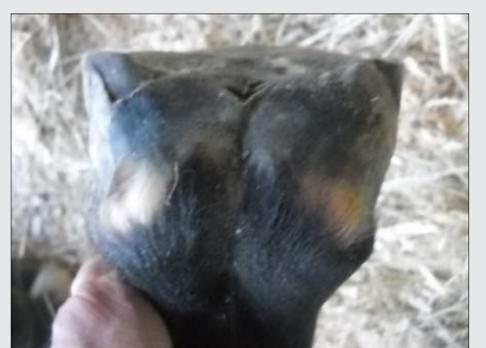
June 28, 2015: Robin sound in front. Injured left hind leg in mid-June and couldn't put any weight on it. Went back to both front boots to keep weight up front. Also started on half gram bute.



July 31, 2015: Robin sound in front; left hind leg still really sore. Horses stayed in the shed during the day to avoid heat and flies, but they walked and grazed all night.



Aug. 30, 2015: Robin not as sound in front with his heels this low. Still, lowering the heels seemed necessary to correct the shape of this hoof.



Sept. 13, 2015: Robin started on 1/2 tablespoon curcumin and pinch of ginkgo twice a day on Sept. 13. Beginning of long-term improvement. Robin getting around OK on Sept. 13.



Oct. 18, 2015: Robin walking well. Covering a lot of ground every day. Front feet still in boots.



Nov. 5, 2015: Robin walking with a lot of bounce in his step. Not inspired to trot and canter.



Dec. 20, 2015: Robin is sound at the walk but remains in boots. He's up on his feet all the time and seems really happy.



Jan. 3, 2016: Robin didn't move much for 10 days after this trim, then moved well. A day after the trim, Jan. 4, the horses' water sources started being filtered 100 percent of the time.



Feb. 26, 2015: Robin walking, trotting and occasionally cantering. Still wearing boots but improving very rapidly. Doesn't get sore after trims anymore.



March 26, 2015: Robin wearing boots during day but going barefoot at night. Pulse almost imperceptible. Walking soundly and not affected by trimming.