

EARLY SUCCESS:

After Josie nearly tore off her right hind hoof in a 1992 pasture accident, she was given to Ric Redden, DVM, of the International Equine Podiatry Center in Versailles, Kentucky. Since then, the little grade mare has been instrumental to Redden's pioneering work in equine amputations and prosthetics. Josie is shown here, about five months after her injury, just before being turned out for the first time with her new prosthetic limb. Watching the mare gallop in her pasture that day was "the most exhilarating experience of my professional career," says Redden.



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