

CASE RESULTS - Ex Racing Greyhound with 3 year old wound SANOSKIN™ PHOTIZO® LOW LEVEL LIGHT THERAPY DEVICE

In association with Retired Greyhound Trust, Hall Green Branch

Case History: Ex Champion racing greyhound, Yankee, from Hall Green stadium suffered a severe bite wound to front leg (through muscle tissue to the bone) which ended his racing career. The trainer continued to keep Yankee and sought help from local vets in the hope the wound would heal but after repeated infections and no healing, Yankee was passed to the Hall Green branch of the RGT after one year. With little hope the wound would heal, over another 2 years and ongoing veterinary care, the RGT funded 2 skin grafts which both failed in closing the wound completely. Many courses of antibiotics were prescribed as Yankee suffered continual infections was clearly in a lot of discomfort during all this time.

In July 2009, Yankee's new owners, members of the Hall Green RGT, contacted us to try a new honey wound gel, Melladerm Plus, to help clean Yankee's wound and to fight the infection. All slough and necrotic tissue was cleared in a week by Melladerm Plus and we then recommended a course of Photizo treatment as Yankee's ability to heal was severely compromised. The light therapy treatment could be given at home quickly and safely every day when the dressing was changed.



19th August 2009



11th September 2009



13th September 2009



16th September 2009



9th October 2009



17 November 2009

Wound finally closed after 3 months photizo treatment!

CONCLUSION

Yankee's new owners found photizo extremely easy to use and commented, in addition to the wound healing, Yankee appeared a lot more comfortable from the moment they started photizo treatment, he was not so agitated and continually gnawing at the wound like before. This suggested that he was also benefiting from the pain relief effect which would also give the wound a better chance to heal. They are positive Yankee's leg would not have healed without the photizo!