

TOTAL EQUINE NEWS



Primero Equine
TOTAL Case Study;
Ozzy...
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“Ozzy”, will he make a **TOTAL** recovery ?

Ozzy's story is very personal to Linda as she spotted him on the side of the motorway whilst on route to work one day. Linda stated "although I see a lot of underweight horses here in Andalucia, I had a gut instinct that something was very wrong with this one. When I got closer I could see that he had a serious injury to one leg and ulceration on both which made it very difficult for him to move and

therefore seek food and water. He was seriously undernourished and weak. He was also a little nervous but luckily I had some feed in my truck and he was a hungry horse, so was able to get close and assess him further..After making a few phone calls to local contacts Caro and Christina of Aventura Equestre, Tarifa, kindly offered to help and with the authorization of the Guardia

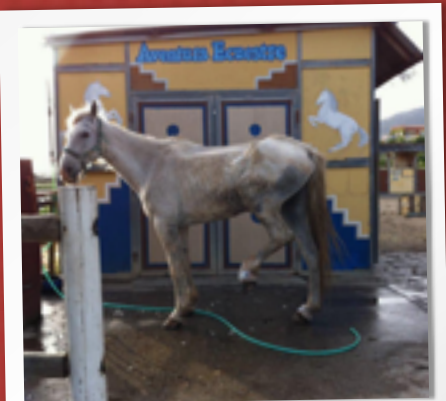
Civil police, managed to load 'Ozzy' into a trailer and slowly transport him to their centre, a few kilometers down the road. We then started a re-feed programme with **Total** horse feed and Alfalfa donated by Sanos y Salvos, an Equine Charity in Cadiz of which Linda is a Founder and Associate".



LOCAL GUARDIA CIVIL HELP



SAFELY ON BOARD



SAFELY HOME

OZZY'S ROAD TO TOTAL RECOVERY ?



EARLY DAYS.....After a few days settling in, and having his injuries tended too, all seemed to be going well. Ozzy is a noble boy so was easy to handle and treat, however, he was still unable to bear any weight onto his injured leg which remained very swollen, and it soon became evident that his injuries were far more serious than we thought. It transpired Ozzy had fallen down a cattle grid 4 weeks previous and had multiple fractures which meant that his prognosis was very poor..... **WE WILL REPORT ON OZZY'S PROGRESS AND WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR HIM...**