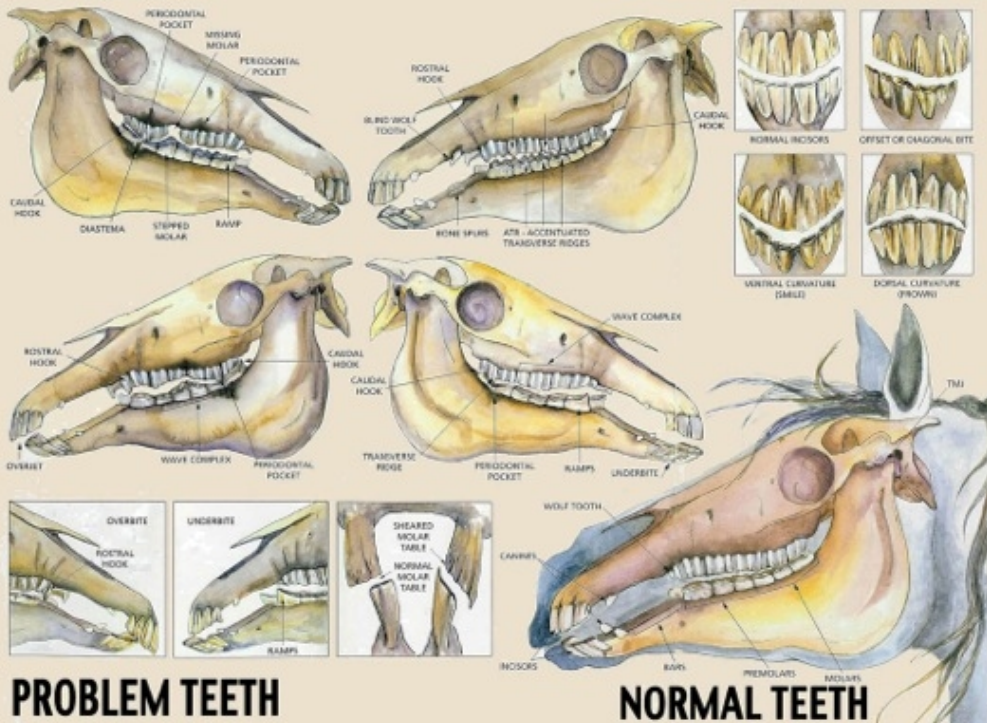


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## WE CATCH THE OBVIOUS CLUES

- foul odor from mouth
- facial swelling or deformity
- blood or pus draining near teeth
- pain
- awkward eating
- dropping partially chewed feed
- weight loss

## AND MAYBE THESE

- distraction from training or performance
- behavior changes
- fighting the bit, throwing the head
- refusing to stop
- discomfort
- needing more feed to maintain weight, failure to gain weight
- diminished lateral and forward movement of jaws, locked teeth
- lacerated or ulcerated cheeks and tongue
- worn out teeth, shortened life

## BUT MOST HORSES HIDE ALL SIGNS

- visual or manual exam needed
- must inspect the last molars
- early correction may prevent progression
- severe, late problems are harder to change
- dentistry often leads to improved performance, behavior, condition, and comfort within weeks

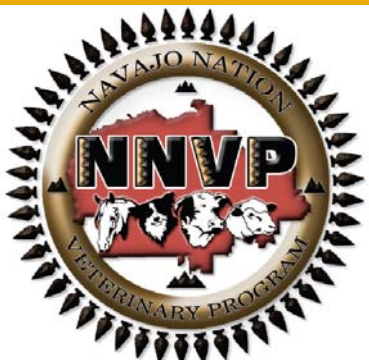
### PROBLEM TEETH

### NORMAL TEETH

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