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- AKA – “Water belly”
- Hard mass of mineral salts in the urinary tract
- Usually seen in males.
- Calcium-to-phosphorus ratio of at least 2:1
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- Phosphorous excreted through saliva and feces
- Excess P excreted through urine causes build up of hard mass
Symptoms

- Abdominal pain
- Urine dribbling (bloody)
- Ruptured urethra

- Kicking at belly
- Edema under belly
- Bladder can bust
Treatment

- **PREVENTION!**
- Balanced ration
- Legumes good source of calcium
- Roughages increase saliva

- Ammonium chloride acidifies urine
- Surgery
- Water!
Sources

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