OBS Repository Rules and Information

The Repository is located at the end of Barn 5 near the maintenance office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THERE IS NO LONGER A BONE WARRANTY FOR ANY HORSE WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE RADIOGRAPHS IN THE REPOSITORY.

Beginning with the 2019 October sale, the OBS Repository will offer consignors the option of including videos of endoscopic examinations with the radiographic study. Endoscopic videos recorded prior to September 30th will not be accepted. Placing an endoscopic video in the Repository WILL NOT affect the OBS Throat Warranty. Please refer to the attached AAEP “Protocol for Pre-Sale Video Endoscopic Examination of the Upper Airway at Public Auction”. This protocol may also be found on the OBS website under the “Consignor Information” tab.

The Repository is established for consignors to deposit radiographs and other relevant information for inspection by prospective Purchasers’ registered veterinarians. The deposit and inspection of information, and access to the Repository are subject to the Conditions of Sale. Below is a summary of the Conditions of Sale concerning the Repository. (Condition Thirteenth) Please refer to the full version of the Conditions of Sale which may be found in the OBS catalog and the OBS website.

Summary of Repository Conditions (OBS Condition Thirteenth)

- Repository is voluntary
- Consignor warrants all information placed in Repository is accurate, valid and authentic or horse may be subject to return
- All information placed in the Repository is the property of the Consignor or Consignor’s veterinarian and may be picked up 72 hours after the fall of the hammer. Consignor may grant permission for the Purchaser to receive the information
- Purchasers are responsible for conducting a full inspection of horses and Repository information
- Purchasers acknowledge Veterinary Radiographic Reports are:
  - Subjective veterinary opinions
  - NOT a substitute for a review of actual radiographs
- OBS will NOT review or warrant Repository information

Consignor access to repository activity

- Consignors will be provided a unique URL to obtain Repository activity information on each horse in their consignment via the internet from a computer or mobile device.

- Consignors must complete a Consignor Authorization form to allow employees to obtain printed Repository activity reports from the Repository. (see attachment 5)
RULES FOR SUBMISSION

- Radiographs must not be taken any earlier than twenty one (21) days prior to the start of the sale. For two year old sales, radiographs must be taken following their under tack performance. Radiographs should be delivered to the Repository along with all other veterinary information by the deadline for each sale.

- See attachment 2 for the required views for submission. Any submission with less than the prescribed views will not be accepted. Consignors may include additional views to augment the submission.

- Radiographs must be submitted in the format outlined by Asteris Veterinary Digital Imaging Keystone Repository software either online or directly to the OBS Repository. All other information should be labeled with the hip number, dam’s name and entered horse’s year of birth.

- A Veterinary Radiographic Report must be submitted in addition to the radiographs. OBS will supply Consignors with a “stamped” copy of the Report. **THIS IS THE ONLY REPORT A CONSIGNOR MAY USE IN PRESENTING INFORMATION TO A POTENTIAL PURCHASER.**

- **AFTER THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE ADDITIONAL VETERINARY INFORMATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND MUST BE ANNOUNCED FROM THE AUCTION STAND.**

RULES FOR VIEWING RADIOGRAPHS

- Each veterinarian desiring to inspect the Radiographs on behalf of their client, must register in person at the Repository by completing a Veterinarian Registration form. Once completed they will receive a user name and password valid for the current sale only. Veterinarians are required to register with OBS in person for each sale.

- The user name and password will allow veterinarians to view radiographs in the Repository as well as remotely via the Asteris website. **THE USER NAME AND PASSWORD ARE FOR SINGLE USERS ONLY. VETERINARIANS ARE PROHIBITED FROM SHARING THEIR USER NAME AND PASSWORD WITH ANYONE ELSE (INCLUDING INTERNS AND EXTERNALS) REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE REGISTERED USERS OR NOT.**

- For security purposes, the Repository software has tracking capabilities for the protection of the integrity of the repository process.

- **NO PERSON MAY REMOVE, COPY OR REPRODUCE THE RADIOGRAPHS FROM THE REPOSITORY.**
PROTOCOL FOR PRE-SALE VIDEOENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF THE UPPER AIRWAY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

- Equipment must be capable of producing a digital video image of excellent quality.

- Horse must be identified appropriately, and that identification must be in digital format with character generation on the screen, and / or video of the catalog page, followed by unbroken video of the face prior to introduction of the scope into the nares (right or left) and up to the larynx. This is a single stream video with no editing.

- The veterinarian performing the video endoscopy may upload the video at the same time radiographs are uploaded to the OBS repository. Veterinarians or the consignor may also submit each upper airway video on an individual flash drive or CD. Upper airway videos should be stored in a file separate from the radiographs.

- Standard technique must include maximal abduction of arytenoids induced by swallowing (multiple times) and nasal occlusion. The duration of the video must be sufficient to identify all laryngeal and pharyngeal structures as well as observing their maximal function within the context of a resting exam.

- The interval between the pre-sale videoendoscopic exam and the selling session will not exceed (10) days.
SUMMARY OF OBS CONDITIONS SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

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Below is a summary of issues that must be announced, and issues that may be placed in the Repository or announced per Condition Seventh and Eighth of the Conditions of Sale. Please refer to the full version of the Conditions of Sale which may be found in the OBS catalog and the OBS website.

ANNOUNCEMENT REQUIRED whether or not the information is in the Repository
(Warranty expiration in parentheses)
- Cribber (7 days)
- Ridgling, Gelding, or removal of testicle(s) (48 hours)
- Spayed filly or mare (48 hours)
- Starter’s, Steward’s, Veterinarian’s List (45 days)
- Breeding status correction (24 hours)
- Reproductive surgeries within two years of date of sale (14 days)
  - C-Section
  - Cervix surgery
  - Removal of an ovary
  - Urethral extension

PLACED IN REPOSITORY OR Announcement allowed
(Warranty expiration in parentheses)
- Impaired vision (48 hours)
- Invasive Joint Surgery: 2YO or less or unraced racing prospects required, excludes horses that have raced or being sold for breeding purposes only (7 days)
- Check Ligament Surgery (48 hours)
- Throat Surgery: 2YO or less or unraced racing prospects required, excludes horses that have raced or being sold for breeding purposes only (7 days)
- Abdominal Surgery within 2 years or resection at any time (7 days)
- Nerved: excluding horses sold for breeding purposes only (48 hours)

Conditions which are returnable that may NOT be announced or placed in repository
(Warranty expiration in parentheses)
- Scope findings: After July 1st of a horse’s yearling year, excludes horses that have raced or being sold for breeding purposes only (48 hours)
  - Epiglottic entrapment
  - Unable to fully abduct
  - Severe chondritis or deformed arytenoid
  - Sub-epiglottic cyst
  - Persistent Displacement soft palate
  - Rostral displacement palatopharyngeal arch
  - Cleft Palate
  - Other lesions which obstructs air flow
- Wobbler (7 days)
- Acute Laminitis: excluding horses sold for breeding purposes only (48 hours)
- Prohibited Practices (48 hours)
  - Shockwave
  - Acupuncture for throat function
  - Injection behind knee to conceal true conformation
  - Electrical device during training or under tack
  - Invasive practice concealing material defect or chronic lameness
## MINIMUM REQUIRED VIEWS

### CARPUS
- **Lateral/Medial Oblique (30° - 40°)**  
  (Dorsolateral 35°, to palmar medial oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Carpus DLPMO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Carpus_DLPMO
- **Medial/Lateral Oblique (20° - 30°)**  
  (Dorsomedial 25°, to palmar lateral oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Carpus_DMPLO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Carpus_DMPLO
- **Flexed Lateral (flexed lateral to medial)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Carpus_FLM  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Carpus_FLM
- **Third Carpal Skyline View (2YO only)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Carpus_Sky_DRow  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Carpus_Sky_DRow

### FETLOCK
**FRONT:**
- **AP elevated 15° (Dorsal, 15° elevated, to palmar)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L FFetlock_DP  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R FFetlock_DP
- **Medial Oblique**  
  (Dorsomedial 30°, to palmar lateral oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L FFetlock_DMPLO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R FFetlock_DMPLO
- **Lateral Oblique**  
  (Dorsolateral 30°, to palmar medial oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L FFetlock_DLPMO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R FFetlock_DLPMO
- **Lateral (flexed lateral to medial)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L FFetlock_FLM  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R FFetlock_FLM
- **Lateral (standing lateral to medial)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L FFetlock_SLM  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R FFetlock_SLM

**HIND:**
- **AP elevated 15° (Dorsal, 15° elevated, to plantar)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L HFetlock_DP  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R HFetlock_DP
- **Medial Oblique**  
  (Dorsomedial 30°, 15° elevated to plantar lateral oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L HFetlock_DMPLO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R HFetlock_DMPLO
- **Lateral Oblique**  
  (Dorsolateral 30°, 15° to palmar medial oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L HFetlock_DLPMO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R HFetlock_DLPMO
- **Standing Lateral to medial**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L HFetlock_LM  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R HFetlock_LM

**NOTE:** obliques should be elevated slightly to separate the sesamoid and P1 interface

### HOCK
- **Medial/Lateral Oblique (or 15° PALMO)**  
  (Dorsomedial 65° to plantar lateral oblique) -or-  
  (Plantar-lateral 25° to dorsomedial oblique)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Hock_DMPLO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Hock_DMPLO
- **Off Center AP**  
  (Slightly Lateral) (Dorsolateral 10° to plantar medial)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Hock_CrCa  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Hock_CrCa
- **Lateral to Medial**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Hock_LM  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Hock_LM

### STIFLE
- **Lateral to Medial**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Stifle_LM  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Stifle_LM
- **20° PALMO**  
  (Posterior lateral 20° to anterior medial oblique must include medial femoral condyle in its entirety)  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Stifle_CaLCrMO  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Stifle_CaLCrMO
- **PA (Posterior/Anterior)**  
  DICOM Tag- Left: L Stifle_PA  
  DICOM Tag-Right: R Stifle_PA
CONSIGNOR AUTHORIZATION FORM

SALE__________________________________

Consignor: _________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ____________________________________email:__________________________________________

Please initial only if you wish to confirm the following:

________ I hereby instruct OBS to restrict access to Repository information on the horses in my consignment to licensed veterinarians.

________ I hereby authorize OBS to give to the Purchaser of a horse from my consignment the radiographs in the Repository.

Please identify Consignor Representatives below that may have access to one or both of the following:

Consignor Representative #1___________________________________________________________________

________ I authorize the above person to receive the activity of our files in the Repository.

________ I authorize the above person to pick up the information placed in the Repository (radiographs, certificates, etc.) on horses in my consignment no sooner than 72 hours after horse is sold.

Consignor Representative #2___________________________________________________________________

________ I authorize the above person to receive the activity of our files in the Repository.

________ I authorize the above person to pick up the information placed in the Repository (radiographs, certificates, etc.) on horses in my consignment no sooner than 72 hours after horse is sold.

Consignor's Signature______________________________________________________________

Date ___________________________

These forms are available in the Repository and on the OBS website. Please return this completed form to the Repository.