

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.

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.

The OBS Repository offers consignors the option of including videos of endoscopic examinations with the radiographic study. Endoscopic videos recorded more than 10 days prior to the sale 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.

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 (**see attachment 3**). All information should be labeled with the hip number, dam's name and 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 (**see attachment 4**). 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 EXTERNS) 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 video endoscopic 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

Attachment 2

MINIMUM REQUIRED VIEWS

	<u>DICOM Tag- Left</u>	<u>DICOM Tag-Right</u>
<u>CARPUS</u>		
• Lateral/Medial Oblique (30° - 40°) (Dorsolateral 35°, to palmar medial oblique)	L Carpus DLPMO	R Carpus_ DLPMO
• Medial/Lateral Oblique (20° - 30°) (Dorsomedial 25°, to palmar lateral oblique)	L Carpus_ DMPLO	R Carpus_ DMPLO
• Flexed Lateral (Flexed lateral to medial)	L Carpus_FLM	R Carpus_ FLM
• Third Carpal Skyline View (2YO only)	L Carpus_Sky_DRow	R Carpus _Sky__DRow
<u>FETLOCK</u>		
FRONT:		
• AP elevated 15° (Dorsal, 15 elevated, to palmar)	L FFetlock_ DP	R FFetlock DP
• Medial Oblique (Dorsomedial 30°, to palmar lateral oblique)	L FFetlock_ DMPLO	R FFetlock_ DMPLO
• Lateral Oblique (Dorsolateral 30°, to palmar medial oblique)	L FFetlock_ DLPMO	R FFetlock_ DLPMO
• Lateral (Flexed lateral to medial)	L FFetlock_ FLM	R FFetlock_ FLM
• Lateral (Standing lateral to medial)	L FFetlock_ SLM	R FFetlock_ SLM
HIND:		
• AP elevated 15° (Dorsal, 15° elevated, to plantar)	L HFetlock_ DP	R HFetlock_ DP
• Medial Oblique (Dorsomedial 30°, 15° elevated to plantar lateral oblique)	L HFetlock_ DMPLO	R HFetlock_ DMPLO
• Lateral Oblique (Dorsolateral 30°, 15° to palmar medial oblique)	L HFetlock_ DLPMO	R HFetlock_ DLPMO
• Standing Lateral to medial	L HFetlock_ LM	R HFetlock_ LM
NOTE: obliques should be elevated slightly to separate the sesamoid and P1 interface		
<u>HOCK</u>		
• Medial/Lateral Oblique (or 15° PALMO) (Dorsomedial 65° to plantar lateral oblique) -or- (Plantaro-lateral 25° to dorsomedial oblique)	L Hock_ DMPLO	R Hock_ DMPLO
• Off Center AP (Slightly Lateral) (Dorsolateral 10° to plantar medial)	L Hock_ CrCa	R Hock_ CrCa
• Lateral to Medial	L Hock_ LM	R Hock_ LM
<u>STIFLE</u>		
• Lateral to Medial	L Stifle_ LM	R Stifle_ LM
• 20° PALMO (Posterior lateral 20° to anterior medial oblique must include medial femoral condyle in its entirety)	L Stifle_ CaLCrMO	R Stifle_ CaLCrMO
• PA (Posterior/Anterior)	L Stifle_ PA	R Stifle_ PA

Attachment 3

TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR ASTERIS REPOSITORY SOFTWARE

- Radiographs and Reports may be submitted to the Repository in two ways;
 - 1) Online
 - a. Beginning in 2020, Asteris will introduce a new Keystone Community on application. Submitting veterinarians who already have a username and password can access the new application via the “Log In” button at the top of www.asteris.com or directly navigate to <http://keystone.asteris.com>
 - b. **New users** must go to a different URL. New submitting veterinarians should utilize this unique URL: <https://keystone.asteris.com/community/1d2a488c-0400-2914-2134-ffff151201>
 - c. The following link is for the install/user guide for the Keystone Community software:
<http://obssales.com/OBSPAGES/OBSRepositoryGuide.pdf>
 - d. If a veterinary practice is an existing Asteris Keystone customer this step may be skipped and allow OBS access to your study directly from your Asteris Clinic management software. For further information please contact Asteris about using this feature.
 - 2) Directly to the Repository
 - a. Radiographs may be submitted on an external hard drive, USB drive, CD or DVD.
 - b. (one hip per CD/DVD)
 - c. ALL IMAGES PER HIP MUST BE IN A SINGLE DICOM FOLDER
- Please label the studies in the following manner;
 - a. Patient -- Hip Number as it is in the catalogue (horses' names are not required) When inputting the hip number be sure to use for digits i.e. 0001 for Hip 1.
 - b. Owner -- Consignor as listed in catalog
 - c. Accession Number – Day the horse sells and hip number i.e. Day 1-0001
- We recommend a recent version of Internet Explorer as the best browser on a PC (or Mac running Bootcamp/Windows) and using the “DICOM Images” option for diagnostic quality images.
- “JPEG Images” will not be accepted for Repository studies due to the non-diagnostic quality of the images
- An Internet connection with a download speed of 1.5mbit/s or higher is recommended to view the DICOM Images.
- Keystone Community (the software that uploads radiographs) detects installations of Merge eFilm, Sound VetPACS, IDEXX EquiView and Asteris Discovery when it starts. It acts as a DICOM server and can communicate via that method with many compatible PACS systems or simply Drag and Drop DCM/DICOM formatted files at step 2 of the software. You can drag an entire folder or individual files for one complete study.
- Please disable “burned-in” image labeling (annotations) if your DR system supports it.
- Hanging Protocols -- Our system is hanging protocol aware and can be customized depending on how effectively the horse can be identified during uploading of the study. If you want the viewing vet to be able to adjust the hanging protocol used we recommend you upload your study and match any images which can't be automatically identified. Uploading your own studies online allows the submitting vet full control over the process and more accuracy as the automatic options do not always match perfectly. If you have a Digital Radiograph machine that is **new to market or recently updated** please encourage your machine vendor to contact Asteris so they can work with the vendor to automate the hanging protocol detection system in their software. It is advisable to submit a sample set of radiographs before a sale to help eliminate potential problems.
- For further question or information you may contact Asteris Technical support:
 1. 877-7ASTERIS (877-727-8374)
 2. info@asteris.biz

Attachment 4

OBS VETERINARY REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Address: _____

Name of Veterinarian Practice: _____

License Number (if available) _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Business Fax _____

User Name _____

Password _____

(Password has to be 6 characters and include a capital letter)

I warrant that I am a Licensed Veterinarian in the state of Florida

I acknowledge that OBS has the right to reject my Application for Registration at its sole discretion.

I acknowledge that in order to inspect data, images and radiographs, I must obtain a Username and Password from OBS and:

- 1) They are non-transferable and;
- 2) Will expire at the conclusion of the sale.

I acknowledge the repository is designed for use by registered veterinarians on behalf of their clients. Access to a consignor's radiographs may be declined to non-veterinarians or unregistered veterinarians. Any registered veterinarian representing a Purchaser will:

- 1) Act ethically and professionally and with due regard to the interests of OBS, the Consignor and the Purchaser.
- 2) Retain as confidential, for the Purchaser he is representing, the information obtained from inspection of the Radiographs with respect to each horse.
- 3) Acknowledge that OBS does not review the information in the Repository and does not warrant the accuracy, authenticity or completeness of the information.
- 4) Not collaborate with or advise others who are not their client(s) (i.e. potential purchasers) when evaluating the Radiographs.

I acknowledge that prior to executing this Repository Registration Form that I have carefully read and understand the current OBS Repository Rules and the OBS Conditions of Sale.

Sale _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Attachment 5
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.