

2011 NRCHA SNAFFLE BIT FUTURITY SALES

Recommended Repository Radiographs

It is strongly recommended that radiographs be provided for 2-year-olds, Performance Horses & Yearlings. Radiographs are to be turned in to the Sale Office prior to the Sale. Radiographs will be maintained by the Sale Veterinarian for viewing at the buyer's expense. Sale Management does not view or announce the results of radiographs. Submitted radiographs become the property of NRCHA and will not be available for view after the horse is sold.

ALL RADIOGRAPHS MUST BE TAKEN ON THE SAME DAY WITHIN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE.

20 TOTAL RADIOGRAPH VIEWS - All views must be taken digitally and placed on one disc.

STIFLES - 2 views of each stifle

 Caudocranial elevated 15 degrees

 30 degree PALMO

HOCKS - 3 views of each hock

 PALMO

 Lateral to Medial

 Off Center AP (Slightly Lateral)

HIND FETLOCKS - 1 view of each fetlock

 Standing Lateral

FRONT FETLOCKS - 1 view of each fetlock

 Flexed Lateral

FRONT FEET - 3 views of each foot

 Lateral to Medial (horse standing on blocks 2 - 3 inches high)

 65 degree DP of Navicular Bone

 Caudal Tangential (Skyline View) of Navicular Bone

LABELING

Standard markers for radiographic views are either lateral or anterior.

Therefore, the marker for lateral views are located anterior and the marker for the PALMO, AP and Navicular views are located laterally

IDENTIFICATION

Under horses name, list the Hip Number (and name if possible).

Under owner, list the name of the sale the horse is entered in.

DISCLAIMER

These 20 views are meant to be a radiographic survey of the most common but not all bone and joint problems of western performance horses. This is the minimum number of views necessary to identify a majority of the common problems. If abnormalities are noted on any of these views, additional examinations would be warranted to evaluate the extent of the problem and its prognosis.