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## X-Rays for ACE Group Inc. Stallion Classification

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

UELN or Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

To simplify the assessment of X-ray findings regarding the horse's health significance, an X-ray guide with a classification of the findings was created. The findings are divided into 4 groups.

**Grade 1**

X-ray findings that are to be evaluated without deviation from the norm or within the framework of anatomical variances.

**Grade 2**

X-ray findings in which there are slight deviations from the norm. With these findings, it is unlikely that a health problem will arise from them.

**Grade 3**

The findings in this class differ significantly from the norm. With these findings, the occurrence of clinical symptoms, usually lameness, is unlikely.

**Grade 4**

All findings that deviate significantly from the norm and are more likely to lead to health impairment.

**Intermediate classes**

The current version of the X-ray guidelines also provides for intermediate classes. These additional options are intended to demonstrate that a finding can be represented in one class or the other, depending on the discretion of the individual veterinarian.

Each X-ray is given a score 1 – 4

1 being the best and 4 being the worst. Scores in decimals are possible like a 1.8 or 3.5.

		Insert Grade Score 1 - 4
<b>Left Fore: Navicular</b>		
	Navicular Bone Fragments:	
	Navicular Bone Invaginations:	
<b>Right Fore: Navicular</b>		
	Navicular Bone Fragments:	
	Navicular Bone Invaginations:	
<b>Left Fore: Lateral Foot &amp; Pastern</b>		
	Coffin Joint Fragments:	
	Pastern Joint Arthritis or Cyst:	
<b>Left Fore Fetlock</b>		
	Lat-med 90° Fragments	
	DP View Cyst Distal Cannon	
	Pastern Joint: Cyst	





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**X-RAY PROTOCOL CONTINUED**

		<b>Insert Grade Score 1 - 4</b>
<b>Right Fore: Lateral Foot &amp; Pastern</b>		
	<b>Coffin Joint Fragments:</b>	
	<b>Pastern Joint Arthritis or Cyst:</b>	
<b>Right Fore Fetlock</b>		
	<b>Lat-med 90° Fragments</b>	
	<b>DP View Cyst Distal Cannon</b>	
	<b>Pastern Joint: Cyst</b>	
<b>Left Hind – Pastern and Fetlock Lat-med 90°</b>		
	<b>Pastern Fragments</b>	
	<b>Fetlocks Fragments</b>	
<b>Right Hind – Pastern and Fetlock Lat-med 90°</b>		
	<b>Pastern Fragments</b>	
	<b>Fetlocks Fragments</b>	
<b>Left Hock – DP, DLPMO<i>i</i>, DMPLO<i>i</i></b>		
	<b>OCD Fragments</b>	
	<b>Arthritis TMT or DIT Joint:</b>	
	<b>Wedge Shaped Tarsal Bones:</b>	
<b>Right Hock – DP, DLPMO<i>i</i>, DMPLO<i>i</i></b>		
	<b>OCD Fragments</b>	
	<b>Arthritis TMT or DIT Joint:</b>	
	<b>Wedge Shaped Tarsal Bones:</b>	
<b>Left Stifle</b>		
	<b>Lat-Med 90 – 115° OCD Lesions:</b>	
	<b>Caudo Cranial Cyst:</b>	
<b>Right Stifle</b>		
	<b>Lat-Med 90 – 115° OCD Lesions:</b>	
	<b>Caudo Cranial Cyst:</b>	

Veterinary Practice: -----

Address: -----

Signed -----

Date: -----

