

# OCALA BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY

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Dear Consignor:

February 5, 2022

The OBS March Sale has 635 horses cataloged and is scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM each day.

**Tuesday, March 15th (Hips 1 – 316) Wednesday, March 16th (317 – 635)**

The catalog will be mailed by February 15th and can be viewed on the OBS website ([www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com)) via the master sortable index which provides daily pedigree updates for new black type or placings. Additionally, iPad users may download the OBS March sale catalog in its entirety using the equine sales catalog app.

## **Important!**

**Beginning with the 2022 March Sale the OBS Medication Policy is updated with NEW clarifications and restrictions. Please read the new policy enclosed. The changes to the policy are highlighted in red.**

### **Under Tack Shows**

**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 A.M**  
**Submit the enclosed under tack form by noon, Friday, March 4th**

### **NOTICE EHV-1 Guidelines—PLEASE READ. VERY IMPORTANT**

As currently required, all horses stabled on the OBS grounds must have a current EHV-1 Vaccination Form on file

### **Equine Piroplasmiasis Testing**

While an Equine Piroplasmiasis test will **not** be required for the 2022 March sale, horses traveling from out of state should contact the Florida Department of Agriculture (850- 410-0900) for any additional documentation needed to enter the state of Florida.

### **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OBS HAS THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ON FILE:**

- Coggins (dated within 6 months of date of sale)
- EVA Test (dated within 90 days of date of sale)
- EHV-1 vaccination record (dated between 14 and 90 days from sale)
- Authorized Agent Forms
- Digital Jockey Club Certificates assigned to OBS

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**Identify all horses by registered name and/or dam & foaling year, not by nickname or barn name.**

**PLEASE PROVIDE PAPERWORK PROMPTLY. NOTIFY SAM COOK OF ANY PROBLEMS!!  
THE DEADLINE FOR ALL PAPERWORK TO AVOID A \$100 LATE FEE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BANK, THEY DO NOT SEND PAPERS OR AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGN  
DIGITAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES.  
OVERNIGHT PACKAGES SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR STREET ADDRESS.  
1701 SW 60<sup>TH</sup> AVE OCALA FL 34474**

**Racetrack Schedule**

**Until February 27 the main and training track hours are 6:30 AM until 12:00 PM**

**Starting Monday, February 28, track hours will be 6:30 AM until 1:00 PM (both tracks) and the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> chute will be open. Beginning Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a break on the main track starting at 9:00 AM a break on the training track starting at 9:30 AM**

**Thursday thru Saturday, March 10th- 12th: the main track will be CLOSED  
for the Under Tack Show.**

**The Training Track will be open 6:30 AM until noon with a break at 9:30 AM during the Under Tack Show**

**Please note horses should train with an OBS saddle towel starting Tuesday, March 1st**

**REMINDER!**

**Carefully review the catalog page for accuracy, especially state-bred and stakes eligibility. You, the consignor, are responsible and any errors could result in the return of the horse.**

**Notify Lauren Marks of any corrections as soon as possible.**

**Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance**

OBS is one of many industry institutions that have pledged to participate in the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA). As part of the participation, OBS and its buyers and consignors may contribute .05% (1/20<sup>th</sup> of 1 percent) of all sales. This comes out to \$50 for every \$100,000 in sales. RNA's will not be included in contribution calculations.

The OBS feed store located at the stable gate will be open for feed, hay and supplies for your convenience from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM weekdays, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Saturday, and 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Please be available at your barn two hours prior to the sale to provide assistance to our hip taggers and expedite the process.** Please be reminded that if the buyer does not pick up the horse or make arrangements for its care, the consignor should insure the horse will be cared for. If you can no longer care for the horse, notify OBS so we may look after the horse. Do not remove the sales halter or hip tags from the horse and return halter tags and saddle towels to the stable gate.

Barn assignments are listed below. Pony stalls may be available upon request. **SHAVINGS (BAGGED ONLY) ARE ALLOWED. BULK SHAVINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BARNs.** If you are using straw bedding, initial bedding will be provided by OBS. **Stall assignments will be available Wednesday, February 23rd. The barn area will be open beginning Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Tracy Alderson for additional information.

Please review the attached information sheet, and contact us for any assistance.

Sincerely,

Tod Wojciechowski  
Director of Sales

All sale horses must be stabled on the sales grounds by Sunday March 6th.

**STABLING INFORMATION**

**CONSIGNOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BARN:** \_\_\_\_\_

# OBS MARCH 2022 SALES INFORMATION

**STALLS:** Do not use a stall or tack room without OBS approval. Stalls are assigned for sale horses only. Please cooperate with fellow consignors if tack rooms/stalls need to be shared. **Stall assignments will be available Wednesday, February 23rd. The barn area will be open beginning Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**MEDICATION, RIDING CROPS, HORSESHOES, PROHIBITED PRACTICES:** Please see attached policy

**TESTING:**

- 1) Post-breeze random testing will be performed on horses selected at the sole discretion of OBS. Blood will be drawn at the test barn (Barn 12A)
- 2) Buyers may request testing for exogenous anabolic steroids at the time of purchase and for undisclosed medication within 24 hours of purchase.
- 3) Test results will be submitted to the Department of Agriculture as required. The consignor is subject to penalties described in Florida Statute Chapter 535.08 including being charged with a misdemeanor and barred from selling for a period of 2 years.

**MEDICATION REPORTING:** All medication administered to a horse within 72 hours of an under tack show or beginning of a sales session must be reported the earlier of 12 hours after treatment or 1 hour **prior to an under tack show and/or sales session.** The reports must be signed by a Florida licensed veterinarian and submitted to the OBS main office or the repository. The reports must identify the medication and the amount, strength and mode of administration; the date and time of administration; and the diagnosis and/or reason for treatment. Medications may only be administered at or below manufacturers recommended dosages.

**SUMMARY OF MEDICATION REGULATIONS (FLORIDA CHAPTER 535.08):** No person shall administer to a thoroughbred horse offered at a licensed public sale any substance recognized as an injectable, oral, or topical medication within 72 hours of the start of the sales session (or under tack show) unless the person is a licensed veterinarian and the medication is therapeutic or necessary for the treatment or prevention of an illness or injury and is reported to the sales organization. A separate medication form signed by a veterinarian must be submitted individually for each horse treated. Copies of 535.08 are available at OBS.

**REPOSITORY:** THERE IS NO LONGER A BONE WARRANTY FOR ANY HORSE WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE RADIOGRAPHS IN THE REPOSITORY. PLEASE REVIEW THE ENCLOSED RULES AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPOSITORY AND THE CHANGES TO THE OBS CONDITIONS OF SALE. The information may also be found on the OBS website

**PAPERWORK:** A \$100 late fee will be assessed after **FRIDAY, March 4th.** Please submit your paperwork, including authorized agent forms, as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements with your bank.

**EHV-1 VACCINATION RECORDS:** OBS requires the EHV-1 vaccination records form signed by a veterinarian to be submitted. All horses shipping from out of state **MUST** be accompanied by a negative coggins and a health certificate

**EQUINE PIROPLASMOSIS TESTS:** While an Equine Piroplasmosis test will **not** be required for the 2022 March sale, horses traveling from out of state should contact the Florida Department of Agriculture (850- 410-0900) for any additional documentation needed to enter the state of Florida.

**UNDER TACK SHOW:** Horses must be presented as scheduled. Changes must be approved prior to the under tack show. Please keep your horse to the side and out of the way while waiting for your rider. A horse may only appear once during the under tack show.

**Under Tack Forms must be submitted by noon, Friday, March 4th**

**RACETRACK SCHEDULE:** Until February 27 the main and training track hours are 6:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Starting Monday, February 28, track hours will be 6:30 AM until 1:00 PM (both tracks) and the  $\frac{3}{4}$  chute will be open. Beginning Wednesday March 2nd there will be a break on the main track starting at 9:00 AM a break on the training track starting at 9:30 AM Thursday thru Saturday, March 10th- 12th: the main track will be CLOSED for the Under Tack Show. The Training Track will be open 6:30 AM until noon with a break at 9:30 AM during the Under Tack Show.

**TRACK AND UNDER TACK RULES:** Please see attached notice.

**SADDLE TOWELS/HIP TAGS/HALTERS:** Be available at your barn two hours prior to the sale to assist our hip taggers. Do not remove SALE HALTERS or HIP TAGS. \$25 will be charged for halter tags or saddle towels not returned to the OBS Stable Gate.

**CARE OF HORSE AFTER SALE:** The consignor is responsible for the care of the horse until the buyer picks up the horse or for at least **48 hours** after the sale. Notify OBS after that time so that we may look after the horse.

**SHAVINGS: ONLY BAGGED SHAVINGS ARE ALLOWED.**

**MUCK PICK - UP SCHEDULE:** Muck wagons will be removed starting at 8:30 AM daily and returned at the end of the day.

**SIGNS/STALL CARDS:** Signs may not be hung in the shed row or by an entrance/exit of the barn. OBS will assist you in hanging signs from the barns. **OBS is not responsible for signs left after the sale.** Consignors are responsible for their own stall cards.

**GATES:** Please bring in your sales tack, feed, and equipment in early morning or after the sale. Trucks will not be allowed in the barn area after 9:00 AM each morning so consignors may show their horses

**NO DOGS** are allowed on the sale premises

## Policy for Medication, Prohibited Practices, Riding Crops and Horseshoes

(Sections in red Updated March 2022)

### Medication

All medication administered to a horse within 72 hours of an under tack show or beginning of a sales session must be reported the earlier of 12 hours after treatment or 1 hour **prior to an under tack show and/or sales session**. The reports must be signed by a Florida licensed veterinarian and submitted to the OBS main office or Repository. The reports must identify the medication and the amount, strength and mode of administration; the date and time of administration; and the diagnosis and/or reason for treatment. Medications may only be administered at or below manufacturers recommended dosages.

### Controlled Therapeutic Medication Guidelines

The administration of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) must be in accordance with the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) schedule for controlled therapeutic medications ([ARCI controlled therapeutic medications schedule for horses-version 4.1 \(January 2019\)](#)) subject to the additional restrictions listed below. **PHENYLBUTAZONE (BUTE), FLUNIXIN (BANAMINE) AND KETOPROFEN (KETOFEN) ARE THE ONLY ALLOWABLE NSAIDS. ALL OTHER NSAIDS ARE NOT ALLOWED (Category 3 Penalty- subject to Fines & Suspension). No medication may be administered 24 hours prior to a horse's under tack show performance.**

### Additional restrictions/clarifications:

- 1) **ONLY ONE (1) OF THE THREE ALLOWABLE NSAIDS (BUTE, BANAMINE, KETOFEN) MAY BE PRESENT IN A TEST SAMPLE-- STACKING OF NSAIDS IS PROHIBITED. NO NSAID MAY BE ADMINISTERED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO A HORSE'S SALE SESSION.** (Category 3 Penalty- subject to Fines & Suspension)

### Summary of RCI recommended withdrawal times for administration of NSAIDs

#### **Flunixin (Banamine)**

Suggested withdrawal: 32 hours

- Single intravenous dose of flunixin as Banamine (flunixin meglumine) at 1.1 milligram per kilogram
- 20 nanogram per milliliter of plasma or serum

#### **Ketoprofen (Ketofen, Orudis)**

Suggested withdrawal: 24 hours

- Single intravenous dose of ketoprofen as Ketofen at 2.2 milligrams per kilogram
- 2 nanograms per milliliter of plasma or serum

#### **Phenylbutazone (Bute)**

Suggested withdrawal: 24 hours

- Single intravenous dose of phenylbutazone at 4.0 milligrams per kilogram
- 2 micrograms per milliliter of plasma or serum

- 2) BRONCHODILATORS (Clenbuterol, Albuterol, and all other bronchodilators) ARE PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES and may NOT be present in a test sample. (Category 1 Penalty- subject to Return, Fines & Suspension)
- 3) No more than one (1) corticosteroid may be present in a test sample. **NO CORTICOSTEROID MAY BE ADMINISTERED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO A HORSE'S SALE SESSION** (Category 3 Penalty- subject to Fines & Suspension)

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- a) Many throat wash medications contain corticosteroids. Consult your veterinarian when creating a treatment plan.
  - b) Depo Medrol remains in a horse's system longer than many other medications. A positive test may occur from treatments prior to arriving on the sales grounds.
- 4) Intra-articular injections are prohibited on the sales grounds. (Category 2 Penalty- subject to Return, Fines & Suspension)
  - 5) The administration of anabolic androgenic steroids at any time to weanlings, yearlings, 2-year-olds and horses of racing age is prohibited and may **NOT** be present in a test sample. (Category 1 Penalty- subject to Return, Fines & Suspension)
  - 6) The administration of bisphosphonates at any time to any horse under four years old is prohibited and may **NOT** be present in a test sample. (Category 1 Penalty- subject to Return, Fines & Suspension)
  - 7) The following medications may **NOT** be administered on the sales grounds or present in a test sample (Category 1 Penalty- subject to Return, Fines & Suspension):
    - a) All substances classified as either Class 1 or Class 2 by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI).
    - b) Furosemide (Salix) (except for horses that have raced on Furosemide)
    - c) Procaine Penicillin
    - d) **Medroxyprogesterone**
    - e) **Antihistamines**
    - f) **Guanabenz**
    - g) **Drugs or medications for which no acceptable threshold concentration has been established by the ARCI.**

Please note: Fluphenazine (Prolixin), Reserpine (Serpasil), Carisoprodol (Soma, Rela) are class 2 medications. Many herbal supplements contain prohibited substances including bronchodilators and stimulants.

Please review these medication policies with your veterinarian to assure compliance.

## Reference Materials

Please use the reference materials listed below as a resource when working with your veterinarian on any treatment plan. These materials may also be found on the OBS website under the Consignor Information tab:

ARCI Uniform Classification Guidelines: [ARCI Uniform Classification Guideline for foreign substances version 14.0 \(January 2019\)](#)

Controlled Therapeutic Medication: [ARCI controlled therapeutic medications schedule for horses-version 4.1 \(January 2019\)](#)

Florida Statute 535.08: [FL Statute 535.08.pdf](#)

These are also available at the OBS office and accessible on the OBS website under consignor information.

## Testing

- 1) Post-breeze testing will be performed on horses selected at the sole discretion of OBS.
- 2) Buyers may request testing for anabolic androgenic steroids, bisphosphonates and undisclosed medication within 24 hours of purchase and prior to the horse leaving the sales grounds.
- 3) Test results will be submitted to the Department of Agriculture as required. The consignor is subject to penalties described in Florida Statute Chapter 535.08 including being charged with a misdemeanor and barred from selling for a period of 2 years.

## Prohibited Practices

Horses that have been subject to any of the following prohibited practices shall be subject to return or withdrawal:

- 1) **Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy** while on the sales grounds
- 2) **Acupuncture and/or Electro-Stimulation** with the intent of altering laryngeal function while on the sales grounds
- 3) **Electrical devices** designed or used to increase the speed of a horse. Anyone in possession of a prohibited electrical device will be banned from the OBS sales grounds.
- 4) Any **invasive practice** while on the sales grounds which intentionally conceals a material defect or chronic lameness.
- 5) **Internal Blister or other injections** to the knee intended to have the effect of concealing the true conformation of the horse is not permitted at any time.

## Use of a Riding Crop and Spurs at an Under Tack Show

Excessive use of a riding crop while on the track is prohibited. Prior to the starting pole which the horse begins to breeze (i.e. 1/8, 1/4, or 3/8), **a rider may only remove their hands from the reins and strike the horse two times behind the girth. Additionally, the swing of the riding crop may not be above the rider's shoulder and the crop must remain in the "turned down" position.** At any time after the starting pole which the horse begins to breeze, a rider may only use the riding crop while both hands are holding the reins and may not strike the horse behind the girth. In situations where the safety of the horse or rider is in jeopardy, a riding crop may be used in front of the girth. Spurs are not allowed. Any infraction of this policy may result in a fine up to \$1,000 per incident to be paid by the consignor. Chronic offenders may be banned from riding on the sales grounds. The sales company or its representatives have full, final and sole authority to interpret and enforce this rule. Funds collected from fines levied will be distributed to a thoroughbred industry related charity at the sole discretion of Ocala Breeders' Sales Company.

## Horseshoes

A horse at a two-year-old in training sale may not train with front shoes that have toe grabs which exceed 2mm, or bends, turn-downs, stickers, jar caulks or any other traction device. Turn-downs of more than ¼" will not be permitted on hind shoes. For training on the Main track, OBS recommends the use of only flat Queen's Plate, Queen's Plate XT or equivalent.

## **Medication and Prohibited Practices Penalties**

### **1. Category 1 & 2 - Subject to Return, Fines, & Suspension**

- A. If a positive test result is received and a confirmation test is not requested or is confirmed by a laboratory selected by OBS for the administration of:
- I. Any anabolic androgenic steroids
  - II. Undisclosed medication administered within 72 hours of sale or under tack show
  - III. An ARCI class 1 or 2 medication, Furosemide (Salix) (except for horses that have raced on Furosemide)
  - IV. procaine penicillin
  - V. Any bronchodilator
  - VI. Any bisphosphonate to any horse under four years old
  - VII. **Medroxyprogesterone**
  - VIII. **Antihistamines**
  - IX. **Guanabenz**
  - X. **Drugs or medications for which no acceptable threshold concentration has been established by the ARCI.**

The purchaser shall have the right to rescind the sale and the consignor shall refund any sales proceeds paid to consignor by OBS and pay the purchaser or OBS all proper expenses and legal fees incurred by either of them from the time of the sale until the return of the horse to the consignor or consignor's owner.

If the horse did not go through the auction ring, the horse shall be withdrawn from the sale and shall be removed from the sales grounds immediately. The consignor shall be responsible for OBS fees, penalties, and expenses.

If the horse went through the auction ring and was not sold, the horse shall be removed from the sales grounds immediately. The consignor shall be responsible for OBS fees, penalties, and expenses.

- B. Horses that have been subject to any of the following prohibited practices shall be subject to return or withdrawal and the consignor shall be responsible for expenses incurred by the purchaser and for OBS fees, penalties, and expenses:
- I. Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy or Radial Pulse Wave Therapy while on the sales grounds
  - II. Acupuncture and/or Electro-Stimulation with the intent of altering laryngeal function while on the sales grounds
  - III. Electrical devices designed or used to increase the speed of a horse. Anyone in possession of a prohibited electrical device will be banned from the OBS sales grounds.
  - IV. Any invasive practice while on the sales grounds which intentionally conceals a material defect or chronic lameness
  - V. Internal Blister or other injections to the knee intended to have the effect of concealing the true conformation of the horse is not permitted at any time.
- C. In addition to the potential Return or Withdrawal of a horse, consignor will be subject to the penalties described in section three below.

### **2. Category 3 - Subject to Fines-Suspension**

- A. The consignor will be subject to the penalties in section three (3) if a positive test result is received and a split sample test is not requested or is confirmed by a laboratory selected at the sole discretion of OBS which indicates the administration of:
- I. Any medication within 24 hours of the horse's under tack show performance
  - II. More than one (1) corticosteroid
  - III. **More than one (1) of the allowable (Bute, Banamine, Ketofen) non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)**
  - IV. **Approved allowable Therapeutic Medications at levels above the threshold indicated in the ARCI controlled therapeutic medications schedule for horses-version 4.1 (January 2019)**
  - V. **Use of an NSAID other than Phenylbutazone (Bute), Flunixin (Banamine) or Ketoprofen (Ketofen)**

### **3. Fines-Suspension for Category 1, 2, & 3**

- A. The consignor will be subject to the following penalties for positive test results or prohibited practices:
- I. 1st offense - Warning with a maximum fine of **\$2,000**; possible increased testing of consignors' horses at consignor expense.
  - II. 2nd offense - Warning with a maximum fine of **\$3,000**; increased testing of consignors' horses at consignor expense; possible suspension of consignor for up to 1 year to be determined by the OBS Board of Directors absent mitigating circumstances.
  - III. 3rd offense - Fine of **\$1,000 to \$5,000** absent mitigating circumstances; increased testing of consignors' horses at consignor expense; possible suspension of consignor for up to 2 years to be determined by the OBS Board of Directors absent mitigating circumstances.
  - IV. Any positive test for a medication or practice in Category 1 or 2 may result in additional fines and penalties and **incur a suspension of not less than 2 years to be determined by the OBS Board of Directors, absent mitigating circumstances.**
- B. Funds collected from fines levied will be distributed to a thoroughbred industry related charity at the sole discretion of OBS. Fines will be deducted from proceeds when available. Failure to pay fines may result in suspension from participating in OBS Sales.

# UNDER TACK SHOW INFORMATION

The under tack show will start 8:00AM each morning.

**March 10 (hips 1 – 212) ■ March 11 (hips 213 - 424) ■ March 12 (hips 425 - 635)**

## Use of a Riding Crop and Spurs at an Under Tack Show

Excessive use of a riding crop while on the track is prohibited. Prior to the starting pole which the horse begins to breeze (i.e. 1/8, 1/4, or 3/8), **a rider may only remove their hands from the reins and strike the horse two times behind the girth. Additionally, the swing of the riding crop may not be above the rider's shoulder and the crop must remain in the "turned down" position.** At any time after the starting pole which the horse begins to breeze, a rider may only use the riding crop while both hands are holding the reins and may not strike the horse behind the girth. In situations where the safety of the horse or rider is in jeopardy, a riding crop may be used in front of the girth. Spurs are not allowed. Any infraction of this policy may result in a fine up to \$1,000 per incident to be paid by the consignor. Chronic offenders may be banned from riding on the sales grounds. The sales company or its representatives have full, final and sole authority to interpret and enforce this rule. Funds collected from fines levied will be distributed to a thoroughbred industry related charity at the sole discretion of Ocala Breeders' Sales Company.

**SAFETY VESTS AND HELMETS:** OBS requires ALL riders to wear an approved safety vest and helmet while on horseback. This applies to anyone aboard any horse (ponies included). Safety vests must be zipped and helmet straps fastened at all times including to and from the racetrack and in the shed row.

## TRACK RULES

1. Do not jog horses on the horse path.
2. Stay off the rail unless you are breezing.
3. OBS saddle towels should be on sale horses by Tuesday, March 1st.

**TRACK HOURS:** Until February 27 the main and training track hours are 6:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Starting Monday, February 28, track hours will be 6:30 AM until 1:00 PM (both tracks) and the ¾ chute will be open. Beginning Wednesday March 2nd there will be a break on the main track starting at 9:00 AM a break on the training track starting at 9:30 AM Thursday thru Saturday, March 10th- 12th: the main track will be CLOSED for the Under Tack Show. The Training Track will be open 6:30 AM until noon with a break at 9:30 AM during the Under Tack Show.

**MEDICATION REPORTS:** Must be submitted the earlier of 12 hours after treatment or 1 hour prior to the start of the under tack show or sale session. (***MEDICATION REPORTS FOR ALL HORSES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE UNDER TACK SHOW STARTS.***)

**WASH RACKS/PENS:** Wash racks are not allowed on the sales grounds in order to allow ample room for consignors to show their horses and help the overall look of the grounds.

**WORK & GO:** Work & Go horses will not be allowed during under tack shows. Sunday, March 6th will be the last day for Work & Go's until After the March Sale.

## ATTENTION CONSIGNORS:

All horses must be off the grounds by **Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please make arrangements to ship your horses. **Please notify us if you have April Sale horses.**



# Walking Video and Conformation Photo Guidelines

Consignors will be able to provide walking videos of all of their horses to be displayed on the OBS Sortable Master Index. **Consignors will be responsible for procuring their own videographers to produce and supply videos.** Consignors should keep in mind the following:

## Videos

- Walking videos should be delivered to OBS as .mp4 file formats. THIS IS THE ONLY FILE FORMAT WE WILL ACCEPT. They may be supplied via a flash drive or electronically through Drop Box or We Transfer.
- NAMING OF FILES (**VERY IMPORTANT**): walking videos should be named with the hip number followed by the letter “w”. **DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER INFORMATION (DAM, SIRE, ETC.) IN THE NAME OF THE FILE.** For example, if the video is of hip number 54, the file should be named, “54w.mp4”
- FILE SIZE: walking videos should be 45-60 seconds in length. File size should not exceed 20 mb
- SHOT SEQUENCE: For walking videos, we recommend the following shot sequence
  1. Conformation shot
  2. Walking left to right
  3. Walking right to left
  4. Walking away
  5. Walking toward
  6. Conformation shot
- GRAPHICS: OBS has created graphic packages for you to add to your video with the proper identifying information. This will help create a more standardized look for all of the videos. You may access these graphic templates on the website under Consignor Information.
- PERSONAL VIDEOS: We urge you to use a professional videographer to best present your horse, but if you choose to create a walking video yourself please follow these recommendations;
  - Be sure to hold your camera/smart phone in landscape (sideways) orientation.
  - Have your camera settings adjusted to 1920 x 1080 and 30 frames per second.
  - Please familiarize yourself with the **Tips for shooting horse videos** below
  - Please be sure to adhere to file size requirements listed above.
  - If you do not have the capability to add graphics to your video, you may use audio to properly identify each horse.

## Photos

- Photos should be a conformation shot with no added graphics and saved as a .jpg THIS IS THE ONLY FILE COMPATIBLE FORMAT. They may be supplied via a flash drive or electronically through Drop Box or We Transfer.
- NAMING OF FILES (**VERY IMPORTANT**): photos should be named with the hip number followed by the letter “p” **ONLY. DO NOT PUT ANY OTHER INFORMATION (DAM, SIRE, ETC.) IN THE NAME OF THE FILE.** For example, if the photo is of hip number 54, the file should be named, “54p.jpg”
- FILE SIZE: photos should be no larger than 1250 x 1000 pixels and the file should not exceed 2mb  
Once the files are delivered to OBS, please allow up to 48 hours for them to be available on the website. We will post them online as quickly as possible. Please be sure files are labeled correctly. We receive thousands of individual media files and proper file labels will speed up the process immensely. If you have any questions you may contact Wes Peterson in the OBS office. OBS reserves the right to not accept any videos we feel does not represent the horse well.

## **Tips for shooting horse videos**

- Photographer should keep the sun to their back and avoid harsh shadows on horses
- Shooting on a slightly cloudy day is fine and usually prevents shadows. Do not shoot if it is raining.
- The ideal shooting location should allow 40 or more feet for the horse to walk in a straight line. The area should be flat with a pleasing background that is free of distractions.
- When shooting with a cell phone maintain a distance of about 20 feet from the horse. This will ensure the entire horse is included in the frame.
- Walking on a hard surface shows the entire feet. If horse is walking on grass please make sure it is freshly cut. If walking on mulch or other material make sure it has been raked.
- If your phone or camera records in a format other than the required .mp4 file type it will need to be converted. The easiest way is to upload your video to Youtube. When the video finishes processing just click the download button. The file will be sent back to you as an .mp4.

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## VACCINATION FORM

Sale: \_\_\_\_\_

Consignor: \_\_\_\_\_

- Horse(s) represented on this certificate of Veterinary Inspection:
  - Have not originated from a barn with a confirmed or suspect case of **Equine Herpes Virus or Strangles**, nor have shown signs suggestive of these diseases within the previous 60 days.
  - Have not originated from nor been stabled on a premise under quarantine or restriction due to EHV-1 or from a premise which has had herpes virus diagnosed during the previous 60 day period.
  - Have been vaccinated against EHV-1 no less than 14 days and no greater than 90 days.
- Additionally, please list any other vaccinations, such as **Eastern Western Encephalomyelitis**, as this may assist International buyers with the quarantine process.

<u>Hip #</u>	<u>Sire/Dam</u>	<u>Vaccination type</u> (product name)	<u>Date</u>
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# OBS Repository Rules and Information

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

## GENERAL INFORMATION

[repository@obssales.com](mailto:repository@obssales.com) ♦ (352) 237-5544

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

### **Repository Hours for the March Sale:**

Wednesday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	NOON - 4:00 PM
Thursday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> – Monday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM - end of sale
Thursday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM – NOON

**Radiographs must not be taken prior to the Under Tack Show.**

<b>Breezing</b>	<b>Sale Date</b>	<b>Submitted by</b>	<b>Available to View</b>	
breezing Mar 10th	selling Mar 15th	Friday, Mar 11th,	4:00 pm	Saturday, Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 pm
breezing Mar 11th	selling Mar 15th–16th	Saturday, Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Sunday, Mar 13th, 12:00 pm
breezing Mar 12th	selling Mar 16th	Sunday, Mar 13th	4:00 pm	Monday, Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> , 12:00 pm

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 prior to the Under Tack Show and delivered to the Repository along with all other veterinary information by the deadlines outlined above.
- See attachment 2 for the prescribed views for the Repository. 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 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.**

## **SUMMARY OF OBS CONDITIONS SEVENTH AND EIGHTH**

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

#### **DICOM Tag- Left      DICOM Tag-Right**

#### **CARPUS**

- 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

#### **FETLOCK**

##### **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

#### **HOCK**

- 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

#### **STIFLE**

- 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. To submit a study online please use the following link to download the Keystone Community Software:
    - b. <http://www.asteris.biz/Keystone/Community/Keystone.Community.Loader.application?ConsultantID=1d2a488c-0400-2914-2134-ffffff151201>
    - c. The following link is for the install/user guide for the Keystone Community software:  
[OBS Repository Guide.pdf](#)
    - d. If a veterinary practice is an existing Asteris Keystone customer submissions may be uploaded directly from the 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 four 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.
- The “JPEG Images” option works well over slower connections however it is not recommended for a final diagnosis as the quality is not high enough. To get the best out of the JPEG mode please install Microsoft Silverlight so you can rotate and zoom 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 questions or information you may contact Asteris Technical support:
  1. 877-7ASTERIS (877-727-8374)
  2. info@asteris.biz

**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