

# **OCALA BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY**

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The 2024 OBS April Sale has 1208 horses cataloged. The sale is scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM each day

**Tuesday, April 16: 1 – 302**  
**Thursday, April 18: 605 – 906**

**Wednesday, April 17: 303 – 604**  
**Friday, April 19: 907 – 1208**

The catalog will be mailed by March 22nd and is currently on the OBS website.

## **Under Tack Shows (8:00 AM Daily)**

<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	<b>Hips 1 – 173</b>	<b>Monday, April 8:</b>	<b>Hips 174 – 345</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 9:</b>	<b>Hips 346 – 518</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 10:</b>	<b>Hips 519 – 690</b>
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**Saturday, April 13: Hips 1036 – 1208**

**ALL HORSES MUST BE ON THE GROUNDS BY THURSDAY APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Under Tack Forms must be submitted by noon Monday, April 1st**  
**The main track will be closed Sunday – Saturday for the Under Tack Show.**

## **Racetrack Schedule**

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will have to enter from the 1/4 chute gap.**

**Beginning 4/1 the Main track will break at 9 AM,  
training track will break at 9:30 AM**

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## **Walking Videos**

Sellers may provide OBS walking videos of horses in their consignment which we will include on the sortable master index in the OBS website. OBS reserves the right to reject any video based on quality and its ability to enhance a horse's marketability.

For additional information please refer to <https://www.obssales.com/2021/01/walking-video-guidelines/> for videographer guidelines on naming and composition of walking videos.

## **Equine Piroplasmiosis Testing**

While an Equine Piroplasmiosis test will not be required for the 2024 April sale, consignors may consider performing a C Elisa test for Piroplasmiosis on all sale horses. This test is required for South Korean quarantine. A list of horses negative for this test will be given to the South Korean buyers. Additionally, please list any other vaccinations, such as **Eastern Western Encephalomyelitis**, as this may assist International buyers with the quarantine process

It is important that OBS has the following documents on file:

- Assignment of digital Jockey Club Certificate
- 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)
- **Vaccination Records for EEE/WEE/WNV**
- **Vaccination Records for Rabies & Tetanus**
- Authorized Agent Forms

**NOTE: PLEASE IDENTIFY HORSES ON ABOVE DOCUMENTS BY REGISTERED NAME AND/OR DAM & FOALING YEAR. DO NOT USE NICKNAMES.**

PLEASE PROVIDE PAPERWORK PROMPTLY AND NOTIFY SAM COOK OF ANY PROBLEMS!!

**THE DEADLINE TO AVOID THE \$100 LATE FEE IS FRIDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BANK, THEY DO NOT SEND PAPERS AUTOMATICALLY  
OVERNIGHT PACKAGES SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR STREET ADDRESS

## **REPOSITORY INFORMATION**

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

**Repository Hours for the April Sale:**

Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> – Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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**Radiographs must not be taken prior to the Under Tack Show.**

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## **STABLING**

**DUE TO STABLING LIMITATIONS, COOPERATION AMONG CONSIGNORS IS CRITICAL. STALL ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN YOU SHIP IN. CONSIGNORS WILL LIKELY HAVE TO SHARE TACK STALLS/ROOMS. The first person who reads this call Tod in the main office to receive your free prize. DO NOT USE A STALL FOR TACK OR A PONY WITHOUT IT BEING ASSIGNED TO YOU BY OBS. ANY STALL NOT OCCUPIED BY A SALE HORSE MAY BE REASSIGNED. PLEASE COOPERATE! Stalls assignments should be available by Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> and stalls will be available for ship in Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>, however, confirm your stalls are ready before shipping. Contact Tracy Alderson for additional information.**

## **IMPORTANT**

**BULK / LOOSE SHAVINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BARN 1 – 20.**

**BULK SHAVINGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN BARN A – J BUT MAY ONLY BE UNLOADED IN THE SHAVINGS BINS ON THE END OF EACH BARN. SHAVINGS TRUCKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS AFTER Friday, April 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

**If you are using straw bedding, initial bedding will be provided by OBS. Contact Tracy Alderson for additional information.**

## **REMINDER!**

Carefully review the catalog page for accuracy, especially state-bred and stakes engagements. 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.

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, April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 14<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.

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

Sincerely,

Tod Wojciechowski  
Director of Sales

## **STABLING INFORMATION**

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

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

# **OBS SPRING 2024 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.

**MEDICATION, RIDING CROPS, HORSESHOES, PROHIBITED PRACTICES:** Please see attached policy effective December 2019 and familiarize yourself with it. All consignors must sign an acknowledgement of receipt affirming they understand the policies.

## **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 and/or bisphosphonates 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 or the University of Florida Testing Lab 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:** Medication reports must be submitted to OBS on a daily basis starting 72 hours prior to the first under tack show and continuously through sale day. Medication may be administered according to state guidelines described below while also abiding by further restrictions imposed by OBS policy. It is **extremely important** to have these forms completed accurately and signed by your veterinarian. Reports must be submitted to the office or information center **within 12 hours of treatment or 1 hour prior to the sale session or under tack show**, whichever is earlier. Medication reports for each horse will be in the information center and available to prospective buyers upon written request. Copies of those requests are available to the consignor.

**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.**

**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, Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**RACETRACK SCHEDULE:** 3/29 – 4/6: Both Tracks open until 1 pm. The  $\frac{3}{4}$  chute open until 12 pm. After 12 pm to use the main track horses will have to enter from the  $\frac{1}{4}$  chute gap. Beginning 4/1 the Main track will break at 9 AM, training track will break at 9:30 AM

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

**SADDLE TOWELS & HALTER TAGS:** Return to the stable gate. \$25 will be charged for missing saddle towels or halter tags.

**SALE HALTERS & HIP TAGS** Be available at your barn two hours prior to sale time to assist our hip taggers. Do not remove the hip tags or sale halters from your horse after the sale.

**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: BULK / LOOSE SHAVINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BARN 1 – 20. BULK SHAVINGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN BARN A – J BUT MAY ONLY BE UNLOADED IN THE SHAVINGS BINS ON THE END OF EACH BARN. SHAVINGS TRUCKS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS AFTER Friday April 5<sup>TH</sup>. DO NOT STORE LOOSE SHAVINGS IN STALLS.**

**MUCK PICK - UP SCHEDULE:** Muck wagons will be removed beginning at 8:30 AM daily and will be replaced after the sale.

**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 premise.

# OCALA BREEDERS' SALES COMPANY

## 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 (KETOGEN) 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, KETOGEN) MAY BE PRESENT IN A TEST SAMPLE-- STACKING OF NSAIDs IS PROHIBITED. NO NSAID MAY BE ADMINISTERED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF 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 WITHIN 24 HOURS OF 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 salesgrounds.
- 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. **The request for all of these tests will be available to the buyer at time of purchase by checking the appropriate box on the Buyers' Acknowledgment.**
- 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.

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## UNDER TACK SHOW POLICY

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## 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 used by Monday, April 1st.

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## MEDICATION REPORTS

MUST BE SUBMITTED THE EARLIER OF 12 HOURS AFTER TREATMENT OR 1 HOUR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE UNDER TACK SHOW AND/OR SALE SESSION. (**MEDICATION REPORTS FOR ALL HORSES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE THE UNDER TACK SHOW STARTS**).

## SHAVINGS

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# **OBS Repository Rules and Information**

**(352) 237-5544**

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

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breezing Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	selling Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Frid, Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm
breezing Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	selling Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Sat, Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm
breezing Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	selling Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Sun, Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm
breezing Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	selling Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Mon, Apr 15 <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.

### **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 3**) [E-sign this document](#)

## **RULES FOR SUBMISSION**

- Radiographs must not be taken any earlier than twenty one (21) days prior to the start of the sale and delivered to the Repository along with all other veterinary information by the deadlines outlined on the attached calendar. (**see attachment 1**)
- 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, excluding 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, excluding 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, excluding 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>
<b><u>CARPUS</u></b>		
• 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 ( <b>2YO only</b> )	L Carpus_Sky_DRow	R Carpus_ Sky_ DRow
<b><u>FETLOCK</u></b>		
<b>FRONT:</b>		
• 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
<b>HIND:</b>		
• 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		
<b><u>HOCK</u></b>		
• 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
<b><u>STIFLE</u></b>		
• 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: [Asteris - Keystone Omni](#)
    - b. The following link is for the install/user guide for the Keystone Community software: [OBS Repository Guide.pdf](#)
    - c. 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](mailto:info@asteris.biz)

**Attachment 5**  
**CONSIGNOR AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**[VIA ESIGN](#)**  
**[\(click on this link to sign an electronic form\)](#)**

**SALE** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_