

Snaffle Bit Horse Sales

Recommended Repository Radiographs

All radiographs will be uploaded to the Asteris Repository Database.

20 TOTAL VIEWS – All views radiographs must be digital and uploaded to the Asteris Repository. All views must be taken on the same day, on or after *August 1st*, 2024.

STIFLES (2 views)

- Caudocranial elevated 15 degrees
- 30 degree PALMO

HOCKS (3 views)

- PALMO
- Lateral to Medial
- Off Center AP (Slightly Lateral)

HIND FETLOCKS (1 view)

Standing Lateral

FRONT FETLOCKS (1 view)

Flexed Lateral

FRONT FEET (3 views)

- 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 a lateral views are located anteriorly and the marker for the PALMO, AP and Navicular views are located laterally.

IDENTIFICATION

Under horses name list only the **Hip Number**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.