

18 December 2020

**Surgical Report: Abide With Me 2019 Colt**

**Procedure: Left Stifle arthroscopy**

**Owner: C. J. Roberts**

**Referring Veterinarian: Dr O. Glen**

On December 18, 2020, “**Abide By Me 2019 Colt**” was presented to Auckland Veterinary Centre for arthroscopic surgery of the left stifle for an osteochondrosis dissecans (OCD) lesion. The filly was induced under general anaesthesia and placed in dorsal recumbency. The left stifle region was clipped, prepared and draped in routine sterile fashion. The left femoropatellar joint was entered and explored arthroscopically. There were multiple partially adhered fragments on the lateral trochlear ridge of the femur, consistent with an OCD lesion. The fragments were elevated and removed, and the fragment bed debrided down to healthy bone. The joint was lavaged and the incisions were closed routinely. A sterile bandage was applied. Recovery from anaesthesia was uneventful.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the clinic.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Alanna J Zantingh'.

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