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SURGICAL REPORT

Re: Samtana
Description: Bay Standardbred colt yearling
Microchip: 985100012201997
Trainer: Paul Renwick

On 11 December 2023, the above described colt underwent arthroscopic surgery of the left hock for removal of osteochondral fragments.

A routine dorsal approach was made to the left tibiotarsal joint. An osteochondral fragment was present on the distal aspect of the lateral trochlear ridge within the soft tissues. This was removed. Abnormal cartilage and subchondral bone were removed from the distal intermediate ridge of the tibia and abaxial medial margin of the intermediate ridge of the tibia. The joint was flushed, and portals were closed routinely. The horse recovered well and was discharged with the following directions.

Management:

1. Rest: please maintain on box rest for three weeks followed by five weeks in a small yard.
2. Suture removal: please have sutures removed 25 December 2023.
3. Bandaging: please change bandage every four days for four bandage changes.
4. Bute: give 5mls Bute once a day by mouth for three days.

Yours sincerely,

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