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SURGICAL REPORT

Re: Cullens Bet – Captain Crush 2022

Description: Yearling bay Standardbred colt

Microchip: 985100012186527

Owner: Jordash Breeding

On 14 August 2023, the above described colt underwent arthroscopic surgery of both hocks for removal of osteochondral fragments.

A routine dorsal approach was made to the left tibiotarsal joint. Osteochondral fragments were present on the distal aspect of the intermediate ridge of the tibia and on the distal aspect of the lateral trochlear ridge. These were removed and underlying bone was debrided to healthy margins. Portals were closed routinely and the procedure was repeated on the right side for removal of osteochondral fragments from the distal aspect of the lateral trochlear ridge. 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 28 August 2023.
3. Bandaging: please change bandage every four days.

Yours sincerely,

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