

SURGERY REPORT

Lot 447

Identification: **Queen Leonora – Ocean Park 2021 filly**
Brands: Left shoulder: WS
Right shoulder: 56 over 1
Microchip: 985125000125401
Vendor: Waikato Stud

On 1 August 2022 the above-described horse underwent arthroscopic surgery of the right hind fetlock joint for removal of a large, aged fracture fragment from the apex of the lateral sesamoid bone.

The joint was examined using the standard arthroscopic approach to the plantar aspect of the fetlock joint. The apical sesamoid fragment was identified as a cleavage plane in the articular cartilage of the lateral sesamoid bone. All soft tissue attachments to the fragment were severed and the fragment was removed. The remaining raw surface of the sesamoid bone was debrided to expose healthy subchondral bone and severed soft tissue attachments were trimmed. The joint was flushed with sterile saline and recovery from anaesthesia was uneventful.



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