

## **RUIDOSO SELECT SALE REPOSITORY**

It is highly recommended that all consignors participate in our new radiograph Repository managed by Asteris and sponsored by Merck Animal Health.

By employing the Radiograph, it will no longer be necessary to tranquilize an animal, remove it from its stall, and take film-type x-rays. Buyers will be able to instantly evaluate the animal, get a 2<sup>nd</sup> opinion from their veterinarian if necessary, leaving a horse on his short list that he might have otherwise have passed on. The Consignor can more effectively show his horse at a convenient time if not burdened with x-ray requests at the Sale. The Radiograph process is beneficial to all parties. Participation in the Radiograph program is voluntary, but strongly encouraged. There is no charge to the viewing party(s) due to the generous sponsorship of Merck Animal Health.

The radiographs will be available for viewing Thursday from 8:00am to 5:00pm and Friday through Sunday from 8:00am until the last sale of the day. Signage will direct buyers to the viewing area.

**Submission Process:** Asteris will have a downloadable application that allows web-based data submission. All images are to be in DICOM format and only the proposed thirty-two images will be accepted. Asteris, will not be reviewing for image quality; this should be performed by the submitting party. All studies must be accompanied by verification indicating that the pertinent images match the corresponding AQHA registration papers. Images must be taken within 21 days of the sale (after 8/10/11), and be submitted to Ky Carter at Asteris([ky@asteris.biz](mailto:ky@asteris.biz)) no later than 8/31/11. He can be reached at 817-304-7094 to answer any questions.

**Study ID:**

Patient = Hip #

Owner = Consignor as listed in the Sales Catalog

Please remove all institution labeling that would identify your practice as the ones who took the radiographs.

In order to be placed in the Repository, the consignor must provide a standard 32-View set of radiographs consisting of:

**The standard 32 views are as follows:**

Both front fetlocks: DP, DLPMO, DMPLO, flexed lateral medial = total 8 shots

Both carpi: DLPMO, PLDMO (just off lateral), flexed lateral medial = total 6 shots

Both hind fetlocks: DP, DLPMO, DMPLO, standing lateral medial = total 8 shots

Both hocks: just off DP 10 degrees (slight DLPMO), lateral medial, PLDMO = total 6 shots

Both stifles: lateral medial (getting the proximal tibia as well as the trochlear ridges of the femur and patells)and a plantar anterior (often an oblique is substituted at a PLDMO) as long as the condyles are visible = 4 shots

No endoscopy videos will be required.

Please see the Select Catalog for further details.