

MINIMUM X-RAY REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE PROPOSALS FOR HORSES

To be submitted in Dicom format

1. The radiographs must be of good radiographic quality. Radiographs will be rejected if
 - (1) the correct requirements are not met
 - (2) the quality of the radiographs does not enable a proper assessment of the risk by insurers' veterinary advisers.
2. The radiographs must be clearly identifiable with the name of the horse and the date the view is taken.

Radiographs must be taken within one month of the proposal date.

3. The following views are our minimum requirements:

(a) BOTH FRONT FEET (UNSHOD)

- (i) Lateral view (LM) of the foot.
- (ii) Dorsopalmar oblique view (D60°Pa) of the navicular bone.
- (iii) Palmaroproximal-palmarodistal oblique view of the navicular bone (PaPr-PaDio) flexor surface.
- (iv) Dorsopalmar oblique view (D45°Pa) of the pedal bone.

(b) BOTH HOCKS

- (i) Lateral view of the hock (LM)
- (ii) Dorsolateral-plantaromedial oblique view of the hock (D45°L-PIMO)
- (iii) Dorso-plantar view of the hock (D-Pl)
- (iv) Plantarolateral dorsomedial oblique view of the hock (Pl45°L-DMO)

(c) FRONT AND HIND FETLOCKS

- (i) Lateral view of fetlock (LM)
- (ii) Dorsolateral palmaro/plantaromedial oblique view of fetlock to highlight sesamoid (DLPaMO)
- (iii) Dorsomedial palmarolateral oblique view of fetlock to highlight sesamoid (DLPa/PIMO)
- (iv) Dorso-palmar/plantar view

(d) STIFLES

- (i) Caudo-cranial view and
- (ii) Latero-medial view or caudocranial 60° oblique to include femoral condylar ridges and distal medial condyle.

(e) CARPI

- (i) Dorso-palmer (DP)
- (ii) Lateral oblique (D55L-PaMO)
- (iii) Medial oblique (D70M-PaLO)
- (iv) Flexed lateral
- (v) Flexed DPR-DdiOb of distal row

- (g) ANY FURTHER VIEWS** that the proposer's veterinary surgeon thinks are appropriate in the light of the clinical examination.