



**VETERINARY REPORT**

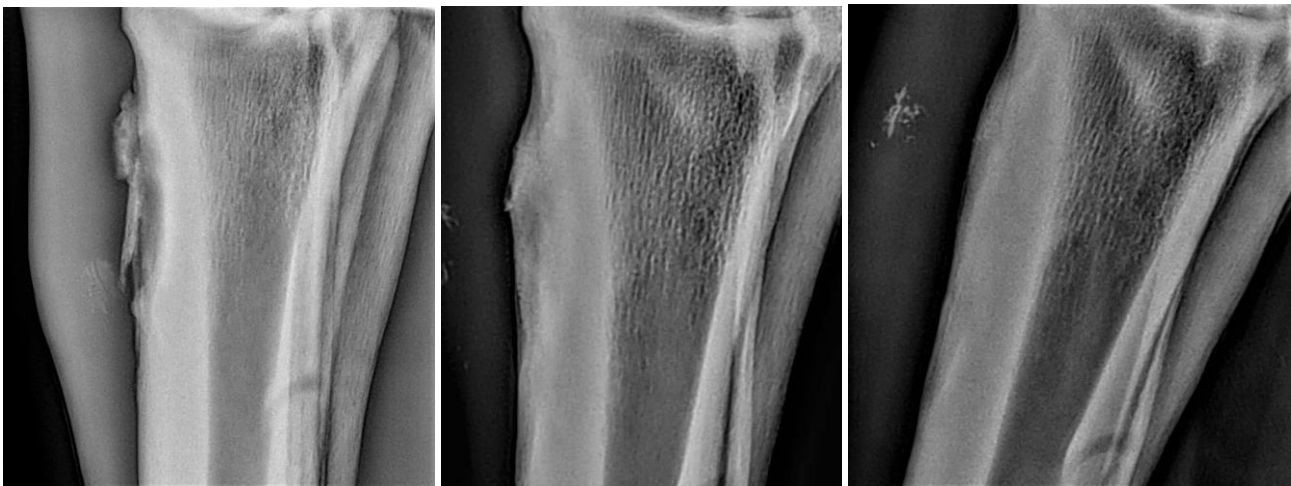
**HORSE: X XXXX XXXXXXXX**

**MICROCHIP: ...483**

**DATES OF EXAMINATION: 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL / 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 /14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**PLACE: XXXXX XXXX CANUNGRA**

Bilateral hind cannon radiographs of X XXXX XXXXXXXX were taken on 14<sup>th</sup> April 21 and again 17<sup>th</sup> May 21 and 14<sup>th</sup> June 21. Initial radiographs showed a 32mm longitudinal non displaced left mid cannon saucer fracture extending 6mm into the dorsal cortex and a 44mm longitudinal displaced fracture right mid cannon 5.5mm in depth mid dorsal cortex associated proximally with a 27mm x 6.5mm secondary fracture as below. Initially, surgical removal was recommended of the R H fracture fragment.



**R H 14.04.21**

**R H 17.05.21**

**R H 14.06.21**

A second series was taken on 17<sup>th</sup> May and third series on 14<sup>th</sup> June as above. Both fractures have attached and integrated with the parent bone with minor surface enthesophyte formation and periosteal activity evident.

**Recommendations:**

Surgery is no longer recommended; however, the colt should be monitored carefully for any swelling on either cannon.

Prognosis for full return to racing is good.

**Comments:**

Fractures of this nature usually require surgical removal. **Resolution of cortical fractures of this size without surgical intervention is not expected.**

**Bone Gold supplementation was initiated on 14<sup>th</sup> April 21 at 3 x scoops/day and should be continued.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form a cursive name.

Dr Andrew Watts B.V.Sc.