

August 23, 2021

Re: "2020 Foal of Friendly Emma; aka Phil"; 2020 Chestnut Thoroughbred gelding

To Whom It May Concern:

The above referenced horse presented to our hospital in August 2021 and was diagnosed with a small bone sequestrum of the left fore distal phalanx (P3) secondary to foot abscessation. The condition was treated with paring of the sole and removal of the sequestered bone by curettage and shoeing. Radiographs confirmed successful removal of the distal phalanx sequestrum. Phil recovered well from anesthesia and during the post-operative period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steph Caston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steph" and last name "Caston" clearly distinguishable.

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