



DECLARATION OF HEALTH – KARAKA 2022

Lot	866	Colour	Bay
Sex	Colt	Use	Thoroughbred
Sire	Headwater	Dam	In Masquerade
Microchip No.	985100012180024	Year of Birth	2020
Height:	15.1hh	Weight:	461 kg
Veterinary Surgeon	Dr Mark Chitty, BVSc		


1	Was the horse born and raised at Haunui Farm? If NO, please provide details below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2	During the last 12 months, has the horse suffered from any form of colic or other intestinal/digestive disorder, or undergone any abdominal surgery? Is there any external evidence of previous abdominal surgery? If YES, please give full details below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3	During the last 12 months, has the horse suffered from any other illness or disease? If YES, please give full details below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4	During the last 12 months, has the horse suffered from any accident, lameness, fracture, tendon or ligament injury. If YES, please give full details below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5	During the last 12 months, has there been any evidence of contagious or infectious disease in the location where the horse is kept? If YES, please give full details below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6	Has the above horse ever suffered from melanomas, sarcoids, warts or any other type of growth? If YES, please give full details below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7	If the horse is a colt, is there evidence of two testicles? If NO, please explain below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8	Does this horse have a parrot mouth?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
9	Does this horse have a club foot/feet? If YES, please explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
10	To the best of your knowledge is the horse in good health and does the horse exhibit normal clinical signs? If NO, please give full details below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Further information in respect of questions 2 – 10.

Other Comments;

COLT ARRIVED ON FARM 6/12/21 FOR YEARLING PREPARATION

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above particulars are true and correct.

Signed		Print Name	MARK CHITTY
	Dr Mark Chitty, BVSc		
Date	23/2/22		

Surgery Report

Date: 5/10/21

Patient: Headwater_In Masquerade '20

Procedure: Arthroscopic removal of an osteochondral fragment of the distal lateral trochlear ridge of the talus of the right tibiotarsal joint (hock). Arthroscopic removal of an osteochondral fragment of the proximal dorsomedial first phalanx of the right metatarsophalangeal joint (hind fetlock).

Report:

The fetlock joint was operated via dorsolateral and dorsomedial portals. Inspection of the joint revealed the presence of a loosely attached medial osteochondral fragment originating from the proximal aspect of the first phalanx measuring approximately 5 mm in length. Rongeurs were used to grasp and remove the osteochondral fragment. A curette was used to lightly debride the parent bone. Following removal the joint was lavaged with sterile saline and an egress cannula.

The tibiotarsal joint was operated via dorsomedial and dorsolateral portals. The dorsal aspect of the tibiotarsal joint was evaluated and the distal lateral trochlear ridge of the talus osteochondral fragment was located and measured approximately 4 mm in length. No other intra-articular abnormalities were detected. Rongeurs were used to grasp and remove the osteochondral fragment through this incision. A curette was used to debride the parent bone. A mechanical burr was used to debride the parent subchondral bone and cartilage. The joint was lavaged thoroughly with an egress cannula at the end of surgery.

Prognosis for full recovery:

Excellent



Alex Fowler
BVSc, DACVS-LA