

## **SURGERY REPORT**

### **Lot 315**

**Identification:** Loveable – Ocean Park 2021 colt  
**Brands:** Left shoulder: WS  
Right shoulder: 136 over 1  
**Microchip:** 985125000125337  
**Vendor:** Waikato Stud

On 17 August 2022 the above-described horse underwent arthroscopic surgery of the right hind fetlock joint for removal of an aged fracture fragment from the apex of the medial sesamoid bone.

The joint was examined using the standard arthroscopic approach to the plantar aspect of the fetlock joint. The apical sesamoid fragment was identified as a cleavage plane in the articular cartilage of the medial sesamoid bone. All soft tissue attachments to the fragment were severed and the fragment was removed. The remaining raw surface of the sesamoid bone was debrided to expose healthy subchondral bone and severed soft tissue attachments were trimmed using a synovial resector. The joint was flushed with sterile saline and recovery from anaesthesia was uneventful.



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