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SURGICAL REPORT

Re: Sweet As Bro
Brands: 191254
Description: Bay Standardbred yearling colt
Owner: Dancingonmoonlight Ltd

On 7 September 2020, the above described horse underwent arthroscopic surgery of the left hock for removal of osteochondral fragments. A routine dorsal approach was made to the left tibiotarsal joint and several small osteochondral fragments were identified entrapped to the synovium of the lateral wall of the joint pouch. These were removed. Intra-operative radiographs confirmed that there were no remaining fragments. Portals were closed routinely. The horse recovered well and was discharged with the following directions.

Management:

1. Rest: please maintain the horse on box rest for 2 weeks followed by 2 weeks in a small yard.
2. Suture removal: please have sutures removed 17 September 2020.
3. Bandaging: please change bandages every 4 days for 4 bandage changes.
4. Injection of the right tibiotarsal joint with corticosteroid in 4 weeks may be necessary achieve the best cosmetic outcome due to the pre-operative effusion in that hock.

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