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## Recommended views for SSH Stallion Grading Programme

### FRONT FEET:

- Shoes **must** be removed and the feet trimmed prior to radiography.
- Dorsoproximal-palmarodistal oblique of navicular bone (DPr-PaDiO, "Oxspring view")
- Lateromedial (LM) centered on navicular bone
- Palmaroproximal-palmarodistal oblique (PaPr-PaDiO, "skyline", "California view")

### FRONT FETLOCKS:

- Dorsopalmar (DP)
- Lateromedial (LM)

### HIND FETLOCKS:

- Dorsoplantar (DP)
- Lateromedial (LM)

### HOCKS:

- Dorsoplantar (DP)
- Lateromedial (LM)
- Dorsolateralplantaromedial oblique

### STIFLES:

- Caudal 60 degrees lateral-craniomedial oblique (Ca60L-CrMO) [or Caudo-cranial and latero-medial views] to show the distal medial femoral condyle and proximal lateral condylar femoral ridge

Total: **Minimum 22 x-rays** per horse plus clinically relevant lumps & bumps, e.g. Exostoses (splints) etc.

X-RAYS MUST BE DATED AND LABELLED WITH THE HORSES NAME, STUD BOOK/PASSPORT NUMBER AND MICROCHIP NUMBER (WHEN AVAILABLE). LIMBS MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH LEFT OR RIGHT. DIGITALLY RECORDED X-RAYS SUBMITTED ON CD-ROM or e-mail MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON EACH IMAGE FILE.

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