



Owner:

Bakker Denise
Trumpertweg 5
6004 PW Weert

Lummen, 9/08/2024

Subject:

Eclipse Des Forets
V, 10 jaar, 0 mnd
250259806138432

History:

"Eclipse des Forets" presented to the Orthopedics Department of EquiTom on the 8th August 2024 for a pre-purchase examination. The potential seller and buyer are NOT present at the examination. Currently the horse is in full jumping activity & performing well.

Clinical examination:

Static examination:

- BCS (Body Condition Score): 5/9
- No other significant abnormalities

Dynamic examination:

- No overt lameness (grade 0/5) at trot straight line hard surface , left & right circle, hard & soft surface
- Normal engagement/propulsion at trot & canter
- Normal neck/back mobilisation at trot & canter

0: Lameness not perceptible under any circumstances

1: Lameness is difficult to observe and is not consistently apparent, regardless of circumstances (e.g. under saddle, circling, inclines, hard surface, etc.)

2: Lameness is difficult to observe at a walk or when trotting in a straight line but consistently apparent under certain circumstances (e.g. weight-carrying, circling, inclines, hard surface, etc.)

3: Lameness is consistently observable at a trot under all circumstances

4: Lameness is obvious at a walk

5: Lameness produces minimal weight bearing in motion and/or at rest or a complete inability to move

Neurologic examination:

- BAR (bright - alert - responsive)
- No cranial nerve deficits
- Normal proprioceptive tests bilateral frontlimbs & hindlimbs
- No circumduction bilateral hindlimbs during short circle on walk
- Normal limb position and posture at rest
- Tail-pull test: normal
- Romberg's test: normal
- Rein back: no significant abnormalities noted



- Walk forward with extended neck: normal

Flexion test:

- Left front: negative
- Right front: negative
- Left hind: negative
- Right hind: negative

Cardiorespiratory examination:

- no arrhythmias and/or murmus on auscultation prior & post exercise
- no increased bronchovesicular and/or respiratory stridor prior & post exercise

Ophthalmologic examination:

- no significant abnormalities

Radiographic examination:

Front feet:

- no significant abnormalities

Navicular bone:

- Mildly increased number and size of the synovial invaginations on the distal border of the navicular bone, left < right

Metacarpophalangeal joints:

- Mild periarticular bone remodelling (osteophytes) at the dorsoproximomedial > dorsoproximolateral aspect of the first phalanx, left > right.
- Mild increased opacity/sclerosis and associated thickening of the subchondral bone at the proximal aspect of the proximal phalanx, left and right.

Carpi:

- No significant abnormalities.

Hind feet:

- No significant abnormalities.

Metatarsophalangeal joints:

- Mild to moderate periarticular bone remodelling (osteophytes) at the dorsoproximomedial > dorsoproximolateral aspect of the first phalanx, left >> right.
- Mild increased opacity/sclerosis and associated thickening of the subchondral bone at the proximal aspect of the proximal phalanx, left and right.

Tarsi:

- No significant abnormalities.

Stifles:

- No significant abnormalities.



Cervical spine:

- Mild enthesopathy/minimal fragmentation at the insertion of the nuchal ligament on the protuberantia occipitalis externa ; however, without clinical correlation on today's examination
- Mild hypertrophy and periarticular modelling of the articular process joints C5-6 < C6-7 > C7-T1
- Intra-vertebral sagittal ratio: Normal (Normal value > 0,485)

Thoraco-lumbar spine:

- Mild narrowing of the interspinous space T15-L1, with mild increased opacity/sclerosis of the cortical margins of the spinous processes; suggestive of a grade 2/4 kissing spines; however, without clinical correlation on today's examination

“Kissing spines” classification:

Grade I: narrowing of the interspinous space with mild increased opacity of the cortical margins of the dorsal spinous processes

Grade II: Loss of the interspinous space with moderate increased opacity of the cortical margins of the dorsal spinous processes

Grade III: Severe increased opacity of the cortical margins of the dorsal spinous processes

Grade IV: Severe increased opacity of the cortical margins, osteolysis, change in shape and overriding of the dorsal spinous processes

Ultrasonic examination:

Proximal suspensory ligaments frontlimbs:

- Both proximal suspensory ligaments demonstrate a normal cross-sectional area (CSA), echogenicity & fiber pattern
- The medial suspensory branch demonstrates a mildly enlarged CSA with an ill-defined moderately hypoechoic lesion and corresponding irregular fiber pattern; suggestive of chronic insertional desmopathy left front; however, without clinical correlation on today's examination

Proximal suspensory ligaments hindlimbs:

- Both proximal suspensory ligaments demonstrate a normal cross-sectional area (CSA), echogenicity & fiber pattern. Medial/lateral suspensory branches are within normal limits.

Conclusion:

Based on the history, clinical & diagnostic imaging findings on today's examinations no abnormalities are noted incompatible with the intended use as a sporthorse in high level showjumping. Radiographic remarks need clinical monitoring in the future.

Normal risk assessment.

Treatment:

Blood withdrawal & storage were performed in case of prohibited substance testing.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us,



Kind regards,

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