



CENTENNIAL PARK  
VETERINARY PRACTICE

## VETERINARY REPORT

Horse: "Kung Fu Mushu"  
Microchip: 985100012129100

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Trainer: Peter & Paul Snowden

Location of Examination: Snowden Racing, Randwick, NSW

Today, "Kung Fu Mushu" underwent a lameness and radiographic examination after presenting grade 1 (/5) left forelimb lame subsequent to racing on Monday 25 January 2021. On examination, "Kung Fu Mushu" displayed an awkward gait secondary to general muscle soreness (especially involving the hamstrings), but the left forelimb lameness was detectable, and a flexion test produced a positive response. Flexion of the left knee joint produced a painful response and an intercarpal (mid carpal) joint effusion and warmth was evident.

The radiographic examination of both knees (carpi) revealed:

1. Sclerosis (dense bone) of the radial fossa of the third carpal bones within both knees.
2. Small, detached bone fragment at the dorsal surface of the intercarpal joint of the left knee.
3. Medium sized attached non-displaced bone chip along the dorsomedial articular surface of the third carpal bone within the left knee.
4. Focal area of remodelling along the medial surface of the right radial carpal bone (chronic).

The radiographic findings confirm a carpal bone-articular surface injury within the left knee. This injury requires arthroscopic investigation to assess bone and cartilage damage and at which time the chips will be removed and the joint flushed.

The prognosis for a return to athletic potential post-surgery is considered to be good, however, surgeon, Dr Jonathan Lumsden BVSc of REC will be better equipped to recommend the appropriate rehabilitation and prognosis for racing after physical inspection of the condition of the knee joint.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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PS. See attached radiographs



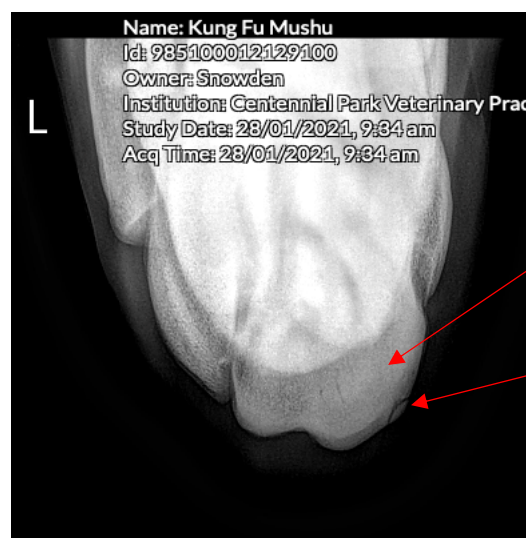


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Detached bone  
fragment

Attached bone  
chip below the  
floating fragment



Sclerosis (dense  
white bone) of the  
radial fossa of the  
third carpal bone

Attached bone  
chip

