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Endoscopy of Upper Respiratory Tract
Veterinary Report

Re: Lot no 423: 2023 Helcia (Zoustar/Helcia) 8 mths Bay/Grey Thoroughbred Filly

The above mentioned lot was scoped on the 14th November 2023 and the larynx given a **Grade 2a**.

This is based on a 4 tier grading system as described in the table below.

In addition to the scores noted above no i) Rostral displacement of the palatopharyngeal arch, ii) chondroma or severe arytenoids chondritis or iii) cleft palate were noted in the above horse.

The heart was also auscultated and the eyes examined with no significant abnormality detected.

Endoscopic Finding	Scale
Symmetrical at rest. Full synchronous movement	Grade 1
Some asynchronous movement, full abduction easily obtained	Grade 2a
Some asymmetry at rest, full abduction obtained and consistently maintained	Grade 2b
Asymmetry at rest, full abduction obtained	Grade 2c
Asymmetry at rest, full abduction not obtained	Grade 3
Total Paralysis of the arytenoids	Grade 4

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