



## NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR "HOLSTEINER KÖRUNG" – VALID FROM 2018

Referring to the new x-ray guidelines (Röntgenleitfaden 2018) the following **x-rays** are requested for the grading:

### Front limb:

- Hoof: LM view of each front hoof
- Oxspring: 60° AP of navicular bones each front foot (DPrPaDiO)
- Fetlock: LM view of each fetlock

### Hind limb:

- Fetlock: LM view of fetlock (including pastern and proximal part of the foot)
- Hocks: AP, DLPMO and DMPLO
- Stifle: LM and AP/DP view of each stifle (CdPrCrDi)

**>> in total 18 x-rays are requested!**

*When taking the x-rays ensure to remove the front shoes for the naviculars and sulci of frogs need to be cleaned and packed!*

### **Concerning x-ray exclusion criteria are:**

- *OCD or OC in one stifle*
- *OCD in both hocks*
- *Chips or OCD in more than three joints*
- *Subchondral cystic lesions*

### **For the clinical exam the most important criteria for exclusion are:**

- **Testicles:** *cryptorchid or significant difference in the size of the testicles*
- **Eyes:** *pathological changes as ophthalmitis/uveitis (ERU)*
- **Laryngeal hemiplegia = strubepiper** *(if in doubt, a laryngoscopy should be performed)*
- **Teeth:** *under- or overbite*
- **Heart defect**

We suggest to check the blood work on EVA before announcement, even if the test has to be repeated directly before the grading. If the blood test is positive, EVA semen has to be tested negative.