

Owyhee HMA, Gather Mortality Log July 2010

(all euthanasia performed by gunshot and all carcasses buried near temporary holding corral)

**Saturday, 7/10/10**

- 1) 5 year old, grey mare, complete open fracture of the right distal tibia, likely caught in panel, just above the hock, euthanized by contractor, gather related

**Sunday, 7/11/10**

- 2) 3 year old black stud, found dead in pen, necropsy #1, cause of death water starvation/dehydration, non-gather related
- 3) 2 month old, bay colt, found dead in pen, presumed cause of death weakness and water starvation/dehydration, non-gather related
- 4) 6 year old dark bay mare, found dead in pen, necropsy #2, cause of death water starvation/dehydration, non-gather related
- 5) 2 year old palomino stud, bleeding from mouth, head injury, severe neurologic deficits, probable water intoxication, euthanized by APHIS veterinarian, non-gather related
- 6) 5 month old black stud colt, down unable to rise, weakness attributed to water starvation/dehydration, no response to treatment, euthanized by APHIS veterinarian, non-gather related
- 7) 8 year old grey mare, down unable to rise, colic attributed to water starvation/dehydration, no response to treatment, euthanized by APHIS veterinarian, non-gather related
- 8) 6 year old roan mare, fell, seizure and died suddenly during sorting, necropsy #3, cause of death water intoxication, non-gather related

**Monday, 7/12/10**

- 9) 4 year old dark bay stud, found dead in pen, piled up in corner near chute panels, necropsy #4, cause of death water intoxication, non-gather related

- 10) 4 year old bay stud, colic and neurologic deficits 24 hours duration, euthanized by APHIS veterinarian due to hopeless prognosis for recovery, necropsy #5, cause of death water intoxication, non-gather related
- 11) 4 month old, bay leppy colt, died following treatment and supplemental feeding, cause of death complications related to water starvation, chronic abscessed tooth, non-gather related
- 12) 3 year old, smoky palomino stud, colic and complications related to water starvation, euthanized by APHIS veterinarian as an act of mercy due to incurable condition, non-gather related

**Thursday, 7/15/10**

- 13) 3YO black stud, neurologic signs, overall condition deteriorating over time (dull, weak, unresponsive, proprioceptive deficits and hypermetria), euthanized by contractor due to the incurable nature of the condition, sequelae to water intoxication following water starvation, non-gather related

**Saturday, 7/17/10**

- 14) 5 MO bay colt, found dead in pen, was treated on 7/16/10 was weak, dull, depressed. Hand fed and watered but did not respond to treatment. Cause of death water starvation and starvation, non-gather related.
- 15) 25+ YO grey stud horse. Euthanized by contractor for serious physical defects, that were severely broken and missing teeth. One eye missing, pre-existing, and the remaining eye was only partially visual, non-gather related.
- 16) 3MO sorrel colt. Euthanized by contractor for serious physical defect that was severely bowed front legs, non-gather related.
- 17) 3MO sorrel colt. Euthanized by contractor for serious physical defect that was severe LF angular limb deformity (carpus valgus) and moderate RF rotational deformity (toed out) non-gather related.

**Sunday, 7/18/10**

- 18) 4.5YO black stud. Died from cervical spinal cord injury. Hit a panel during sorting yesterday, appeared stable but his condition deteriorated and during sorting today he fell and died, gather related.