

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) 4.5 YO 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.

**Monday, 7/19/10**

- 19) 4.5 YO grey mare. Hit a panel with her head down during loading. While recumbent she was treated (banamine and dexamethasone) but her condition was rapidly deteriorating and she was euthanized by the APHIS veterinarian on site for this serious and incurable injury, gather related.

**Tuesday, 7/20/10**

- 20) 25YO sorrel mare, was euthanized for a pre-existing condition that was a severe LF lameness attributable to a poorly healed old fracture injury, non-gather related.
- 21) 18YO bay stud was euthanized for a pre-existing condition that was severe enlargement of the RF fetlock producing a chronic and incurable lameness, non-gather related.

This concludes the log for the Owyhee portion of the Tuscarora Gather, approximately 640 horses gathered.

**Rock Creek/Outside HMA Gather Mortality Log**

July/August 2010

**Thursday, July 22, 2010**

- 1) Black foal 4 months – Flexoral limb deformity, Non-gather related.

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

- 2) 18 year bay mare, Henneke 4, was euthanized for a pre-existing condition resultant in a severe right front lameness due to previous comminuted fracture of the radius, Non-gather related.

**Friday, July 30, 2010**

- 3) Black 3 month old colt, was having difficulty keeping up and was brought into gather site; arrived standing but resting RH leg. Chronic muscle atrophy over croup, hock grossly enlarged, colt was euthanized for chronic preexisting injury to right hock and lameness, non-gather related.

**Saturday, July 31, 2010**

- 4) 5 month old chestnut filly, BCS of 5 found dead in the corral upon arrival at holding facility at 5:00 am. No external abrasions or abnormalities observed. This filly had arrived at gather site yesterday, tired and stiffness of gait was noted. She was treated with an anti-inflammatory at the holding facility and drank water offered to her. She was observed over the next hour and was standing quietly. Necropsy was performed; death was due to systemic shock, specific underlying cause of death unknown, but suspected to be secondary to rhabdomyolysis/"capture myopathy"; gather related.
- 5) 3 month old black colt euthanized for serious physical defect of right angular limb deformity (carpus valgus), non-gather related.
- 6) 3 month old bay filly euthanized for serious physical defect of right angular limb deformity (carpus valgus), non-gather related.
- 7) 4 year old strawberry roan mare euthanized for pre-existing serious physical defect of missing right eye.