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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025H07**

Horse Information: One-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The yearling got loose at a sale and collided with a fence. The left front elbow was radiographed and found to be fractured. The horse was shipped to the hospital for surgery, but the fracture was deemed unrepairable, and the joint lacked stability due to torn soft tissue structures. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a displaced and comminuted fracture of the left ulna, with a torn medial collateral ligament of the elbow joint. Both radii had a callus on the lateral aspect.

Racing/Training History: N/A.

Veterinary History Summary: None prior to the injury.

Pre-race Examinations: N/A.

Conclusion: This horse had a tragic accident that resulted in a catastrophic injury to the left elbow that was not able to be repaired surgically. The horse was humanely euthanized.