



**MRI Information Sheet-Please fill out, sign and fax back (540-687-4665) or email vaequineimaging@gmail.com prior to the date of your MRI.**

Date of MRI: \_\_\_\_\_ AM or PM

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Name/Number/Expiration Date/Code on back of card:

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Note: It is a VEI policy to have credit card information prior to the MRI examination date. Your credit card will be debited at the end of the day that the horse was discharged, unless you prefer to pay by check in person at the time of the exam. By signing this information form, you authorize such a credit card debit (unless paid by check at the time payment is due).

The fee for the MRI-to VEI is \$1450.00 (this includes sedation).

The fee for the MRI-to the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center is \$1420.00.

(Additional Area of interest is \$800.00.) Please be sure to pay the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center directly prior to discharge. \*

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**Owner's Signature**

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**Date**

## **Patient Preparation for the MRI Procedure:**

- MRI examinations require that the horse shoes and nails be carefully removed from the front or hind feet depending on the area being examined.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before schedule time for shoe removal.
- Horses should arrive at the EMC by 7:45-8:00 A.M. for morning MRI or 12:00-12:15PM for afternoon MRI on the date of the scheduled examination and check in with admissions at the EMC. A doctor from Virginia Equine Imaging will be in admissions at the EMC when you arrive.
- Next, the patient will be brought into the main patient treatment room for preparation for the MRI series.
- The feet will be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water, and if there are any questions about having retained metal from nails in the feet, a radiograph will be taken of each foot. **There will be an additional fee of \$55.00 per foot, payable to Morven.\***
- Our doctor will sedate the horse prior to entering the MRI room and the patient will be sedated as necessary throughout the procedure.
- The procedure usually takes 3-4 hours depending on how cooperative the patient is in the magnet.
- Following the completion of the MRI series, the patients will be removed from the MRI room and put into a stall until they are safely able to load onto the trailer.
- The images will be read by Dr. Kent Allen and VEI following the procedure (often at the end of the day after his appointments have concluded).
- Follow up treatments and appointments will be scheduled after the MRI is read.
- Please Note: Access to the MRI must be strictly controlled because of potential adverse effects of visitors on the magnet and the magnetic field on visitors. For this reason, owners are not prohibited in the magnet.

## **MRI Location:**

### **Marion Dupont Scott Equine Medical Center**

17690 Old Waterford Rd at Morven Park  
Leesburg, VA 20177

If you are in need of directions to the Marion Dupont Scott Equine Medical Center, they can be found on the internet at <http://emc.vetmed.vt.edu/directions.html> or you can reach them at 703-771-6800.