



## EQUINE DENTAL CHARTS

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Documents shown as *underlined italic text* in this document are available from the *Information for Registered Applicants* web page.

The Equine Oral-Dental Record Forms (“dental charts”) used by Part-time Residents must be reviewed and approved by the Equine Credentials Committee.

**Submission during the first year of the training program is required.**

Review will be via the *Pre-Approval* process.

**Note: Approval of Dental Charts is not required if the trainee is a Full-time Resident registered in an AVDC-approved residency site**, because review of dental charts is included in the Residency Site review and approval process.

### **Format and Content:**

1. A dental chart must be completed for all cases logged.
2. An example of an equine dental chart is shown below. No chart is perfect for all patients. Develop a format that works for you, and have your Supervisor review it.
3. Use of AVDC abbreviations in dental charts is encouraged. If you use additional abbreviations that are not included in the *AVDC Abbreviation List*, provide definitions of your abbreviations on a cover page.
4. A dental chart is to include a place to record periodontal scoring information for individual teeth.

Additional examples will be included on this web page shortly.

### **Submission:**

Submit the files electronically via DMS as a Dental Charts document. If the charts are used clinically in printed format and electronic versions of the charts are not available, scan or photograph the charts to create images for electronic submission.

Name the files: **{LASTNAME,FirstName} Equine Dental Chart**.

**Click the link on the web page to open the example of an equine dental chart.**