



Pre-Purchase Examination Consent 2023

Please fill out the below information and email back to firstequinevet@gmail.com Thank you.

Buyer Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Horse's Information:

Name: _____ (list barn name and registered name if applicable)

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Intended use: _____

Is Horse in active use for intended purpose? _____

Current level training/competition: _____

Any Vices/ Behavior Concerns: _____

Will buyer/trainer/agent be present during exam: _____

Pre-purchase Clinical and Moving Examinations: \$300 The clinical examination begins with a comprehensive evaluation of the horse's respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, ophthalmic, and gastrointestinal systems. During the moving evaluation, the horse will be examined at a walk and trot in hand, and lunged at the walk, trot, and canter in both directions on a lunge line. A neurological exam will also be performed. In addition, flexion tests of the forelimbs and hind limbs will be performed and hoof testers will be applied to all four feet. If the buyer elects to stop the exam at any point due to a perceived lameness, we will not continue to examine the other aspects of the horse. A detailed report will be available to the buyer within 24 hours of the examination.

Optional costs for buyer:

We offer several other possible components to our exam. Please read through our options below and select the services which you would like for us to provide at the time of your pre-purchase exam.

Radiographs \$160/joint: yes or no (if yes, list requested or recommended views):

Ultrasound \$150/distal limb: yes or no (if yes, list requested anatomy regions):

Airway Endoscopy \$170: yes or no

Laboratory tests: (check test requested)

1) CBC **\$55** _____

2) Biochemical profile **\$85** _____

3) Coggins Test **\$39** _____ Rush Coggins Test **\$110** _____

4) Drug testing (results take ~10 business days) **\$325** _____

Insurance form to complete: yes or no

Interstate Health Certificate \$40: yes or no (if yes please list shipping address and hauler information)

Credit Card Information for Billing: (must be completed **before** examination and a **nonrefundable \$75 deposit will be charged when appointment is scheduled**. This deposit will be applied to PPE cost. At the completion of the examination, all other charges/costs are explained to and approved by the buyer.)

Credit card number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVC code (3 digit code on back of card) _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing address for card (if different from buyer address):

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear Client,

A pre-purchase examination is a thorough physical examination stating an opinion of the horse **on the day of the exam**. The guidelines we follow in doing the examination are current with the standards set by the veterinary profession.

The exam is performed for the buyer and not the seller. It is the buyer's responsibility to inform the veterinarian of the intended use of the horse and what past history they know. The buyer must also inform us of what radiographs, blood work (CBC, chemistry profile, Coggins, drug testing, etc), or diagnostics are to be performed. Purchase examination fees can be expensive, and it is the buyer's option to decide what is to be done on a particular case. If a professional is acting as an agent for the buyer, he or she should be aware of what diagnostics are to be performed.

When performing a pre-purchase examination, we are asked to give an opinion as to whether a horse has any indications of problems. We cannot predict the future of any horse. We try to give the best opinion possible from examining the horse on that particular day. Horses are like people in that they have different pain tolerances. Therefore, it is impossible to be certain on any day that no sub-clinical problem exists. It should be understood that the veterinarian does not issue a warranty on any particular case, and if one is desired, this should be contracted with the seller.

The horse will not receive a "pass" or "fail." The decision to buy can only be made by the buyer. Only the buyer is able to decide if the horse's talent, suitability, disposition, or value meet his/her satisfaction. Please discuss any questions regarding the exam with us before you purchase the horse. Radiographs are a legal part of a medical record and are the property of the veterinarian.

Buyer's Signature: _____ Date: _____