

**Ford Veterinary Surgery Center**  
**Troy S. Ford, DVM**  
**Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgeons**

**PART I (Buyer's Section):**

Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Payment: (circle one): CC or Check or Cash**

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ exp: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 digit code: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent acting on behalf of buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Gelding Mare Stallion

Markings: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Use: \_\_\_\_\_

History of Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any specific concerns regarding this horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ridden this Horse? Yes No If Yes, how many times and where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Examination Procedures (circle all requested, details in the estimated costs page)**

1. Clinical and Lameness/Motion Evaluation
2. Endoscopy of the Upper Airway or Ulcers
3. Fecal Egg Count
4. Coggins Test
5. Complete Blood Count (CBC) and Chemistry Panel
6. Drug Testing/Drug Class: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Reproductive Exam/Breeding Soundness Exam
8. Ultrasound Exam
9. Digital Radiographs: a) Bundled Package (includes front feet, front fetlocks, hocks, stifles) b) Front feet c) Hocks d) Stifles e) Fetlocks f) Back/Withers g) Carpus h) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Other Specific Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_

I request that the aforementioned horse be examined for purchase. Examination procedures not circled are waived or declined as part of this exam. The pre-purchase examination reflects the health and soundness of the horse on the day of the evaluation and is no guarantee of future soundness and suitability. It should be understood that a veterinarian does not issue a warranty on any pre purchase, and if one is desired, this should be contracted with the seller.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Buyer or Agent

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**Pre-Purchase Exam Estimated Costs:**

**Farm Call: \$125** - to your location/ranch/farm/boarding facilities

**Pre-Purchase Clinical and Lameness Evaluation: \$310**

The clinical evaluation begins with a comprehensive examination of the horse's body systems which include respiratory, cardiovascular, ocular, musculoskeletal and gastrointestinal. During the moving evaluation, the horse will be examined at a walk and trot in a straight line; then lunged at the walk, trot and canter in both directions. Forelimb and hind limb flexions are also included in the pre-purchase evaluations. Under the direction of the veterinarian, the horse may be observed under saddle; therefore, we recommend bringing tack to the pre-purchase examination. This exam may take 2 hours.

*The items below may be performed at the pre-purchase examination:*

**Digital Radiograph Examination:**

After the clinical examination, we may proceed to radiographs. A thorough set of pre-purchase radiographs requires 30 views including front feet/navicular, front fetlocks, both hocks, and both stifles (this is a discounted package price - normal pricing for the same 32 views would be \$1,584, we offer 30% off=\$1074.)

Recommended radiographs for a complete pre-purchase exam:

- FRONT FEET/NAVICULAR: Lateral, 0 degree DP, 65 degree DP, 45 degree DP, Navicular Skyline
- FRONT FETLOCKS: Lateral, DP, Medial and Lateral Oblique
- HOCKS: Lateral, DP, Medial and Lateral Oblique
- STIFLE: Lateral, Caudal-cranial, Medial Oblique

It is standard in our tailored radiographic examination (selected views or survey) to remove the horse's front shoes in order to obtain the best quality radiographs. Exceptions will need to be discussed with the veterinarian performing the examination. We do not provide a farrier to replace shoes, although we remove shoes. More advanced diagnostics such as ultrasound may be indicated if swelling, thickening, or sensitivity of the tendons or ligaments is palpated.

Additional radiographs are \$49.50 per view.

Front Foot (5 views each foot) \$240	Tarsus/Hock (4 views each hock) \$192
Stifle (3 views each) \$144	Withers/Back radiographs (3-5 views) \$200-\$300
Carpus/Knee (4 shots) \$247.50	

Digital Radiographs can be provided upon request on a CD/DVD for no charge. Postage charges will be at the buyer's expense.

**If radiographs accompany the horse and are used instead of our radiographs, there will be a \$175- \$350 radiographic consultation.**

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**Lameness Locator by Equinosis: \$75.00**

Computer assisted analysis program for detection of a subtle lameness.

**CBC/Chemistry Panel (Blood work): \$114-\$196.50**

A complete blood count (CBC) is one of the most common blood tests performed to help diagnose various infections or other abnormal conditions of the body like anemia or infection/inflammation. The Chemistry Panel provides information concerning muscle enzymes, kidney, liver and other organ function. In house blood work done, results that day. IDEXX allow 1-3 days for results to be returned.

**Drug Screen: \$175-\$975**

Blood is sent to an outside lab. Results are often not available for at least 7-14 working days. We discourage storing serum as the freezing process degrades the sample.

**Coggins Test: \$65.58**

Coggins recommended unless the seller can provide the buyer with a current copy. Copy should be dated within the past 6 - 12 months.

**Endoscopy: \$150 (regularly \$189)**

Provides direct visual evaluation of the upper respiratory tract and helps diagnose breathing conditions like laryngeal hemiplegia("roarers"), epiglottic entrapment, dorsal displacement, chondritis, and lymphoid hyperplasia.

**Health Certificate for interstate transport: \$60.00**

**Insurance Exam: \$50**

FAX or email forms to our office before the exam. Some insurance exams require very specific examination protocols.

**Ultrasound Exam: \$110-\$200**

Ultrasound of tendons, abdomen, ulcers, and/or uterus for reproduction can be done. More advanced diagnostics such as ultrasound may be indicated if swelling, thickening, or sensitivity of the tendons or ligaments is palpated.

**Blood Collection and Storage: \$25.00/year**

Collect and bank blood for later drug testing. Clinic will store collected blood on site for one year.

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Date