



Pre-Purchase Examination Buyer Form

This form must be completed and returned to us prior to your appointment

Buyers Name: _____ Seller/Agent Name: _____

Buyers Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Location of Horse: _____ Horse name: _____

Horse Breed: _____ Horse Age: _____ Intended Use: _____

Please note this is NOT a pass or fail examination. Our goal is to provide you with information to help you to make an informed and comfortable decision on whether or not to proceed with the purchase of the horse in question. Please select the services below you would like performed for the pre-purchase exam of this horse. If you have questions about any of the tests listed below please call our office.

We encourage you to speak with one of our veterinarian prior to the exam to discuss any specific concerns you may have. It is ideal for the buyer to be present for the exam if possible.

It is your responsibility to obtain prior medical records and any medical history from the seller and provide these to North Bridge Equine if you desire to have this information. Our veterinarians will ask for any known medical history at the time of the examination

Pre-purchase Clinical and Moving Examination:

- Accept**
 Decline

The clinical examination begins with a comprehensive evaluation of the horse's respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal and gastrointestinal systems. A through palpation examination of all the limbs, neck and back is also performed. During the moving evaluation, the horse will be examined at a walk and trot, and lunged and/or observed under saddle at the walk, trot and canter in both directions. In addition, flexion tests of the forelimbs and hind limbs will be evaluated.

Please arrange for a competent rider and tack to be available for the exam

Digital Radiographic (X-Ray) Examination:

- Accept**
 Decline

Following the moving examination, the horse will proceed to radiographs. It is standard in our X-Ray examination, to remove the horse's front shoes in order to obtain the best quality radiographs of the front feet. **Specific radiographs to be taken will be discussed between buyer and veterinarian performing the exam prior to taking X-Rays.**

More advanced diagnostics such as ultrasound may be indicated if swelling, thickening, or sensitivity of the tendons or ligaments is palpated.

Digital radiographs can be provided for your records via email link.

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- Accept
 Decline

CBC/ Chemistry (Blood work):

This blood panel provides critical information to asses subclinical infection, muscle enzymes, kidney, liver, and other organ functions. (Please allow 2 working days for results).

- Accept
 Decline

Drug/Medication Screening:

This testing ensures that the behavior or soundness of the horse has not been affected by common medications prior to the pre-purchase examination. The drug screen tests for non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (Bute, Banamine, ect), steroids(cortisone), and short and long acting tranquilizers (Ace, Reserpine, fluphenazine, ect) that may have been administered to the horse prior to the examination. The results are available in 3-5 working days.

REQUIRED

Purchase exam Acknowledgment:

 (Initial here) The benefits of the above described tests/radiographs have been explained to me and I am indicating my decision regarding these tests by checking the boxes above. I acknowledge that the pre-purchase examination is intended to provide me, the buyer, with an opinion of the condition of this horse prior to purchase. This opinion is based solely on what is found on the day of examination and is not meant to be predictive of future soundness and usability as this can be greatly influenced by other factors. While the goal of the pre-purchase examination is to assess the health and soundness of this horse on the day of examination, I understand that there are limitations to these clinical, radiographic, and laboratory examinations and certain conditions that could be affecting this horse may not be seen or discovered. I understand that it is my choice to decline any of the services of this examination that are offered by the veterinarians of North Bridge Equine Associate (NBEA) and that NBEA cannot be held liable for conditions that may come to light in the future.

Signature of Buyer (Required): _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Contact phone number:** _____

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