



Pre-Purchase Exam Forms

Dear Client,

A pre-purchase examination is a thorough physical examination stating an opinion of the horse on the day of the exam. The examination guidelines we follow are the standard of care set forth by the veterinary profession.

When asked to do a purchase examination, we are giving an opinion on whether the horse has signs of problems. We give our best opinion from examining the horse on a particular day. We cannot predict the future of any horse. Every horse has a different pain tolerance, therefore is impossible to be positive on any given day that no sub-clinical problem exists. The veterinarian doesn't issue a warranty on any horse. If such a warranty is desired by the buyer, it should be discussed and contracted with the seller.

A pre-purchase exam is performed for the buyer and not the seller and the buyer must tell the veterinarian of the intended use of the horse and any past history they know of the horse. It is the buyer's responsibility to inform us of what diagnostics, radiographs, and bloodwork are to be performed. Prep-purchase exams can be expensive and it is the buyer's choice to decide what depth of examination is done in each case.

When a horse is examined it will not receive a pass or fail. The decision to buy a horse can only be made by the buyer. We do not determine the suitability, talent or value of the horse we examine. It is the buyer's responsibility to determine if the horse meets his/her standards.

Please discuss any questions about the pre-purchase exam with us before you pay for the horse. Radiographs take during the exam are part of the legal medical record and are the property of the veterinarian. Radiographs will only be mailed/emailed to veterinarians requesting them and only after the bill has been paid.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erika Schumacher, DVM _____, DVM Date: _____

I have read and understand the above information.

_____ Date: _____



Pre-Purchase Request/Information Form

West Dakota Veterinary Clinic

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Buyer's Information:

Contact Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
Cell Number _____
Email _____
Fax Number _____
Date of Exam _____

Seller's Information:

Contact Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____
Cell Number _____
Email _____
Fax Number _____

Trainer's Information:

Contact Name _____
Cell _____

Horse's Information:

Registered Name _____

Horse's Barn Name _____

Color _____

DOB _____

Gender _____

Breed _____

Present Use _____

Intended Use _____

Medical History-Please list any surgery, episodes of colic, respiratory disease, joint injections, muscle disorders, vaccine history, deworming history.



Buyer's Costs

Pre-purchase Clinic Examination: \$250

The exam will be a comprehensive evaluation of the horse's respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal and gastrointestinal systems.

The horse will be examined during the moving exam at a walk and trot on a firm surface. A neurological exam will also be performed.

**Please mark in the boxes below to indicate which services you would like done at the pre-purchase examination.

CBC: \$50.00

The complete blood count is performed to diagnose infections and red blood cell abnormalities.

Blood Chemistry: \$65.00

Provides information about liver, kidney and muscle enzymes.

Digital radiographs

To obtain the best quality radiographs of the feet, it is standard to remove any shoes. If the shoes need to be removed prior to radiographs, please let us know in advance so it can be scheduled with our farrier.

A standard set of pre-purchase radiographs usually include multiple views of the front feet,

fetlocks, hocks and stifles. Other views such as the neck, etc. may be warranted based on the clinical exam.

Drug Test: \$250-300.

The drug screen will be sent to a reference lab. The results will not be available for 7 working days. We don't recommend storing blood for testing at a later date as drugs may deteriorate in the blood and not provide accurate results.

***ECG: \$50.00**

Provides information about the electrical activity of the heart.

Coggins (EIA): \$35.00

Health Certificate: \$35 - \$45

Video Endoscopy : \$300/system

Both gastric and upper airway evaluations can be performed if requested.

Gastric

Upper airway

Sports Medicine Ultrasound -\$150/ area of concern.

***The pre-purchase exam is expressly limited by my statements and instructions, by the depth of the examination expressed and the tests I have requested.

Signature of Buyer

Date

***Please describe any specific concerns you would like addressed in the Pre-Purchase Exam:

If you will not be present at the exam, please list the name and telephone number of your representative below.

Name _____

Cell _____

