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PRE- PURCHASE (VETTING) EXAMINATIONS:

ALL EXAMINATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT BY NIGEL HAIZELDEN, WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EQUINE PRACTICE, OR OUR EQUINE MEDICINE CONSULTANT RACHEL CONWELL.

WE RECOMMEND A **5 STAGE EXAMINATION** AS ADVISED BY THE BVA/BEVA JOINT MEMORANDUM.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND **2 STAGE EXAMINATIONS** FOR PRE-PURCHASE FOR BROKEN-IN HORSES. THIS IS AN INCOMPLETE EXAMINATION & MAY FAIL TO REVEAL SOME POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS.

COST: £152-00 + VISIT FEES AND VAT FOR CLIENTS, £165-00 NON CLIENTS. THIS INCLUDES A BLOOD SAMPLE TAKEN FOR THE VDS STORAGE SCHEME (SEE BELOW). IF THE EXAMINATION IS TERMINATED BEFORE COMPLETION A LOWER CHARGE WILL BE MADE BASED ON TIME TAKEN.

BLOOD SAMPLES: (FOR 1. ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS; 2. SEDATIVES & TRANQUILISERS). BLOOD IS STORED FOR 6 MONTHS AT HORSERACE FORENSIC LAB, NEWMARKET. IF A PROBLEM/DISPUTE ARISES (E.G. THE HORSE OR PONY GOES LAME AFTER A FEW DAYS) THE BLOOD SAMPLE CAN BE TESTED FOR DRUGS. THERE IS AN EXTRA CHARGE FOR TESTING THE SCREENS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

- (1) NON-STEROIDAL AND OTHER ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (£98 + Vat - 05/10)
- (2) SEDATIVES AND TRANQUILISERS (£155 + Vat - 05/10)
- (3) STEROIDS (£ 98+ Vat - 05/10)

CERTIFICATE: A VETTING CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED IF THE HORSE OR PONY IS RECOMMENDED FOR PURCHASE.

ARRANGEMENTS:

WE WILL CONTACT THE OWNER AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO EXAMINE THE HORSE OR PONY. THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER WILL BE RUNG WHEN THE EXAMINATION IS CONCLUDED OR IF ANY PROBLEMS ARISE DURING THE VETTING. ALTHOUGH NOT ESSENTIAL, IT IS ADVISABLE THAT THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER BE PRESENT AT THE EXAMINATION WHERE POSSIBLE

OPTIONAL PROCEDURES

BLOOD SAMPLE	INCLUDED IN PRICE (STORAGE ONLY)
DIGITAL X-RAYS @ LEC	£88 + £8.50 PER (24X30) PLATE +VAT
ENDOSCOPY	£39.50 +VAT
ULTRASONOGRAPHY @ LEC	£86.00 +VAT (SINGLE LIMB)
ECG	£75.00 +VAT (£120 +VAT FOR EXERCISE STUDY)

FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR THE EXAMINATION

TACK AND SUITABLE RIDER, AND LUNGING EQUIPMENT. **PASSPORT MUST BE PRESENTED.** **STABLE WITH ADEQUATE LIGHTING THAT CAN BE DARKENED FOR EYE EXAMINATION** AT LEAST **30 YARDS OF HARD FLAT SURFACE TO TROT IN HAND SAFELY** **SCHOOL OR FIELD SUITABLE FOR RIDDEN EXERCISE - INCLUDING AT THE CANTER.** **THE HORSE OR PONY SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY SHOD AND HANDLED.**

PRE-PURCHASE EXAMINATIONS CAN BE CARRIED OUT AT **LEDSTON EQUINE CLINIC** IF REQUIRED – NO VISIT FEE WILL BE NECESSARY, AND **WE HAVE ALL FACILITIES REQUIRED ON-SITE.**



Pre-Purchase Examination Order Form:

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER

NAME

Appointment Date: /.... /201... Time: :

ADDRESS

POST CODE

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

HOME

WORK

(may need to contact during vetting if not attending in person)

MOBILE

OTHER

CARD DETAILS (IF NON CLIENT): Card No.

Exp date

Start Date: /

Issue number:

Security code (last 3 digits on sig. strip):

VENDOR – Full details required before booking appointment

NAME

Appt booked with vendor

FULL ADDRESS:

Purchaser informed

Purchased Rung

Certificate Completed

Blood Posted

Payment taken

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

HOME

WORK

MOBILE

OTHER

IS THE HORSE KEPT AT THIS ADDRESS?

YES / NO

DIRECTIONS TO YARD: (DO NOT RELY ON POST CODE/ SAT NAV)

HORSE OR PONY DETAILS

NAME:

APPROXIMATE HEIGHT:

BREED:

(NB IF PRECISE HEIGHT REQUIRED:

AGE:

WILL NEED AN OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT

SEX:

NOT PART OF VETTING & CANNOT DONE AT LEC)

COLOUR:

ALL INTENDED USES:

PURCHASERS OBSERVATIONS/POTENTIAL PROBLEMS:

PURCHASER ATTENDING? YES / NO

OPTIONAL PROCEDURES REQUIRED:

BLOOD SAMPLE

YES / NO

X-RAYS (@LEC)

YES / NO

ENDOSCOPY

YES / NO

ULTRASONOGRAPHY (@LEC)

YES / NO

ECG: Resting / Exercise

YES / NO

OTHER:

YES / NO