



## BREEDING SOUNDNESS FORM FOR PRE-PURCHASE EXAMINATION

### MARE:

Has she ever been bred? Y N

*If yes, how many times was she bred before conception?* \_\_\_\_\_

How many foals has she delivered? \_\_\_\_\_

Alive? \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

Died by one month of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for death? \_\_\_\_\_

Has she had a previous dystocia? Y N

*If yes, please describe?* \_\_\_\_\_

Has her uterus ever been cultured or diagnosed with a uterine infection? Y N

Has she ever had a uterine biopsy? Y N

Does she have any history of ovarian abnormalities including tumors? Y N

Any other comments? \_\_\_\_\_

### STALLION:

Has he bred mares? Y N

*If yes:* By live cover? Y N

By fresh semen AI? Y N

By frozen semen AI? Y N

How many viable foals were produced? \_\_\_\_\_

Has he ever had fertility problems? Y N

Has he ever had a semen evaluation? Y N

Does he have documented problems with libido? Y N

Does he have any history of testicular abnormalities including tumors? Y N

Any other comments? \_\_\_\_\_

### GELDING:

Have both testicles been removed? Y N

When was he castrated? \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I authorize that I am the owner or authorized agent of the above described animal. I grant my consent to perform examination of the horse described to determine its health status. The information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed Owner or Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## PRE-PURCHASE EXAMINATION

Dear Client,

The pre-purchase examination is a “moment in time” examination of a horse to help medically define that horse’s suitability for its intended use. The examination not only includes a thorough physical examination but also typically includes a variety of ancillary tests tailored to the potential buyer’s needs and budget. This evaluation will consider the horse’s history, future use, age and discipline.

The clinical evaluation includes a thorough physical examination of the horse’s eyes, heart, lungs, mouth and teeth, skin, legs, hooves, and neurologic status. For animals intended for breeding purposes, we also recommend a thorough examination of the reproductive tract.

The examination is performed for the buyer. It is the buyer’s responsibility to inform the veterinarian of any known past history and the desired purpose of the horse. The buyer must also select which ancillary diagnostic testing (i.e. bloodwork, radiographs, drug testing, etc.) that they would like to select for the animal being evaluated (see PPE buyer information sheet). Pre-purchase examinations can range in price depending on which tests are selected and are a valuable asset to the buyer to determine if the horse will likely be suitable for its intended purpose.

As a veterinarian performing a pre-purchase examination, the buyer must understand that we are being asked to give our professional and medical opinion on the horse’s suitability and overall health for its intended use. We cannot predict the future on any horse. We give the most educated opinion that we can based upon the horse on the day of evaluation. It is impossible for a veterinarian to be certain that no sub-clinical problems exist. It should also be understood that the veterinarian does not issue a guarantee or warranty on the exam. If this agreement is made between the buyer and seller, the veterinarian will not be involved.

Horses do not “pass” or “fail” pre-purchase examinations. The buyer is given as much information from their veterinarian as possible to make an informed decision about purchase of the animal. The buyer is then able to determine if the horse is going to be a good fit for their desired use. Radiographs and other diagnostic test results are a legal part of a medical record and they are the property of the veterinarian and the financially responsible party (the buyer) and can be requested after evaluation.

I have read and understand the above letter:

Client/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_