



FOUR STAR EQUINE
V E T E R I N A R Y S E R V I C E S

Pre-Purchase Exam Request Form Disclosure Statement

A Prepurchase exam is a thorough physical and, if requested, ancillary diagnostics (i.e. radiographs, bloodwork) stating a veterinary opinion of the horse on the day of the exam. The horse is observed under saddle as well as in hand through all gaits. The horse will also be observed after a series of flexions, which stress target joints in the horse's limbs to exacerbate any underlying musculoskeletal issues.

It is the responsibility of the buyer to inform the examining veterinarian of the intended use of the animal as well as any pertinent information in the horse's history. The buyer must also inform the veterinarian which diagnostics you would like performed if the horse moves past the basic examination. **Pre-purchase examinations can become quite expensive, so please familiarize yourself with the fee schedule listed on the following pages.**

The performing veterinarian will give you an opinion as to whether or not the horse has any indication of problems at the time of the exam. We cannot predict the future of any horse. It should be understood that the veterinarian does not issue any warranty on any particular case, and if one is desired it should be contracted with the seller.

Oftentimes, buyers and sellers expect that the horse will “pass” or “fail” the pre-purchase examination. It is not Four Star Equine's policy to follow this rhetoric; all of the information gained by the veterinarian on the day of the exam will be given to the potential buyer in order for them to make the best judgement as to the talent, disposition and suitability of the horse – only the buyer is able to decide if these parameters meet his/her satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shalyn J. Crawford
Four Star Equine PLLC

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the above information:

Buyer signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return all pages via mail or email; or bring hardcopy to the purchase examination.

Email: fourstarequine@gmail.com

Mailing Address: 9644 S. Congress Street New Market, VA 22844



**Pre-Purchase Exam Request Form
Buyer's Statement**

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Date of Pre-Purchase Exam: _____

Buyer's name and address:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Will you be present at the exam? YES NO

Name of the horse to be examined: _____

Intended use of the horse: _____

Specific concerns:

Pertinent known medical history of the horse:

Seller's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address where purchase exam will occur:



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Pre-Purchase Examination Summary of Fees

Clinical and Moving Examination: \$325

Begins with a comprehensive evaluation of the horse's respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, ophthalmic, gastrointestinal and neurologic systems. A cursory examination of the external genitalia will be performed unless a breeding soundness exam is requested (recommended for breeding stock). Baseline soundness and flexion tests of the fore- and hindlimbs will be evaluated with the horse in hand. The horse will also be evaluated at the walk, trot and canter on the lunge line or under saddle or both (as is needed).

Ancillary Diagnostics (check all that are requested):

- Complete Blood Count and Blood Chemistry \$130
- Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) Test \$52
- Health Certificate (required for out of state travel) \$55
- Diagnostic Fecal (McMaster's) \$28
- Drug Screen (list of tested drugs available on request) – Starting at \$250

Radiographs - \$45 per view or commonly viewed joint packages (see below). If a package is not desired, views can be chosen based on the exam findings.

- Front feet series, left and right (14 views) \$500
- Hocks and stifles, left and right (14 views) \$500
- Basic Purchase (16 views) \$600 – selected views front feet, front fetlocks, hocks
- Level I Purchase Series (22 views) \$800 – front feet, selected views of front fetlocks and hocks
- Level II Purchase Series (28 views) \$1,100 – front feet, front fetlocks, hocks OR stifles
- Level III Purchase Series (34 views) \$1,300 – front feet, front fetlocks, hocks, stifles
- Level IV Purchase Series (42 views) \$1,600 – front feet, front and hind fetlocks, hocks, stifles

If you would like specific views other than the packages above please write them in the space below, or write “Based on Exam Findings”.
