Dear Client,

A pre-purchase examination is a thorough physical examination stating an opinion of the horse on the day of the exam. The guidelines we follow in doing the examination are current with the standards set by the veterinary profession.

The exam is performed for the buyer and not the seller. It is the buyer’s responsibility to inform the veterinarian of the intended use of the horse and what past history they know. The buyer must also inform us of what radiographs, blood work (CBC, profile, Coggins, drug testing), or diagnostics are to be performed. Purchase examination fees can be expensive, and it is the buyer’s option to decide what is to be done on a particular case. If a professional is acting as an agent for the buyer, he or she should be aware of what diagnostics are to be performed.

When performing a pre-purchase examination, we are asked to give an opinion as to whether a horse has any indications of problems. We cannot predict the future of any horse. We try to give the best opinion possible from examining the horse on that particular day. Horses are like people in that they have different pain tolerances. Therefore, it is impossible to be certain on any day that no sub-clinical problem exists. It should be understood that the veterinarian does not issue a warranty on any particular case, and if one is desired, this should be contracted with the seller.

The horse will not receive a “pass” or “fail.” The decision to buy can only be made by the buyer. Only the buyer is able to decide if the horse’s talent, suitability, disposition, or value meet his/her satisfaction. Please discuss any questions regarding the exam with us before you pay for the horse. Radiographs are a legal part of a medical record and are the property of the veterinarian.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Yorke, DVM

I have read and understand the above letter.

__________________________________________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Client or agent

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Call Charge: $38

Pre-purchase Clinical and Moving Examinations: $250

The clinical examination begins with a comprehensive evaluation of the horse’s respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, ophthalmic, and gastrointestinal systems. During the moving evaluation, the horse will be examined at a walk and trot in hand, and lunged at the walk, trot and canter in both directions on a lunge line. A neurological exam will also be performed. In addition, flexion tests of the forelimbs and hind limbs will be performed and hoof testers will be applied to all four feet. Under the direction of the veterinarian, the horse may be observed under saddle; therefore, we recommend bringing tack to the pre-purchase examination. Anyone who rides the horse will have to sign a waiver and must wear an ASTM-approved helmet. If the buyer elects to stop the exam at any point due to a perceived lameness, we will not continue to examine the other aspects of the horse.

Optional costs for buyer:

We offer several other possible components to our exam. Please read through our options below and select the services which you would like for us to provide at the time of your pre-purchase exam.

- **Digital Radiographic Examination**: approximately $160 - $1500
  Following the moving examination, the horse may proceed to radiology. It is standard in our pre-purchase examinations to remove the horse’s front shoes in order to obtain quality radiographs of the front feet. Exceptions will need to be discussed with the veterinarian performing the examination. We do not replace shoes after the exam. A standard set of pre-purchase radiographs requires approximately 40 views including: front feet, all four fetlocks, both hocks, and both stifles. More radiographs, such as the neck, carpi and splint bones, may be indicated depending on the clinical and moving evaluation. The buyer may also select to radiograph specific anatomical areas based on the exams. A copy of the radiographs can be provided upon request on a CD format. All shipping charges will be at the buyer’s expense. **If a full set of radiographs accompany the horse and will be used instead of radiographs performed at our clinic, there will be a $200 radiographic consultation fee.**

- **Ultrasound Examination**: $120
  Ultrasound may be indicated if swelling, thickening, or sensitivity of the tendons or ligaments is palpated during the exam.

- **CBC**: $25
  A complete blood count (CBC w/ Fibrinogen) will be performed to help diagnose infection or other abnormal conditions of the body such as anemia and inflammation.

- **Chemistry Panel**: $50
  A blood chemistry panel provides additional information concerning muscle enzymes and function of the kidneys, liver, and other organs.

- **Coggins Test (EIA)**: $23
  Strongly encouraged unless the seller can provide the buyer with a current copy dated within the past 12 months.

- **Drug Screen**: ($100-275)
  Price is dependent of the level of drug screening selected. The horse’s serum can be tested for many different drugs, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, muscle relaxers, steroids, and sedatives. The blood work is sent out to an outside lab; therefore, results are often not available for at least 10 working days. We do not recommend storing serum for drug screens to be performed at a later date, as the sample degrades and may not provide accurate results.

- **Fecal Egg Count**: $12

- **Health Certificate** (for horse leaving out of state): $40.00

- **Insurance Exam**: $40
  Email forms to our office before the exam. Some insurance exams require very specific examination protocols.

I understand that the purchase exam is expressly limited by my statements and instructions, on the depth of the examination desired, and the specific tests that I have requested.

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Buyer or agent
Date:

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**Information from Buyer**

Date and location of Pre-purchase Exam: ________________________________________________

Buyer’s Name and Address: ____________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________ _______________________

Phone: (H) _______________________ (C) ____________________ (W) _________________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

Will you be present at the exam (Circle one): Yes / No

If Not, Name of Agent: ____________________________ Agent’s phone number: _____________

Name of Horse: ________________________________________________________________

Age: _____________ Breed: _________________________ Color: ___________________________

Height: _______ Sex: Gelding Mare Stallion Registration #, tattoo, or microchip: __________

Markings: _______________________________________________________________________

Intended Use/ Level______________________________________________________________

History of Use: __________________________________________________________________

Seller’s Name: _________________________________________ Phone Number: _______________

It is YEVS policy to have credit card information prior to pre-purchase examination date. Your credit card will be charged at the end of the day of exam, unless you prefer to pay by check, in person at the time of the exam. By signing this information form, you authorize such a credit card debit (unless paid by check at the time of exam).

Type of card (circle one):    Amex    MasterCard    Visa    Discover

Vcode: (3 digit code on back of credit card, or 4 digit number on front of Amex) ______________

Credit Card Number: _______________________________ Exp. Date: ___________________

Billing address (if different from above): ______________________________________________

I request that the aforementioned horse be examined for purchase. Examination procedures not selected are waived or declined as part of this exam. The pre-purchase examination reflects the health and soundness of the horse on the day of the evaluation and is no guarantee of future soundness and suitability.

__________________________________________________________ _______________________

Date                             Signature of Buyer  or Agent

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Information from Seller

To be filled out by Seller or Agent; email to info@YorkeEquine.com

Seller’s Name and address: ________________________________________________________________
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Phone: (H) _______________________ (C) _______________________ (W) _______________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________________

Will you be present at the exam (Circle one): Yes / No

Agent acting on behalf of Seller: _____________________________________ Agent’s phone number: ____________

Name of Horse: ________________________________________________________________

Age: ___________ Breed: ________________________________ Color: ___________________________

Height: _______ Sex: Gelding  Mare  Stallion  Registration #, tattoo, or microchip: ____________

Markings: ___________________________________________________________________________

Present use: ________________________________________________________________________

Past use and levels: __________________________________________________________________

Use horse is being sold for: __________________________________________________________________

How long have you owned or been acquainted with the horse? ____________________________

Amount and type of work this horse has been in: ___________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

To your knowledge:
Does the horse have current medical or lameness issues? NO YES
Has the horse ever had any medical/lameness issues? NO YES
Has the horse been out of work for any significant length of time in the past 2 years?
If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________
Please indicate if this horse has experienced any of the following while you have owned him/her, or to the best of your knowledge prior to your ownership.

- Colic
- Eye disease
- Respiratory infection/disease
- Surgery of any type
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Symptoms of gastric ulcers
- Lameness

If surgery has been performed or if this horse has been lame, please elaborate below and provide dates:


Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. If yes, please elaborate and provide dates when applicable.

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Mare-specific questions

Has she ever been bred? NO  YES
How many times was she bred before she conceived? ______

How many foals has she delivered?
Alive ______
Dead ______
Died during the first month of life ______

Has she ever been diagnosed with a uterine infection? NO  YES
Has she had a uterine biopsy? NO  YES
Anything else of note: ____________________________________________

Stallion-specific questions

Has he ever had a problem with fertility? NO  YES
Has his semen ever been examined? NO  YES
Are there any problems with libido? NO  YES
Anything else of note: ____________________________________________

Gelding-specific questions

Have both testicles been removed? NO  YES
Anything else of note: ____________________________________________

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the owner or authorized agent of the above described animal. I hereby grant my consent to allow the examination procedures to be performed for the purpose of determining the health status of the horse listed above prior to sale. I certify that the information I am providing regarding the horse described above is true and accurate. To the best of my knowledge, the above named and described horse has no history of lameness, or other than that previously described, and has not been given medication of any kind for at least 72 hours, unless noted above. The pre-purchase examination reflects the health and soundness of the horse on the day of the evaluation and is no guarantee of future soundness and suitability.

Date                                Signature of Seller or Agent