

CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY EXAMINATION OF RADIOGRAPHS OF A HORSE ON BEHALF OF A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER (See Note A)

The notes A to G appear on the reverse of this certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON BEHALF OF:

Name & Address:

I HAVE EXAMINED RADIOGRAPHS OF A HORSE AS DESCRIBED BELOW, THE PROPERTY OF (IF KNOWN):

Name & Address:

IDENTIFICATION (See Note B)

The radiographs

(delete as appropriate) by me or my practice

IF the radiographs WERE TAKEN by me or my practice they were acquired on: (Date) ____ / ____ / ____

And the Horse was identified by its Microchip Number:

IF the radiographs WERE NOT TAKEN by me or my practice they were labelled / identified as:

THE EXAMINATION

LIMITATIONS OF THE EXAMINATION: (See Note C)

At the request of the PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER the examination was limited to the assessment of the images as detailed HEREIN with none of the five stages of the standard pre-purchase examination as detailed in the BEVA (British Equine Veterinary Association) / RCVS (Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons) Guidance Notes on the Examination of a Horse on Behalf of a Prospective Purchaser (amended 2018) included.

SCOPE OF IMAGES EXAMINED (See Note D)

The following anatomical regions were included in the radiographs examined: (Please tick those EXAMINED)

FRONT FEET	FRONT PASTERNS	FRONT FETLOCKS	KNEES (including proximal MC3)	ELBOWS
SHOULDERS	HIND FEET	HIND PASTERNS	HIND FETLOCKS	HOCKS (including proximal MT3)
STIFLES	DSPs (Back)	NECK	Other:	

Where radiographs of an anatomic region **HAVE been examined but are marked by an asterisk (*)**, the study of that region was compromised by insufficient radiographic projections and/or by the inadequate diagnostic quality of one or more of the images provided. (See Note C)

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST (See Note E)

To the best of my knowledge and belief the seller (or the selling agent)

a client of my veterinary practice.

REPORT OF RELEVANT RADIOLOGICAL FINDINGS (See Note F)

Report continued on attached sheet

OPINION OF THE EXAMINING VETERINARY SURGEON (See Note G)

In my opinion, on the balance of probabilities, the radiological findings reported above **increase the risk that significant disease or lameness will develop in the future. Where the radiological findings DO increase the risk of future disease or lameness the increased risk is** (delete as appropriate)

Veterinary Surgeon's Signature:

Date of Signature:

Veterinary Surgeon's Name:

Address:

NOTES FOR THE PURCHASER

(A) PURPOSE

This certificate reports the examination of radiographs of a horse on behalf of a prospective purchaser where the certifying veterinary surgeon has not contemporaneously performed a standard physical pre-purchase examination of the same horse for the same prospective purchaser.

(B) IDENTIFICATION OF THE HORSE AND RADIOGRAPHS

The certifying veterinary surgeon accepts no responsibility for the identification or description of the horse other than for the microchip number if and as scanned and reported.

Notwithstanding any labels or identification that might be borne by the images examined, if the examining veterinary surgeon was not responsible for acquisition of the radiographs examined no responsibility for their authenticity or provenance is accepted by the certifying veterinary surgeon.

(C) LIMITATIONS OF THE EXAMINATION

The opinion given is based purely upon the examination of the radiographs described. The Examination will not have identified any clinical signs of disease, injury or abnormality that could only have been revealed as part of a standard five stage pre-purchase examination procedure, which was omitted.

Radiographs are best interpreted in light of contemporaneous clinical assessment of the horse. The Examination - of radiographs only - as reported by this certificate, necessarily assumes that the horse was displaying no clinical signs of note at the time the radiographs were examined. No liability is accepted if that assumption was incorrect.

The opinion expressed in this certificate is intended as no more than a screening exercise for the benefit of the prospective purchaser in deciding whether to pursue an interest in purchase by instructing a veterinary surgeon to perform a standard pre-purchase examination of the horse itself. A veterinary surgeon so instructed should also be instructed to examine the radiographs as part of, and in the context of findings from, their pre-purchase examination.

Where the examining veterinary surgeon is provided with insufficient images of an anatomic region the Examination will not have identified any radiological signs of disease, injury or abnormality that could only have been revealed had additional images been provided.

Where the examining veterinary surgeon is provided with images of unacceptable diagnostic quality the Examination will not have identified any radiological signs of disease, injury or abnormality that could only have been revealed had images of acceptable diagnostic quality been provided.

(D) SCOPE OF RADIOGRAPHS EXAMINED

Details of the scope of radiographs examined at the request of the Purchaser should be recorded on the certificate. Unless the examining veterinary surgeon was responsible for acquiring the images obtained, no liability is accepted for the absence or unacceptable diagnostic quality of any images.

(E) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

If the examining veterinary surgeon is aware that the seller of the horse is a client of their practice (or of any other reason for conflict of interest) this should be disclosed. Even where such conflict exists, however, the Examination hereby certified was solely in relation to the radiographs detailed and no account has been taken of any prior clinical history on the horse that the veterinary surgeon may have access to by virtue of prior knowledge of the seller or of the horse. It is entirely the responsibility of the prospective purchaser to satisfy themselves as to the clinical condition and history of the horse.

(F) THE REPORT

This certificate is not intended to be a full formal radiology report. Only those radiographic findings that are deemed to be of potential relevance to the prospective purchaser are reported.

(G) THE OPINION

The opinion expressed in this certificate is based solely on the Examination of the radiographs described, without any of the five stages of the standard pre-purchase examination as recommended by the "BEVA/RCVS *Guidance Notes on the Examination of a Horse on Behalf of a Prospective Purchaser (amended 2018)*".

No opinion on suitability of the horse for the intended use of the prospective purchaser is given or implied.

The opinion expressed in this certificate does not mean or imply that the horse will be eligible for insurance, with or without exclusions of risk. Prospective purchasers should seek such confirmation direct from insurance companies before committing to purchase of the horse.