

**Certificate of Veterinary Examination  
of a Horse for Insurance Purposes**

# CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY EXAMINATION OF A HORSE FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES

The notes A to E appear on the reverse of this certificate

## THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT AT THE REQUEST OF:

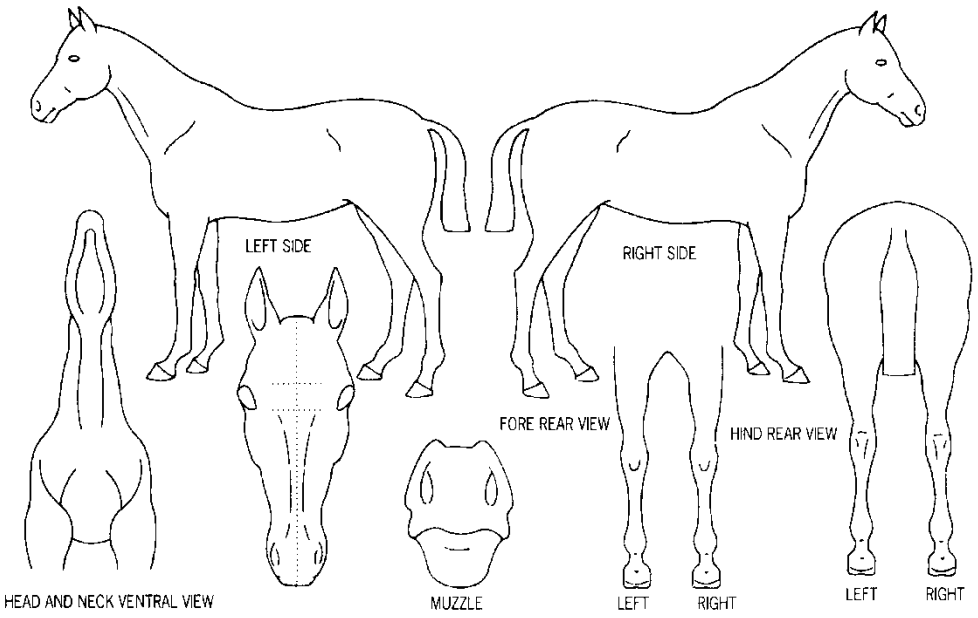
Name & Address:

At: (Place of examination)

On: (Date & Time)

I have carried out a **TWO-STAGE** / **FIVE-STAGE** examination for insurance purposes, on the animal described below:

## DESCRIPTION OF THE HORSE (See Note A)

NAME of horse (or breeding)	
BREED or TYPE	
COLOUR	
SEX	
AGE by documentation: (See Note B)	
Dentition consistent with an APPROXIMATE AGE or AGE RANGE of: (See Note B)	

Head:

Neck:

Limbs: LF:

RF:

LH:

RH:

Body:

Acquired Marks:

Freeze Marks/Brands:

Passport Number(s):

Microchip Serial Number:

## STAGES OF THE EXAMINATION (See Note C)

I omitted stage(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the standard procedure because \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES (See Note D)

The following specialised diagnostic techniques were undertaken:

Report appended on the findings of additional procedures **YES** / **NO**

## BLOOD SAMPLE FOR MEDICATION ANALYSIS (See Note E)

A blood sample **WAS** / **WAS NOT** taken from the horse during the examination (usually at the specific request of the insurer)

**DECLARATION OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS HORSE'S CLINICAL HISTORY**

To the best of my knowledge and belief:

1) The practice has provided  NO /  REGULAR /  OCCASIONAL veterinary care for this horse.

2) The horse  HAS /  HAS NOT suffered any disease or injury during the last 12 months. (Full details in below)

**REPORT OF RELEVANT CLINICAL FINDINGS AND / OR HISTORY**

Empty space for clinical findings and history report.

Report continued on attached sheet  YES /  NO

**EXAMINING VETERINARY SURGEON**

Fields for Veterinary Surgeon's Signature, Date of Signature, Name, and Address.

**NOTES ON THE EXAMINATION**

This clinical examination was carried out substantially in accordance with the standard procedure recommended by the "British Equine Veterinary Association (BEVA) / Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) Guidance Notes on the Examination of a Horse on Behalf of a Prospective Purchaser (amended 2018)". At the request of the insurer, the examination usually comprises either the first two stages or all five stages of the standard procedure, although the exact sequence of the various tests within the examination may vary.

**NOTES FOR THE INSURER**

**(A) IDENTIFICATION AND LEGAL OWNERSHIP**

This certificate serves to identify the horse that was examined, but it is not the responsibility of the examining veterinary surgeon to ascertain that the declared seller has legal title in the horse.

**(B) AGE**

Without appropriate paper records from foal-hood it is not possible to confirm the age of a horse with accuracy. Estimates of age based on a dental examination are imprecise and unreliable and any age range shown on the certificate is approximate and based on opinion only. In the absence of documentary evidence, the term 'aged' may be used to refer to a horse considered after examination to be over 15 years of age.

**(C) STAGES OF THE EXAMINATION**

If any parts of the examination were omitted for any reason (see "Notes on the Examination" above), the incomplete examination will not have identified any clinical signs of disease, injury or abnormality that could only have been revealed by a part of the standard procedure that was omitted.

**(D) ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES**

Any procedures carried out in addition to those recommended in the BEVA/RCVS Guidance Notes (such as radiography, ultrasonography and / or endoscopy) are listed. They are not usually carried out unless specifically requested by the insurer. The original records of these procedures (such as radiographs, ultrasonograms & photographs), as well as the blood sample taken for medication analysis, are and remain the property of the examining veterinary surgeon.

Unless specified in additional procedures, this examination does not include examination of the inside of the prepuce (sheath), a detailed mouth examination with a speculum, a height measurement or any examination for pregnancy.

**(E) MEDICATION**

The horse examined may, at the time of the examination, have been subject to some previously administered drug or medicament having the effect of masking or concealing some disease, injury or physical abnormality that might otherwise have been clinically discoverable