

PRE-PURCHASE EVALUATION



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Horse's Name: 100533

Date: October 3, 2023

Time: 08:22AM

General Health:

Height: 17.3 HANDS - Estimated | Stick

Weight: 1400 LBS - Estimated | Tape

Temperature: 99.5 F

Resting Heart Rate: 44 BPM

Resting Respiratory Rate: 8 BrPM

Capillary Refill Time at Rest: <2 sec

Capillary Refill Time at Rest: Pink

Abdominal Auscultation: Normal motility

Hair Coat: Short and shiny

Body Condition Score: 5/9

General Body Weight Comments: None

Additional Comments: No sand at this time

Eyes/Ears/Face:

	Left Eye (OS)	Right Eye (OD)
Menace Reflex:	Present	Present
Palpebral Blink Reflex:	Present	Present
Pupillary Light Reflex:	Present	Present
Dazzle Response:	Present	Present
Globe/Eyelid:	Small scar	No abnormalities detected
Cornea:	No abnormalities detected	No abnormalities detected
Iris/Pupil:	No abnormalities detected	No abnormalities detected
Lens:	Small incipient cataract	No abnormalities detected
Fundus/Retina:	No abnormalities detected	No abnormalities detected

Evidence of Vision Loss: Yes | No | Comments: None

Additional Comments: None

Recommend consultation with boarded ophthalmologist: Yes | No | At buyers discretion

Evaluation of the eyes is from a general practitioner's point of view and experiences. I am not an ophthalmologist and am not an eye specialist. The above observations are from this perspective. If there is any concern regarding the above comments about the eyes, I strongly suggest a second opinion examination by a certified ophthalmologist for a more definitive appraisal.

Ears: Comments: No abnormalities detected - normal motion and symmetrical

Face: Comments: No abnormalitites detected

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Mouth and Nares:

Lips/Gums: No abnormalitites detected

Commisure or "Corner of lips: No abnormalitites detected

Tongue: No abnormalitites detected

Dental Examination: No abnormalitites detected

Bite: Normal

Abnormal Oral Odor: Yes | No

Routine Dental Care Needed: Yes | No

Additional Comments: None

Respiratory System:

Palpation: No abnormalitites detected

Auscultation: At Rest - No crackles or wheezes

After Trot - No crackles or wheezes

Slap Test: Right Larynx (Left Chest Slap) - Positive | Negative

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Test may be invalid due to the demanor of the horse at this time

*The Slap Test is a rough test of arytenoid function. A positive response is generally indicative of normal arytenoid function. A negative response may be true or inconclusive. If there is any question, especially in a show hunter, I strongly suggest an Endoscopic Examination which may be more conclusive.

Endoscopic Examination: Yes | No

Additional Comments: None

Digestive System:

Provided By: Ashley - Seller

Question	Yes	No	Other Comment
Is there any history or presence of diarrhea?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None
Is there any history or recent colic episodes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None
Is there any history of abdominal surgery for colic?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None

Evidence of abdominal scar/incision: Yes | No

Additional Comments: None

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Cardiovascular System:

Auscultation: At Rest - No murmur or arrhythmia

Jugular Vein Right Patent - Yes | No

Right Jugular Pulse Observed - Yes | No

Comments: None

ECG (Requires referral): Yes | No

Additional Comments: None

After Trot - No murmur or arrhythmia

Left Patent - Yes | No

Left Jugular Pulse Observed - Yes | No

Echocardiogram (Requires referral): Yes | No

Genitourinary System:

External Observation: No abnormalities detected

External Palpation: No abnormalities detected

Rectal Palpation: Yes | No | **Comments:** None

Additional Comments: None

Neck/Withers/Back:

Neck: Comments: No abnormalities detected

Withers: Comments: Prominent withers

Back: Comments: Slight roach

"Hunters Bump"/
"Jumpers Hump" **Left** - Yes | No | **Comments:** None

Right - Yes | No | **Comments:** None

*"Hunters Bump"/"Jumpers Hump" is a term indicating partial luxation or weakening of the sacroiliac ligament of the pelvis.

Skin/Tail/Girth Path:

Skin: Comments: No abnormalities detected

Tail: Comments: Thick and long

*No opinion is offered regarding the possible "blocking" of tail muscle nerves or surgical intervention of the tail muscles, for this opinion, see official show tail testing officer or a neurologist.

Girth Path: Comments: No abnormalities detected

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Confirmation and Body Symmetry

Body Confirmation: No significant confirmational faults

Limb

Confirmation:

Fore Limbs: No significant confirmational faults

Hind Limbs: No significant confirmational faults

Body Symmetry: Head: Yes | No | Comments: None

Back: Yes | No | Comments: None

Front End: Yes | No | Comments: None

Hind End: Yes | No | Comments: None

Additional Comments: None

Palpations:

Left Fore Leg:

Palpation: Small medial splint (not active), slight effusion coffin joint

Tendons/Ligaments: Within normal limits

Evidence of Nerving: Yes | No

Sensitive to Hoof Testers: Yes | No | Comments: Limited due to pad

Shoeing: Partial groove flat steel with wedge pad and rolled toe

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Tendons/Ligaments: Within normal limits

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Left Hind Leg:

Palpation: Within normal limits

Tendons/Ligaments: Within normal limits

Resistant to Pelvic Manipulation: Yes | No **Churchill Test:** Positive | Negative **Stifle Laxity:** 0 | 1 | 2 | 3

Evidence of Nerving: Yes | No

Sensitive to Hoof Testers: Yes | No | Comments: None

Shoeing: Partial groove flat steel

Right Hind Leg:

Palpation: Slight pitting edema lateral fetlock (slight sensitivity to palpation / passive flexion), superficial wound on lateral pastern

Tendons/Ligaments: Within normal limits

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Motion Evaluation:

*During some evaluations, due to location and inaccessibility to safe riding grounds, observing a horse under saddle or hitched in a cart is not possible for rider safety reasons. Therefore, this element of a prepurchase examination will not be done. A buyer should be aware of this prior to proceeding with this evaluation. If riding or driving is an essential element of your decision making, you may prefer to have another examining veterinarian. I would welcome and will review any video associated with your trial use of the horse and try to make conclusions based upon the information provided.

Straight Gait Evaluation: (In Hand):

Walk: No lameness detected

Turn Left: No lameness detected

Turn Right: No lameness detected

Trot: No lameness detected

Flexion Evaluation (In Hand):

Left Front: Grade: 0 /5 Comments: None

Right Front: Grade: 0 /5 Comments: None

Left Hind: Grade: 0 /5 Comments: None

Right Hind: Grade: 0 /5 Comments: None

Lunging Gait Evaluation:

Lunge Left: No lameness detected

Lunge Right: No lameness detected

Additional Comments: None

Nervous System:

	Yes	No	Other	Description/Comment:
Ataxia:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Dysmetria:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Weakness:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Toe Dragging:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Abnormal Placement:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Tripping and/or Stumbling:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Abnormal Backing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Shivers:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Stringhalt:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Additonal Comments:	None			

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This is to certify that I, *Chauncey B. Smith*, have this day made, in accordance with customary procedure, a clinical examination of the above animal described, for the stated intended use. As for the horse's fitness for other uses, I express no opinion at this time.

I judge the horse to be: Serviceable | Serviceable with reservations | Not serviceable

For the intended use stated above, my opinion does not consider the horse's aptitude, ability or temperament. These aspects are at the buyer's discretion, furthermore, I point out these reservations and advise the buyer to review the complete report in details, since other variations from normal may be disclosed there and not included on the following list. I suggest you contact me for any needed clarification or explanations before you make purchase.

Reservations:

- RH Tarsus: Mild to moderate arthritis of the RH distal intertarsal joint with a large spur on dorsal medial aspect of the proximal third metatarsal bone. Buyer should expect future treatment of the right and left hind tarsus for continued work at intended use. Progression of disease cannot be predicted at this time.
- RF Foot: Low natural palmar angle and splayed foot. Buyer should expect continue corrective farrier care.
- LH Swelling. Pitting edema around lateral fetlock and wound on lateral aspect of the pastern. Swelling improved with work. Site should be monitored as treatment may be required if clinical signs become worse.

General Comments:

- Great demeanor

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