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Prepurchase Information for Potential Buyer – Please fill out, sign, and fax or email back.

Date of Prepurchase Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Use/ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ ( please print clearly)

Amex  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  V Code \_\_\_\_\_ (3 digits on back of card, 4 digits on front of AMEX)

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: It is ECEVS policy to have credit card information prior to prepurchase examination date. Your credit card will be debited at the completion of the exam, unless you prefer to pay by check, in person at the time of the visit. By signing this information form, you authorize such a credit card debit (unless paid by check at the time payment is due).**

**Costs:**

The items below will be performed at the prepurchase examination. Prices are subject to change.

**Call Charge:** \$75.00 (subject to location)

**Prepurchase Clinical and Moving Examination:** \$400.00

The clinical examination begins with a comprehensive evaluation of the horse's respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal and gastrointestinal systems. During the moving evaluation, the horse will be examined at a walk and trot on a firm surface, and lunged at the walk, trot and canter in both directions on a lunge line. A neurological exam will also be performed. In addition, flexions of the forelimbs and hind limbs will be evaluated. Under the direction of the veterinarian, the horse may be observed under saddle; therefore, we recommend bringing tack to the prepurchase examination.

*Please place a check mark in the boxes below to indicate which services you would like performed at the prepurchase examination.*

**Digital Radiographic Examination:** \$50.00 per view + \$42.00 Archive Fee

Decline    Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Following the moving examination, the horse will proceed to a radiographic examination. It is standard in our comprehensive pre-purchase examination, to remove the horse's front shoes in order to obtain the best quality radiographs of the front feet. Exceptions will need to be discussed with the veterinarian performing the examination. Arrangements to have the shoes replaced are not responsibility of ECEVS. More advanced diagnostics such as ultrasound may be indicated if swelling, thickening, or sensitivity of the tendons or ligaments is palpated. A standard set of pre-purchase radiographs requires 24-32 views including: front feet/ navicular, all four fetlocks, both hocks and carpus, and both stifles. Digital radiographs can be provided upon request on a USB for a fee. 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 by our clinic, there will be a \$300.00 radiographic consultation fee.**

- Yes, I would like a full radiographic evaluation consisting of 32 views.
- No, I would like a radiographic evaluation pending the clinical and moving examination
- Yes, I would like a USB of the radiograph images (if applicable) for a \$16.00 fee.

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The comprehensive clinical evaluation of the horse should also include:

**CBC + Chemistry + Fibrinogen (Bloodwork):** \$170.00     Decline    Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

A blood chemistry panel provides additional information concerning muscle enzymes, kidney, liver, and other organ function. A complete blood count (CBC w/ Fibrinogen) is one of the most common blood tests performed to help diagnose various infections or other abnormal conditions of the body. (Please allow 2-3 working days to get the results).

**Genetic Disease Panel (Hair sample):** \$150.00     Decline    Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Tests in this panel include: GBED, HERDA, HYPP, MYHM, MH, PSSM1. Turnaround time is 15 business days

**Coggins Test:** \$35.00     **Coggins STAT:** \$70.00     Decline    Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow 7-10 working days to receive your Coggins. If needed sooner, please choose "STAT".

**Drug Screen:** \$250.00

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The drug screen bloodwork is sent out to a lab; therefore, results are often not available for at least 5-7 working days. We do not recommend storing serum for drug screens to be performed at a later date, as the testable medications may deteriorate in the sample and not provide accurate results.

**\*EKG:** \$130.00

Decline      Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Provides information about the electrical activity of the heart, and is used as a diagnostic aid for cardiovascular problems.

**\*Endoscopy:** \$110.00

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Provides direct visual examination of the upper respiratory tract and helps enable diagnosis of such conditions as: laryngeal hemiplegia, aryepiglottic entrapment, pharyngeal cysts, and lymphoid hyperplasia.

**Health Certificate** for out of state horse: \$45.00

Decline      Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Exam:** \$80.00

Decline      Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete the insurance section below and have forms faxed to us ahead of time).

*\*These are recommended for potential three-day horses or other elite athletes.*

**Insurance:**

The buyer intends to insure this horse for (please check box below):

Major Medical and Surgical

Mortality

Loss of Use – (If buyer would like Loss of Use, we would like to have a copy of the form so we can take appropriate radiographs) – In addition, a Chemistry may be required.

I do not intend to insure this horse      Buyer Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pre-Purchase Examination - Liability Release Agreement

**To be completed by buyer:** \_\_\_\_\_ (buyer), hereafter “buyer” is the prospective purchaser or prospective purchaser’s agent. Buyer acknowledges that ECEVS, its veterinarians, employees, technicians and staff agreed to perform a pre-purchase examination at your request on \_\_\_\_\_ (horse’s name) upon the terms and conditions of this agreement which includes a promise by buyer not to sue based upon buyer dissatisfaction with an executed purchase of the animal examined and identified in this agreement. ECEVS will perform a pre-purchase examination of \_\_\_\_\_ (horse’s name) on or around \_\_\_\_\_ (date). The scope of the examination and the selection of diagnostic tests chosen shall be determined by the buyer in consultation with ECEVS. The veterinarian whom conducts the pre-purchase examination will provide you with information regarding any existing medical problems and the horses overall health and condition of the given day of the examination. The examination is not intended to be used as a prognosis for future health, soundness or a warranty for the horse’s suitability for any particular future use or purpose. The veterinarian’s job is neither to pass nor fail the animal being examined. The determination by buyer to purchase the animal examined is solely buyer’s choice and responsibility. The buyer should be aware that this examination does not encompass an in depth evaluation of the horse’s temperament, ability, or aptitude for a particular discipline. It describes the horse’s health and soundness on the day of examination. A routine pre-purchase examination may not reveal subtle unsoundness, especially if the horse has not been in hard/consistent work in the preceding months. Some conditions, such as mild recurrent airway obstruction (“heaves”), mild vision impairment, early PPID (“Cushing’s Disease”), digestive disorders predisposing to colic signs, and muscle disorders such as equine polysaccharide storage myopathy (“tying up”) may not be apparent during an examination. Buyer acknowledges that a material condition of ECVES’ agreement to perform this pre-purchase examination is buyer’s agreement to release, waive and discharge ECEVS, its veterinarians and employees from all claims arising directly or indirectly from the performance of the pre-purchase examination; this is a promise by buyer not to sue. I have read this agreement “Pre-Purchase Examination – Liability Release Agreement”, and fully understand its terms. I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional liability release to East Coast Equine Veterinary Service.

Signature of Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

