



## PRE-PURCHASE EXAM INFORMATION

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### Buyer Information:

#### Initial Exam: \$215.00 (Travel expenses are not included)

Exam encompassing a complete standing (musculoskeletal, brief neuro/dental exam) & ambulatory (moving) evaluation. MS exam: looking for obvious defects/scars/swellings, joint abnormalities (ie: “clicks,” decreased range of motion, excess fluid accumulation/arthropathies, tendon problems, etc), abnormal boney projections, or apparent surgical scars. The standing exam ends with a hoof tester evaluation. Part 2 = Ambulatory exam: This ideally includes both hard and soft surfaces, flexion tests performed on all four limbs. The neurological exam aims to identify cranial nerve/proprioceptive deficits, a brief look into the mouth to observe the health of the tongue and decide if the horse needs dental work, an ophthalmic exam that focuses on the cornea/lens/fundus of both eyes, including checking for early signs of cataracts or retinal detachment. It is my duty to discuss any abnormalities found & the implications of these abnormalities as it pertains to the intended future use of the horse. **IT IS NOT MY DUTY TO “PASS OR FAIL” A HORSE: I will present findings & if the buyer perceives a lameness or finding that makes them uncomfortable enough not to proceed with purchase, at that point buyer can halt the exam.**

#### Optional Areas to acquire more information for the buyer (NOT part of above, offered at an additional cost):

Items that are complimentary to the above initial assessment, and are offered to either gain survey information about particular potential problem areas or to further investigate any abnormalities found in the standing or moving exam. These items allow the buyer to gain more information or further their investigation to reveal or discover problems that might lead to a future performance limitation. Before purchase, is an ideal time to look at areas that might ward off potential buyers for this horse in the event of a resale in the future (eg. Navicular bone abnormalities, kissing spines, subchondral bone cysts/flattening in stifles, etc). Please read through the additional services below and select the services which you would like performed at the time of your pre-purchase evaluation. **This is an exciting time, and our goal to make you more comfortable about the decision to purchase your prospect. We look forward to serving you!**

#### Radiographs/Ultrasonography (Digital) \$320 - \$1600

Depending on the findings in the initial exam, x-rays or tendon ultrasound might be recommended. If this is a horse currently in work, we recommend that the buyer, at minimum, take x-rays of the front feet to evaluate the navicular bones (\$160-320). It is also a suggestion (depending on breed & use) that we take X-rays of the back to look for impingement of the dorsal spinous processes (aka “kissing spines” – these two items may impact future resale of the prospect & therefore should be considered at time of purchase. Otherwise, we will make suggestions depending on intended (ex: barrel horses – Hocks) and current use or findings during the moving exam. A repository “full” set of pre-purchase radiographs requires up to 34 views (includes a navicular series of the front feet, all four fetlocks, both hocks, and both stifles). Please keep in mind that we might need to remove shoes from this horse in order to obtain the best quality radiographs of the feet. It is your responsibility to make arrangements with the horse’s farrier to have the shoes replaced. If you have concerns about this, please discuss them with the veterinarian performing the exam before the date of the appointment.

#### Breeding Soundness Exam (\$150 - \$300)

Mares only: an ultrasound of reproductive tract (sedation might be required), sterile preps & cultures, a visual appraisal of reproductive organs (vaginal vault, cervix, & vulvar confirmation.) Uterine Biopsy will require an outside lab (referral).

#### Blood Drawn and held for 1 year: \$60 (for drug screen at a later date)

#### Pre-Purchase Drug Screen \$450 (Recommended)

The horse’s serum is tested for over 30 different drugs, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, muscle relaxers and sedatives. This blood work is sent to an outside toxicology laboratory, and the results can take up to 7 days to become available.

#### Chemistry Panel & CBC/CYTOLOGY \$105

These blood tests can provide helpful information regarding other internal organs (liver & kidney function) that cannot be discerned from an outward exam.

#### Coggins \$35 - \$75

We can submit a Coggins for regular turn-around time, or we can rush the test for an additional fee. Tell us how quick you need it.

#### Health Certificate Exam \$50 (additional blood tests may be required for Export)

A current, negative Coggins is required for horses traveling out of state. Please provide name, address, and phone number for the destination to which the horse will be traveling.

#### Insurance Exam/Form \$45

If required by your insurance company. Please supply the insurance form (if applicable).

#### Gastroscopy (Stomach) \$300 or Endoscopy (Upper Airway) \$125 (if sedation required)

Looking for stomach ulcers or upper airway issues (flappers).

**Information - Buyer:**

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

**Buyer's Information:**

Present?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name (or Agent): \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse's Information:**

Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M  G  S

Barn Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

What is the intended use for this horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the purchase price of this horse meet or exceed \$100,000? Yes  NO

Date of Pre-purchase Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if not scheduled, please indicate a few dates that you will be available).

It is a policy of South 40 Equine, PLLC to obtain your credit card information prior to the time of your appointment. Even so, we are happy to accept payment by check, cash or money order at the time of the appointment. Otherwise, your credit card will be debited the total amount due the same day of the pre-purchase exam. By signing this information form, you authorize our staff to run your credit card if payment is not received at the conclusion of the appointment.

Type of card: Visa  Master Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 – Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Please hold my card on file, but I would prefer to pay by check, cash or money order

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 Signature of Buyer/Agent

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 Date