

Veterinary Praxis Korntal-Münchingen

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PROTOCOL FOR THE PRE-PURCHASE EXAMINATION OF A HORSE

CUSTOMER :

HORSE:

BREED: SEX:

COLOR: AGE: PASSPORT NUMBER:

Attached Documents:

**EXAMINATION PROTOCOL
RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGES PRINTOUT
RADIOGRAPHIC IMAGES ON CD
ENDOSCOPIC IMAGES
ULTRASOUND IMAGES
VIDEO RECORDING**

A. CONTRACT CONDITIONS

A: Contract Conditions

§ 1 _____ (customer) commission the veterinarians of the equine practice Korntal-Münchingen , Dr. H Leinemann (contractor) for the examination of the horse _____

The extent of the examination is determined by the customer and specified in N. 10 Chapter 1 & Chapter 2 , as well as N. 12 and confirmed in this protocol. All possible examinations which are not named and signed within this protocol can not be included in this pre-purchase examination. The content of this contract can only be amended by a written agreement.

§ 2 The examination serves as a statement of the health condition of the horse at the time of the examination. The examination does not serve as declaration of defects in the legal sense. Stereotypies like weaving or crib biting, housing dependant chronic bronchitis, allergies and particular diseases of the upper airway tract, that are only assessable after intensive exercise cannot be assessed. The examination does not include assessment of these disorders. The examination will also not give predictions about the conformation of the horse and how this will influence the breeding or sport career of the horse.

§3 The veterinarian is not obliged to explain the risks of all the single steps of the examination, as far as the extent of the examination does not differ from what we described. The customer agrees with the handling procedures that need to be undertaken during the examination. The customer guarantees that the owner of the horse also agrees with this.

§4 It is understood and agreed that the results of the examination may be discussed with the vendor/owner and purchaser of the horse but not any third party. However, the customer in this case, may at his or her discretion not allow disclosure to any other party, including the vendor/owner. The examination protocol is only meant for briefing the customer. The veterinarian needs to give his or her consent if the protocol should be delivered to any third party.

§ 5 The assessment of the obtained findings (Part C of the examination) is done with the greatest possible care of the veterinarian and reflects his or her opinion. A prediction about the future development of the health status, performance, and application cannot be determined, because it is a living animal that develops its constitution and condition constantly. A decision about the purchase or sale can only be taken by the customer.

§ 6 The costs for the clinical standard exam, (without radiology etc.), are based on the purchase price of the horse, obtained from the customer personally. If the purchase price of the horse stays under € 5.000 the costs are €180.- excl. VAT. If the price of the horse exceeds 5.000, the price of the clinical exam rises with 0.5 % of the purchase price/value. The customer knows that the liability rises when the purchase price rises considerably. It will not be possible to change the purchase price/value of the horse after the examination has been started.

The customer or the authorised person hereby personally confirms and is bound to the purchase price/value of the above mentioned and to be examined horse in this contract.

A) Read and accepted:

Signature: _____

§7 The contractor is liable for an amount that is not higher than that of the purchase price/value of the horse to a maximum amount of € 150.000. When higher liability cover is required, the customer should discuss this before the start of the examination with the contractor. The Veterinary Practise Korntal - Münchingen, Dr. H. Leinemann and this should be accepted in written form. This is not possible after the examination. The same liability cover applies to any persons authorized in the contract. Other third parties are not able to claim on the clinic. A fund of living expenses (costs for stable, feeding, care, horseback riding, veterinarian and horse shoeing) on the one hand and a charging for utilization on the other hand does not take place.

§ 8 When there are no individually negotiated terms for limiting the period of prescription, the statute of limitations is valid for one year. This means that legal proceedings can only be initiated by the customer or other authorised persons mentioned within the contract, within the the period of one year, beginning with the start of the legal statute of limitations. The final statute of limitations occurs at the latest, five years after the date of examination.

§ 9 The country of examination is independent of the agreed conditions and process of examining in this contract. Even for examinations outside Germany, the German legal Court is the only Court who can apply for assessing the conditions of this contract. Third parties are included as well. Area of jurisdiction is the District Court of Ludwigsburg (Amtsgericht Ludwigsburg).

§ 10 Definition of Examination Part I

**Prices in €
Without VAT**

**Confirmation
Signature**

Clinical Examination following the attached protocol B.I. B. IV.

The price of the examination is made up of a basic fee of € 180,00 plus 0,50 % (+ VAT 19%) of the purchase price/value if this value of the horse is more than € 5.000. In case the pre-purchase examination is terminated by the customer during the clinical examination, only the basic fee of €180,00 needs to be paid.

180,00 € plus 0,5 % of the purchase + VAT 19%
price/value

..YES

..NO

Standardised German radiological examination profile

Roentgenleitfaden (12 images)

toe sidewise all four limbs; Lateromedial views of all four distal limbs, upright pedal view (dorsopalmar oblique) of each front foot; three views of each hock (0°, ca. 75° & ca. 115°)

12 x 32,50 €
= 390 €

..YES

..NO

Skyline- Image of navicular bone

Special view of the navicular bone from proximal to distal. The x-ray shows the distal border of the navicular bone. There are occasions when the navicular bone looks fine on the upright pedal view, but one can clearly see problems with the navicular bone on the skyline view.

. Front right .

Front left

40 € per image

..YES

..NO

Knee joints lateral view

AP/ Front Back- Demonstration

Image of the knee joints (stifle joints) from the front to the back with demonstration of the joint space.

. Hind right .

Hind left

32,50 € per image

..YES

..NO

Fetlocks/sesamoid bones in diagonal demonstration (oblique views)

Demonstration of the articular surface and of the sesamoid bones in diagonal demonstration ; more information of the articular surface, condition of the sesamoid bones, possible π Chips π /isolated shadows

. Front right .

Front left

. Hind right .

Hind left

32,50 € per image

..YES

..NO

Fetlocks/sesamoid bones in AP/ Front-Back Demonstration

Demonstration of the joint space and the sidewise boundary of the involved bones

. Front right .

Front left

. Hind right.

Hind left

32,50€per image

..YES

..NO

Back: Thoracic Spine/Lumbar region/ Dorsal processes

Demonstration of the dorsal processes from withers to lumbar vertebrae. Normally, x-rays of high quality can be demonstrated. If horses are very muscular or corpulent, the demonstration of the dorsal processes can be limited. Demonstration of the intervals between the dorsal processes and eventually also chronic changes. Facette joints are only possible within the Veterinary Practise in Korntal-Münchingen

32,50 €per image

..YES

..NO

Appraisal of different images in written form

5€ per image

..YES

..NO

Copy of X-Rays (price/foil) normally 4 images on one foil
CD with X-Rays (in high-resolution DICOM format)

7 € per foil

16 € per CD
ex second
copy

..YES

..NO

§ 10 Definition of Examination Part II

Prices in € without VAT 19%

Confirmation
Signature

Endoscopic Examination of the larynx and the upper airways

Access via the nostrils and demonstration of the fauces, larynx,
trachea, bifurcation of the lungs with the septum and insight into
the main bronchia

92,50€

..YES

..NO

Ultrasound Examination

Demonstration of single vitals

.....

100 €

..YES

..NO

Doping Examination, Laboratory VETlab blood examination,

. Examination for NSAIDS and Corticosteroids 170€,

Sedatives 150 €,

incl. Preparation of sample

. Preparation of sample and storage (serum in ice -18°C) for 6
months 80€

. Special doping set to be sent, extra costs of € 35,00

. Examination for anabolics can only be carried out by special request or urine samples

170,00 €

Price on request

..YES

..NO

Laboratory Examination

..Examination of 12 blood parameters (πscreening) 59 €

.. Faeces examination for parasites 54 €

..Miscellaneous

..YES

..NO

Gynecological examination of mares on demand

..YES

..NO

Rectal Examination (examination of the pelvic and abdominal organs)

39 €

..YES

..NO

Heart ultrasound examination with Sonodoppler

135,00 €

..YES

..NO

Ultrasound examination of

100 €

..YES

..NO.

The customer or the authorized person confirms herewith the above mentioned services

Signature _____

§ 11 The customer is obliged to pay for the radiographs and the assessment of the radiographs the or she has selected and signed for on this form. These are the property of the contractor. You are not obliged to publicize them. Copies can be obtained on request which will incur additional costs.

Assessment of other, previously taken images (radiographs, ultrasound images etc.) is only possible when they are signed by the veterinarian who was responsible for these images.

§ 12 Special agreements/demands for the pre-purchase examination:

§ 13 Should one clause in this contract be partially or entirely ineffective, the contract as a whole will not be affected. The examination report and its content is subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany with the exception of any conflicting standards where applicable. The German and the English texts of the examination report shall be equally authentic; in the event of any inconsistency between the German and the English text, the German text shall prevail and is legally binding.

City Date

Customer Contractor

Last date of shoeing: _____

Last date of deworming: _____

Vaccinations: . Regularly . Influenza . Herpes . Tetanus Toxoid . Other:

Passport: present **FEI-Pass:** . present **Medical adnex:** . present

. Slaughter animal . Non-slaughter animal

I guarantee that the information provided about the horse in this form is correct. I agree with the procedure of the pre-purchase examination, which includes the obtaining of blood samples for a doping test, for sedation during endoscopic examination and for removal of the shoes for the radiographs of the navicular bone.

During the pre-purchase-examination I will be present personally/not personally.*

***cross out whichever does not apply**

**As the current owner or authorized person, I also declare that:
The Veterinary Practise Korntal-Münchingen, Dr. H. Leinemann was not involved with the pre-treatment of the horse.**

A veterinarian of the Veterinary Practise of Korntal-Münchingen Dr. H. Leinemann did treat the horse prior to the pre-purchase examination. The the Veterinary Practise of Korntal-Mfnchingen Dr. H. Leinemann is hereby relieved from the professional code of secrecy for veterinarians.

Mr/Ms _____ from _____ is authorized to represent me and sign my documents during the examination.

Undersigned person: . Owner . Vendor . Authorized person

City _____ Date _____ Signature _____

B. 2. PRESENT PERSONS DURING EXAMINATION:

- Purchaser .
 - Vendor .
 - Third person
-
-

B. 3. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION:

- _____ , (date) _____ or .
_____ , (date) _____

B. 4. PRELIMINARY INFORMATION STATED BY THE PURCHASER OR AUTHORIZED PERSON:

Before the examination the purchaser had a test ride on the horse: .
no .
yes

Any riders remarks: .
no .
yes

B. 5. DESCRIPTION OF THE HORSE:

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Not necessary if a description of the horse is available in the passport

C. Clinical examination

C. 1. General Examination

Diagram to draw in scars, exostoses, other points of interest:

. Scars 0 Exostoses + Other

Grooming condition: .

NAF (no abnormalities found)

Skin and hair: .

NAF

Striking scars: .

no

General condition: .

NAF

Temperature : _____ °C

Pulse: Rest: _____ / min.

Quality: .

NAF

Heart auscultation: .

NAF

Respiratory system: rest frequency: _____ / min.

Breathing: .

NAF .

Aggravated inspiration .

Aggravated expiration

Nasal discharge: .

no

Spontaneous coughing: .

no

Coughing reflex: .

no

Larynx palpation: .

NAF

Trachea auscultation: .

NAF

Trachea- palpation: .

NAF

Lung auscultation: .

NAF

After breathing stimulation: .

NAF

Mucosal membranes .

NAF

Conjunctiva: .

NAF

Mandibular lymph nodes: .

NAF

Jugular veins .

NAF

Eyes: Signs of disorders of the conjunctiva, cornea, iris, lenses, vitreous humour, background of the eye:

. no

Peripheral nerve system : .

NAF

Mouth, teeth (inspection): .

NAF

Exterior, reproductive organs rgane: .

NAF

(palpation & inspection):

Faeces: .
NAF

Other: _____

C. 2. Examination of the locomotory system

Inspection and palpation of the limbs: (e.g. stature, hoof conditions)

Position Front

Position laterally

LF RF LH RH

LF RF LH RH

Normal

Toed in

Toed out

Normal

Over at knee

Back at knee

Shoeing

LF

RF

LH

RH

Normal

No shoes

Too long ago

Thickened

Too narrow/small

Pad

Feet

LF

RF

LH

RH

Normal

Steep

Flat

Narrow

hoof

**Very
wide**

Bad horn

condition

Complete fetlock tendon sheath

LF

RF

LH

RH

Normal

Filled

Considerably

filled

Hardened

Painful

Examination with hoof testers:

Front left:

Hind left:

Front right:

Hind right:

Back palpation: .

NAF

Examination of walk and trot:

in hand .

NAF

straight forward .

NAF

in a circle .

NAF

on hard ground .

NAF

Signs for ataxic movements: .

no _____

Provocation problems:

a) Flexing pain : .

no

b) Flexion tests of the limbs:

Flexing pain - Trotting after 1 Min. of flexing

Annotation:

- : free trotting (sound)

-/+ : first three Steps not sound

+ : approximately 10 steps lame

++: very lame

Front left : - -+ + ++

Front right: - -+ + ++

Hind left: - -+ + ++

Hind right: - -+ + ++

c) Specific flexion tests:

**C. 3. Examination of the heart, respiratory system and locomotory system under workload
(Exercise till the breathing becomes more intense) .**

**lunged .
ridden**

**1. abnormal breathing: .
no .
inspiratory .
expiratory**

**2. Breathing problems: .
no**

**3. Locomotory disturbances: .
no** _____

**4. Coughing, nasal discharge: .
no**

**5. Auscultation Heart: .
NAF**

Lateromedial overview of the foot, coffin joint, pastern joint, fetlock joint, and sesamoid bones, foot elevated

3.

RK

**Latero-medial projection (LM) of the distal limb, front right
(German: Zehe seitlich vorne rechts)**

Lateromedial overview of the foot, coffin joint, pastern joint, fetlock joint, and sesamoid bones, foot elevated

4.

**Latero-medial projection (LM) of the distal limb, hind right
(German: Zehe seitlich hinten rechts)**

RK

Lateromedial overview of the foot, coffin joint, pastern joint, fetlock joint, and sesamoid bones, foot elevated

5.

PL-DM Hock hind left (90 – 115°)

Plantarolateral- dorsomedial view of the hock joints (tarsus):

6.

DL-PM Hock hind left 45 – 75°

Dorsolateral- plantarmedial view of the hock joints (tarsus):

7.

RK

PL-DM Hock hind right 90 – 115°

Plantarolateral- plantaromedial view of the hock joints (tarsus):

8.

DL-PM Hock hind right 45 – 70°

Dorsolateral- plantaromedial view of the hock joints (tarsus):

9.

AP Hock hind right 0°

Anterio-posterior view of the hock joints (tarsus):

10.

RK

AP Hock hind left 0°

Anterio-posterior view of the hock joints (tarsus):

Projection Standards

11.

RK

**Upright pedal view (dorsopalmar oblique), front left,
(German: Aufnahme nach Oxspring links)**

**Dorsoplantar- palmarodistal projection of the navicular bone,
coffin bone, coffin joint space, short pastern bone and
pastern joint**

12.

**Dorsoplantar-palmarodistal projection (DPr-PaDi), front right,
(German: Aufnahme nach Oxspring rechts)**

**Dorsoproximal view of the navicular bone, coffin bone,
coffin joint space, short pastern bone and
pastern joint**

Views

13.

DP Left hock

(0°-dorsoplantar view):

14.

DP right hock

(0°-dorsoplantar view):

15.

RK

Spinal processes

(End of the withers, saddle area, lumbar region):

16.

Stifle joint, left AP- view:

17.

Stifle joint, right AP- view:

18.

Lateromedial projection (LM) of the stifle joint, left

(German: Knie links)

**Lateromedial view of the patella, including joint region
of the femur and tibia**

19.

Lateromedial projection (LM) of the stifle joint, right

(German: Knie rechts)

Lateromedial view of the patella, including joint region of the femur and tibia

20.

RK

**Skyline-projection of the navicular bone (PaPr-PaDi), front left
(German: Skyline Aufnahme des Strahlbeins links)**

Specific, tangential view of the navicular bone showing possible changes in navicular region.

21.

**Skyline-projection of the navicular bone (PaPr-PaDi), front right
(German: Skyline Aufnahme des Strahlbeins rechts)**

Specific, tangential view of the navicular bone showing possible changes in navicular region.

Other radiographs :

C. 5. Endoscopy of the upper respiratory system:

**.
not examined . NAF . Images printed . Digital images . Video**

. Sedated

C. 6. Other Examinations (if applicable ultrasound of limbs):

C. 7. Doping sample:

▪
not taken . taken for examination . taken and stored for 6 months

D. ASSESSMENT OF THE EXAMINATION RESULTS

We do not assess stereotypic behaviour!

▪
Preliminary report filled in by vendor

▪
During todays examination we did not find the presence of significant health abnormalities.

Radiographic examination:

The radiological status of the horse can currently be classified in grade _____ by the German standardised Roentgenleitfaden-protocol. The customer or authorized person confirms that he or she accepts the terms of the examination contract. The findings herein described and the

implications in terms of use of the horse have been explained. The undersigned warrants that they have the permission of the horse owner to sign for the examination results and specify purchase price of the horse as in § 6 & § 7 of the contract.

City _____ **Date,** _____ , _____

Customer or authorized person

Present Persons Examining Veterinarian