



## PRE-PURCHASE EXAM RECOMMENDATIONS for CONSULTATION

In addition to a complete physical exam, routine blood work (CBC/Chem) and a Pre-Purchase drug screen are recommended. Previous medical records can be requested from the seller and disclosed at their discretion.

### MOVING EXAM

Hard ground:

- Walk and trot straight line
- Lunge at the trot both directions

Soft ground (arena surface):

- Trot and canter both directions

Riding Exam (if possible):

- Hack with light contact, including changes of direction

### FLEXIONS (At minimum)

Both front:

- Lower limb
- +/- Upper limb (include if any questions on history or exam findings)

Both hind:

- Lower limb
- Upper limb

\*Please include videos of the moving exam and flexion tests, if possible.

## RADIOGRAPHIC VIEWS

### Fetlocks - Front

- Lateral
- Dorsal Palmar
- Medial and Lateral Obliques

### Fetlocks - Hind

- Lateral
- Dorsal Plantar
- Optional: Medial and Lateral Obliques - if indicated by the clinical exam/history

### Hocks

- Lateral
- Dorsal Plantar
- Medial and Lateral Obliques

### Front Feet/Navicular

- Lateral (weight bearing)
- DP (weight bearing)
- Dorsoproximal-palmarodistal oblique (Hickman 60 degree view, Solar Margin)
- Palmaroproximal-palmarodistal oblique (Navicular Skyline)

Additional radiographs per client's request or based on questions on the clinical exam findings:

### Stifles

- Lateral
- Caudocranial
- Medial Oblique (Caudal 60 degree lateral craniomedial oblique, to visualize medial condyle)

### Back

- Lateral views (dorsal spinous processes; starting at withers and moving caudally to lumbar spine)

### Neck

- Lateral views (C-1 to C-7) +/- obliques if indicated