

Pre-purchase examination

Patient: Zion

Client: Yekaterina Brown

Date: 10/27/2025

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**Signalment:**

4 year old Friesian x Morgan gelding

Current medications: None reported

Current podiatry: Barefoot

**Health and Soundness Exam**

Vital Parameters	Estimated Weight: 950 lbs Rectal Temperature: 100.1 F Heart Rate: 36 Respiratory Rate: 16 Gut Sounds: within normal limits
Cardiac Exam (Heart)	Normal heartbeat and rhythm at rest
Pulmonary Exam (Lungs)	Normal lung sounds and respiratory rate at rest
Lymph Nodes	Within normal limits
Ophthalmic Exam (Eyes)	Cornea: clear Iris: normal Lens: Immature cataract OD (right eye) Retina (indirect exam): no abnormalities noted Neurological Reflexes: normal (PLR, palpebral response, dazzle response, eye position)  Discussed congenital cataract vs ocular insult- difficult to differentiate in the absence of other ocular abnormalities. Progression of the cataract can be difficult to impossible to predict. Referral to an ophthalmologist (veterinary specialist) is available if further investigation is desired by the purchaser.
Aural Exam (Ears)	Within normal limits
Dental Exam (Teeth)	Incisor Occlusion: normal Cheek Teeth: Within normal limits, minor points
Dermatological Exam (Skin)	No abnormalities noted

Musculoskeletal Exam (Muscles, joints)	Mild pain reaction on palpation of the SI joints; spinal palpation of remainder of neck and back elicits no pain response; palpation of joints/ tendons elicits no pain response, normal size, no excessive effusion (fluid)
Conformational Exam	No abnormalities affecting performance noted
Hoof Tester Exam	Negative on all 4, no sensitivity in the feet
Lunging (Trot and Canter in both directions) Working Surface: Dirt paddock	No lameness noted
Jogging in Hand Working Surface: Grass/dirt	No lameness noted at baseline, straight line trotting
Flexion Testing Working Surface: Grass/dirt	Front Left Fetlock (distal limb): Negative Front Left Carpus (knee): Negative Front Right Fetlock (distal limb): Negative Front Right Carpus (knee): Negative Left Hind Fetlock (distal limb): Negative Left Tarsus (hock): Negative Right Hind Fetlock (distal limb): Negative Right Tarsus (hock): Negative
Hind End Proprioception (Hind Limb Placement)	Crosses over appropriately in tight circles to left and right Backs up normally with normal hind limb placement

### Radiography (X-Rays)

Studies Performed	Front Feet: AP, Lateral, Navicular Skyline, 65 Degree Dorsopalmar  Hind Feet: AP, Lateral, 65 Degree Dorsoplantar  Tarsus (Hocks): AP, Lateral, DLPMO, DMPLO  Stifles: Lateral, Caudodorsal, Caudolateral/Dorsomedial Oblique
Interpretation	Front Feet: Unremarkable  Hind Feet: Unremarkable  Tarsus (Hocks): Very small osteophyte (bone spur) in the left distal intertarsal joint; mild subchondral sclerosis in lower hock joints  Stifles: Unremarkable

**Laboratory Testing**

Blood Panel Health Testing	IDEXX Serum M Protein Titer (Strangles/ Strep equi titer)- Pending
Blood Panel Drug Screening	Declined

**Administered:**

Quest Plus Oral Dewormer for 1000 lb horse

Vetera Gold 6-Way Vaccination (Booster- good for 1 year)

Prestige Equirab Equine Rabies Vaccination (Booster-good for 1 year)

**Disclaimers:**

This examination is an evaluation of this horse at one point in time, the day of examination. It does not guarantee future soundness, nor the ability of the horse to fulfill his/her intended discipline for future use.

This examination is a brief evaluation of the horse's health and soundness. It is not a guarantee behavioral traits or suitability.

Clients may decline bloodwork, drug testing, and radiographic imaging at their own risk, understanding that underlying issues may go undetected.

The examination and interpretation of imaging is from the point of view of a general practitioner. Referral of imaging to a board certified radiologist is offered and recommended to all clients. Likewise, it is recommended that any abnormalities on the examination can and should be evaluated by a respective specialist (ex. Ocular abnormalities evaluated by an ophthalmologist, Cardiac abnormalities evaluated by a cardiologist, etc) in cases where the client desires the utmost assurance regarding their prospective horse.