



## **Colt & Stallion Veterinary Examination**

Colts and stallions to be used for breeding must be DNA typed and must pass a comprehensive veterinary examination for soundness and freedom from hereditary defects. **An examination by a qualified veterinarian should include but not necessarily be limited to the following:**

1. Record registered name and number, age and colour. Verify height (minimum height requirement is 160 cm or 153cm for Small Warmblood Stud Book at three years of age).
2. Describe brands, markings, scars, whorls, etc. Horse must be fire branded, freeze branded or micro-chipped).
3. Note genetic unsoundness, conformation faults and other hereditary defects, if any.
4. Note any points likely to affect performance as a riding horse or breeding stallion.
5. Confirm whether both testicles are descended, fully formed and of equal size.
6. Check hearing and sight.
7. Check teeth (does stated age correspond?), jaw and palate.
8. Note any bony growths, soft lumps or malformations.
9. Evaluate soundness of legs and hooves; conduct flexion tests on leg joints. Observe walk and trot on hard surface. Record results.
10. Take heart rate and respiration rate before and after work. Note any abnormality or inadequacy.
11. Test for roaring during strong canter (e.g. free, ridden or on the lunge) and scope if necessary. Record results.
12. Perform such special tests as may have been requested in writing by the AWhA Ltd in relation to this particular horse.
13. Record any other comments or observations.
14. If required, take DNA samples for analysis according to the requirements specified on the green DNA form. Despatch the hair sample in the provided DNA kit direct to the laboratory in the pre-paid envelope provided.
15. The written report issued after this examination, which is conducted at the owner/lessee expense, should be forward by the owner/lessee to the AWhA Ltd Federal Registrar in the stamped self-addressed envelope.

### **AWhA Ltd Federal Registrar (Acting)**

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Record any genetic unsoundness, conformation faults and other hereditary defects: \_\_\_\_\_

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Record any points likely to affect performance as a riding horse or breeding stallion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Confirm whether both testicles are descended:  Yes  No (please tick)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm whether both testicles are fully formed and of equal size:  Yes  No (please tick)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Check hearing and sight: \_\_\_\_\_

Check teeth, jaw and palate: \_\_\_\_\_

Does stated age correspond to teeth:  Yes  No (please tick)

Note any bony growths, soft lumps or malformations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conduct flexion tests on leg joints and evaluate soundness of legs and feet (horse should be walked and trotted out on hard ground):

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Test for roaring during strong canter (e.g. free, ridden or on the lunge) and scope if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Take heart rate and respiration rate before and after work (note any abnormality or inadequacy): \_\_\_\_\_

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Record any other comments or observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Perform such special tests as may be requested in writing by the AWhA Ltd in relation to this particular horse. If required, take genetic samples for DNA typing according to the requirements specified on the green form provided by the AWhA and despatch direct to the laboratory.

Veterinary practice (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_