

# Certificate of veterinary gynaecological examination of a mare / filly prior to being offered for sale at auction (see note 1)

This is to certify that on (date) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ I have examined the horse described below which is to

At the request of the VENDOR: be entered for sale at auction on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Vendor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ I declare that the horse certified here is as described on

Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

with Microchip No: \_\_\_\_\_

## **THE EXAMINATION:** (See Note 2)

1) Palpation per rectum of the ovaries, uterus, cervix and vagina.

2) Direct examination of the vulva and perineum.

## **ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR BARREN MARES ONLY:**

3) Visual examination of the cervix and vagina using a speculum.

4) Palpation of the cervix and vagina per vagina.

Part(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the above examination were omitted because \_\_\_\_\_

## **REPORT OF RELEVANT CLINICAL FINDINGS:**

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The vulva **HAS/HAS NOT\*** undergone a Caslick's vulvoplasty (been stitched to reduce the length of the vulval opening).

## **OPINION OF THE EXAMINING VETERINARY SURGEON** (See Note 3)

In my opinion, on the balance of probabilities, the conditions reported above **DO/DO NOT\*** prejudice this horse's suitability to be presented for sale at an auction of mares and/or fillies intended for breeding.

This certificate and opinion is provided for the benefit of the Vendor and the Sales Company to facilitate the operation of the sale and is not to be relied upon by the purchaser. (See Note 4)

Veterinary Surgeon's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Veterinary Surgeon's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address / Practice Stamp

(\*Delete as appropriate)

NOTES - See overleaf

## **NOTE 1 - CONDITIONS OF EXAMINATION**

The examination for this certificate was carried out exclusively for the benefit and information of THE VENDOR of the animal described overleaf and solely for the purpose of fulfilling the conditions of the Auction Company pertaining on the date of sale.

No liability whatsoever shall arise under this certificate, except for the purpose of that sale and under those conditions alone and in particular no liability is assumed to any purchaser in respect of the information in this certificate. This certificate is not valid for private sales.

## **NOTE 2 - THE EXAMINATION**

The clinical examination is comprised of four parts:

- 1) Palpation per rectum of the ovaries, uterus, cervix and vagina.
- 2) Direct examination of the vulva and perineum.
- 3) Visual examination of the cervix and vagina using a speculum.
- 4) Palpation of the cervix and vagina per vagina.

Parts 3) and 4) do not form part of the standard examination of maiden mares / fillies.

If for any reason any part was omitted, the opinions expressed herein are based on that restricted examination. The reason for omitting any part and in what way the examination has been varied should be made clear on the certificate overleaf. For example, the temperament or condition (e.g. pregnancy) of the animal might make the procedure hazardous to perform.

Any additional diagnostic techniques, beyond the standard clinical examination, should be noted and the relevant findings recorded in the report section of the certificate overleaf or on a separate report to be appended to the certificate. Samples or swabs to be submitted for laboratory analysis may be required to fulfil sale conditions at some sales in which case the laboratory report should be appended to this certificate.

## **NOTE 3 - OPINION**

The opinion expressed overleaf is based solely on the clinical examination set out above at the time and on the day shown.

It is given subject to the qualification that the animal may be suffering from a latent defect not discoverable in the clinical examination, and that the said animal may, at the time of the examination, have been subject to some previously administered drug or medicament having the effect of masking or concealing some disease, injury or physical abnormality that might otherwise have been clinically discoverable. Furthermore, the condition of the animal may have changed between the date of examination and the date of sale.

## **NOTE 4 - PURCHASERS**

This certificate is not to be relied upon by a purchaser. Purchasers are advised to have the horse re-examined in accordance with the sale conditions.