

Certificate of veterinary gynaecological examination of a mare / filly on behalf of the purchaser of a horse sold at auction (see note 1)

This is to certify that on (date) ___ / ___ / ___ at the request of the PURCHASER:

Purchaser's Name _____

Purchaser's Address _____

I have examined the horse described below sold at _____ on ___ / ___ / ___

The horse certified here is Lot No: _____ with Passport No: _____

and 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.
- 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:

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 for purchase to be used for breeding.

Address / Practice Stamp

Panel Veterinary Surgeon Signature: _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___ Name: _____

I AGREE with the above Veterinary Surgeon's findings and opinion.*

Address / Practice Stamp

Panel Veterinary Surgeon Signature: _____

Date ___ / ___ / ___ Name: _____

(*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 PURCHASER of the animal described overleaf and solely for the purpose of fulfilling the conditions of the Auction Company pertaining on the date of sale recorded overleaf.

No liability whatsoever shall arise under this certificate, except for the purpose of that sale and under those conditions alone. 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.

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.