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Pre-Purchase Examination

Location and Date : Asse (Belgium), 1/08/2022

Horse: Lester, Chestnut, Gelding, 2011°

Chipnr: 967000009307808

History: Horse reported to be sound and solid. No stable vices mentioned by the owner.

Examination:

General

Feeding condition	No abnormality (BCS 5/9)
Skin and hair	No abnormality
Mucus membranes	Pink
Lymph glands	No abnormality
Eye left	No abnormality
Eye right	Slight incipient cataract change (with currently no signs of progression/evolution) (no signs of recurrent uveitis)
Mouth	No abnormality
Heart	No abnormality before and after exercise
Respiratory system	No abnormality before and after exercise
Temperature	Normal

Inspection and palpation

Head	No abnormality
Withers	No abnormality
Back	No abnormality
Neck	No abnormality
Legs	No abnormality
Feet:	No abnormality
Evidence of neurectomy	None
Evidence of other prior surgery	None
Neurological exam	No abnormality



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Left front leg	Hoof testers negative Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness Flexions: All negative
Right front leg	Hoof testers negative Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness Flexions: All negative
Left hind leg	Hoof testers negative Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness Flexions: All negative
Right hind leg	Hoof testers negative Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness Flexions: All negative
Shoes	Front: No shoe's Hind: No shoe's

Radiographs

Left Front Foot:	Some smaller synovial invaginations distal border navicular bone (grade 1-2/5). Slight modelling coffin joint.
Right Front Foot:	Some deeper synovial invaginations distal border navicular bone (grade 2-3/5). Slight modelling coffin joint.
Left Front Fetlock:	Within normal limits
Right Front Fetlock:	Within normal limits
LF Carpus:	Within normal limits
RF Carpus:	Within normal limits
Right Hind Fetlock:	Within normal limits
Left Hind fetlock:	Within normal limits
Left Hock:	Within normal limits
Right Hock:	Small osteophyte dorso-proximal aspect MT
Left Stifle:	Some flattening proximal one third lateral trochlear ridge femur.
Right Stifle:	Some flattening proximal one third lateral trochlear ridge femur.
Back:	Within normal limits
Neck:	Enlarged facet articulation C6-C7 otherwise within normal limits.



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Comments

Nice horse, athletic type, easy going. Clinical gives a good and sound impression. Radiographs with some comments. Moderate risk for both front coffin joints and naviculars. Small risk for both stifles and distal neck. Due to the fact that this horse has a good clinical, big show record and no history of recent treatments the risk will be reasonable that this horse can be managed for the better part of a useful sports career.

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Terms and conditions

A prepurchase or sale examination gives only my personal assessment of the current medical condition of the horse. Linked is a type of risk assessment of medical problems that can happen regarding the use of the horse.

This examination has several limitations:

- Each exam is a snapshot. Any horse can at one moment seem very healthy, or at another limping, showing heart murmurs or respiratory distress. This difference may be due to coincidence, occurred after injury of illness, changes in housing, whether or even drug camouflage prior to the exam. If the customer wants it, there is the possibility to include a blood sampling to detect illegal substances.
- It deals no obligation towards any results
- The horse is examined in function of a client and the purpose for which the horse will be used. This exam and the standards used for it, can therefore vary between clients and horses. This report is therefore only applicable to no one else than the person stated on the report.
- The client agrees with the extent of the investigation, and realizes that this is always a compromise between risk limitation and price for the exam. (if for example an additional endoscopy of additional X-rays are desirable, this can be asked in advance or during the exam.
- The standards used in the radiographic examination can be different for those used by colleagues or universities and can differ between what is common in different countries. There are only those findings indicated that I believe are important. Deviations that I believe have no interest are not mentioned.
- Since this exam is no research addressing the capabilities of the horse as a riding or sport horse neither is it a valuation of the horse.
- If cannot clearly demonstrate whether the horse might have had surgery or other treatments, such as repeated infiltration of the joints, colic surgery,... Hence it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to cover himself here.
- It is also the sole responsibility of the purchaser to cover himself in terms of stable vices such as: crib biting, wind sucking, weaving,...
- The buyer must be aware that some diseases are seasonal, so they may not be present at the time of the inspection.
- If the buyer wants to insure the horse, he will have to wait before buying it, until he has the approval of the insurance company. A test conducted by myself, is not automatically an approval for an insurance company. They may have different standards.
- This exam gives you no advise as a future stallion, because the standards used for this can be vary between the different studbooks.
- It is also the buyer full responsibility to receive the full ownership papers included the mutatie doc of the horse.



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