

# Certificate of Pregnancy Examination of a Mare / Filly

This is to certify that at the request of: (See Note 1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## I examined the horse described below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

At \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Insemination/Service Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

as declared by [Name and address] \_\_\_\_\_

## THE EXAMINATION: (See Note 2)

Palpation of the uterus per rectum.

The examination **DID / DID NOT** \*(delete as appropriate) include an ultrasound examination of the uterus and its contents.

## FINDINGS: (See Note 3)

The horse **IS / IS NOT** \*(delete as appropriate) pregnant.

(If pregnant)

Evidence of more than one foetus **WAS / WAS NOT** \*(delete as appropriate) detected.

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address / Practice Stamp

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

The examination for this certificate was carried out exclusively for the benefit and information of the named requesting party. No liability whatsoever shall arise under this certificate to any other party.

The purpose of the pregnancy examination is strictly limited to establishing whether the horse is pregnant at the time of the examination.

### **NOTE 2 - THE EXAMINATION**

The pregnancy examination involved palpation of the uterus per rectum and may or may not have included an ultrasound examination. If the pregnancy diagnosis was based upon manual palpation and per rectum ultrasound examination the certificate will explicitly state that an ultrasound examination of the uterus was undertaken.

### **NOTE 3 – PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS**

The pregnancy diagnosis recorded on this certificate was based upon a single manual palpation of the uterus per rectum either with or without ultrasound examination.

The fact that the mare or filly was diagnosed as being pregnant on that date does not imply that she is carrying a viable single foetus. Twinning cannot invariably be detected on the basis of a single examination per rectum or at all stages of pregnancy. No liability shall attach to the examining veterinary surgeon if the mare or filly is later found to have aborted the pregnancy or is found to be carrying multiple foetuses.