

# Certificate of veterinary gynaecological examination of a filly or barren mare 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 at the request of the Seller. It is to be entered for sale at auction on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Lot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller's Name _____	Horse's name _____
Seller's Address _____	Passport No: _____
_____	Microchip No: _____
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(\*Delete as appropriate)

The horse **HAS / HAS NOT\*** previously been attended for gynaecological reasons by me or my veterinary practice.

(If the horse has previously been attended, any relevant gynaecological history is shown below or appended to this certificate).

### **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) (Applicable only to barren mares) Manual palpation of the cervix

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

The following additional procedures were included \_\_\_\_\_

### **CLINICAL FINDINGS**

The above horse's internal genital organs appear healthy, normally developed for her age and are consistent with the time of year and/or stage of oestrous cycle, Other than as reported under Relevant Clinical Findings or History below.

**RELEVANT CLINICAL FINDINGS OR HISTORY** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 findings reported above **DO/DO NOT\*** prejudice this horse's suitability for breeding.

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

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

Address / Practice Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTES – See overleaf.

**NOTE 1 - CONDITIONS OF EXAMINATION**

The examination for this certificate was carried out at the request of THE SELLER of the animal described overleaf.

No liability whatsoever shall arise under this certificate, except for the purpose of a sale on the date specified in this certificate. This certificate is not valid for private sales.

**NOTE 2 - THE EXAMINATION**

The clinical examination comprises three (for fillies) or four (for barren mares) procedures:

- 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) For barren mares only, a manual palpation of the cervix.

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 of the animal might make the procedure hazardous to perform.

Any additional procedures / diagnostic techniques, beyond the standard clinical examination, should be noted and the relevant findings recorded in the Clinical Findings 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. Furthermore, the condition of the animal may have changed between the date of examination and the date of sale.

Some fillies will have small ovaries when examined at certain times of the year depending on the stage of their reproductive cycles. The majority of these fillies will have normal ovaries. It should be noted that a very small proportion of fillies will continue to have small abnormal ovaries. If excessively small ovaries are found on examination, this should be recorded under Relevant Clinical Findings.

**NOTE 4 - PURCHASERS**

Prospective purchasers are advised to inspect Lots and obtain veterinary advice prior to purchase.