



# HEARTLAND EQUINE HOSPITAL

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## **Buyer Pre-Purchase Examination Agreement**

*Please fill out and return before scheduled appointment*

\_\_\_\_\_ (buyer), hereafter "buyer" is the prospective purchaser or prospective purchaser's agent. Buyer acknowledges that Heartland Equine Hospital, its veterinarians, employees, technicians and staff have agreed to perform a pre-purchase examination at your request on a horse named \_\_\_\_\_ (horse's name) upon the terms and conditions of this agreement which includes a promise by the buyer not to sue based upon buyer dissatisfaction with an executed purchase of the animal examined and identified in this agreement.

The exam is performed for the buyer and not the seller. It is the buyer's responsibility to inform the Veterinarian of the extent of examination and the selection of any diagnostic tests chosen. The Veterinarian will provide you, the buyer, with the information regarding any existing medical problems and the horse's overall soundness and health condition on the given day of the examination. The examination is not to be used as a prognosis for future use. The decision on whether or not to purchase the horse examined is solely the buyer's choice and responsibility.

The buyer should be aware that this examination is not an in depth evaluation or opinion of the horse's temperament, ability, or aptitude for a particular discipline, or the value of the horse. A routing pre-purchase examination may not reveal subtle unsoundness, especially if the horse has not been in a consistent exercise program. The buyer should understand that there are limitations, and may not be seen by clinical, radiographic, and laboratory examinations, such as mild vision impairment, early Cushing's Disease, digestive disorders predisposing colic signs, muscle disorders such as equine polysaccharide storage myopathy, recurrent airway obstruction, neurological conditions such as CSM, EPM, cervical spine arthritis, and/or some boney/ligament disorders that would only be visible on a CT or MRI.

The buyer is responsible for complete payment of pre-purchase examination at the time the pre-purchase examination is ordered. Payment methods include Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and Care Credit.

Buyer acknowledges that this signed Buyer Pre-Purchase Examination Liability Release Agreement is to release, waive, discharge and dismiss Heartland Equine Hospital and all employees from any claims arising indirectly from the performance of the pre-purchase examination.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

