

Pre-Purchase Examination

Date: Geel (Belgium) 2/09/2025

Horse: Karsten Z, Bay, Gelding, 2021°

Chipnr: 528210006522670

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	Normal
Eye left	No abnormality
Eye right	No abnormality
Mouth	Some small pieces of the front incisors broken off otherwise no abnormality
Heart	No abnormality before and after exercise
Respiratory system	No abnormality before and after exercise
Temperature	Normal
Blood	Stored in practice for 6 months

Inspection and palpation

Head	No abnormality
Withers	No abnormality
Back	Good palpation, no stiffness
Neck	Good palpation, no stiffness
Legs	Small old scar dorsal aspect RF carpus
Feet	No abnormality
Evidence of neurectomy	None
Evidence of other prior surgery	None
Neurological exam	No abnormality



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

Comments

Nice horse, athletic type, easy going. Clinical gives a good and sound impression. Clinically this horse has a normal risk for the use of the horse as a sport horse.

Generally **positive** assessment

Dr Simon Buntinx, DVM



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 or 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 or 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.

