



SUFFOLK HORSE SOCIETY

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STALLION LICENCE – VETERINARY INSPECTION

Addendum 14I

Please complete the assessment form and return to the Suffolk Horse Society

Horse Inspected:

D.O.B:

Microchip number:

Does the Microchip match the Passport?
Yes /No

Address of Assessment:

Date of Assessment:

The purpose of the examination is to exclude common hereditary conditions. Please follow the format below:

1. Inspect the horse from a reasonable distance.
2. Detailed examination of the horse.
3. Walk and trot
4. Flexion tests of all limbs.
5. Back the horse and turn him in both directions in a small space.
6. Lunging. This should be sufficient to listen to the horse breathing.

If you are unable to handle the horse because he has not been appropriately trained, or if he will not lunge, then you should inform the owner that you will return when these things can be done.

Please answer the following: -

- Are both testicles fully descended? YES/NO
- Is there a difference in the size of the testicles? YES/NO
- If YES, is the difference more than 30% / less than 30% - *delete as applicable*

Please tick the following boxes to indicate that you have considered and eliminated the following conditions.

- Umbilical hernia
- Inguinal hernia
- Clinical signs of laryngeal hemiplegia
- Sidebone
- Ringbone
- Osteochondrosis dissecans
- Shivering
- Stringhalt
- Spavin
- Wobbler disease
- Parrot mouth
- Cataract / Heterochromia iridis (Wall Eye)
- Sweet itch

Please provide the height of the horse: Circumference of the canon bone:
(The SHS require a minimum of 10inches)

I have taken a blood sample to be sent to Wetherbys in accordance to the form supplied

If your veterinary inspection has revealed any issues or concerns not mentioned above, please give details.

If you consider that further investigations are necessary please say so in order for these to be considered by the Society. If you consider that the horse needs more time you might suggest that he be re-examined in one year's time. The Society's inspectors will assess his conformation but if you feel that he has a serious defect in his conformation please record this. You may record any of the above comments in the space below.

Please delete as applicable

* In my opinion this horse should be given a stallion licence. **OR**

* In my opinion this horse should not be given a stallion licence for the following reasons:-

Signed: Date:

Print Name: MRCVS

Veterinary Practice Address (stamp)