



## Bend Equine Medical Center

### Prepurchase Exam Options

#### **Prepurchase Exam**

Includes thorough physical examination of horse's entire body, including eyes/vision, limbs and back, oral cavity and teeth, neurological status, auscultation of heart, lungs, trachea, conformation evaluation, temperament, etc. An interview with the horse's seller is conducted, yielding information as to the horse's previous use, medical problems, treatments, diet, and preventive health care. An in-depth soundness exam is also performed, which includes watching the horse move at all gaits on all types of surfaces, and under saddle if desired. Flexion tests of all limbs are also performed.

#### **Radiographs**

Radiographs can provide valuable information on the health of bony structures, such as hocks, navicular bone area, fetlocks, stifles, etc. They may also be useful as a "baseline" if the horse is intended as a re-sale prospect. Our radiographs are taken with the Eklin Digital Radiography System, and are immediately available on a CD-ROM (DICOM or jpeg format) or by e-mail (jpegs only).

Most joints/areas require four views for a full series. Sedation may be required, especially for multiple studies.

Request the following views:

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### **Complete Blood Count**

In-house CBC includes count of red blood cells, white blood cells, hematocrit, and differential. Useful for detecting infection/illness, anemia, and certain cancers. Results available during prepurchase exam.

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### **Serum chemistry**

In-house serum chemistry includes evaluation of kidneys, liver, electrolytes, protein, muscle enzymes, etc. Evaluates for kidney or liver disease, screens for muscle disorders (rhabdomyolysis/"tying up"), evidence of infection, low protein, etc. Results available during prepurchase exam.

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### **Coggins Test**

Tests for Equine Infectious Anemia. This test is required for transport across state lines, and by some boarding stables or shows, and is necessary for issue of a health certificate in most circumstances. Results available next day; all our Coggins are processed through Global Vet Link and include digital photographs.

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### **Health Certificate**

Required for travel across state lines in most cases. Good for 30 days. *We will need to know the horse's intended destination, transporter, and date(s) of travel. Please write these below.*

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## Toxicology Screen

Toxicology screen checks for presence of multiple drugs in system, including sedatives such as acepromazine, Dormosedan, xylazine as well as anti-inflammatories and pain-masking medications such as bute and Banamine. This test is sent to an outside laboratory, and results are available in 7-10 days.

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## Fecal floatation

In-house fecal floatation evaluates degree of internal parasitization (strongyles, round-worms, etc.).

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Other requests (May include semen testing or EVA testing for breeding stallions or prospects, international shipping papers, genetic testing for HYPP or PSSM):

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