

Components of a Pre-Purchase Exam

- HISTORY:** Previous veterinary treatment (EPM, arthritis, chiropractic, etc.)
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- COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAM:** Eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, neurological status, hoof care, etc.
Notes: _____

- EVALUATION OF MOVEMENT:** Watch horse being tacked up and ridden and performing the activities for which he is being purchased.
Notes: _____

- DIAGNOSTICS:** Further examination of issues found earlier in the exam. Examples: endoscopy of the upper airway; radiography of the joints; ultrasound of areas of soft tissue inflammation.
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- ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS:** Bloodwork, CBC chemistry, bone scan, etc. This level of examination is only done in rare cases.
Notes: _____

- CONFORMATION:** Assess conformation and discuss any faults, including how they can be managed to reduce the risk of injury.
Notes: _____
