

III. Examination of the locomotor system

Visual inspection and palpation of the neck, back, croup, chest and abdominal region normal

Visual inspection and palpation of the limbs

L. F.: normal

R. F.: normal

L. H.: normal

R. H.: normal

Shoeing normal none

Examination of the horse at walk and trot in hand – straight up and back – on firm ground

normal

Flexion tests

Pain on turning no yes

Flexion of limbs (standard, 1 min, +, ++, +++)

L. F.: neg. pos. L. H.: neg. pos.

R. F.: neg. pos. R. H.: neg. pos.

Pain while flexing/flexion mechanically impossible _____

Hoof tester neg.

Neurologic abnormalities none

Additional examination none

IV. Examination during/following exercise (heart, respiratory system, locomotory system)

(Horse should be exercised until it shows rapid respiration) lunged without side-reins ridden running free

Locomotory problems no yes _____

Abnormal respiratory sounds no on inspiration on expiration _____

Breathing problems no yes _____

Coughing, nasal discharge no yes _____

Auscultation Heart normal _____

Lungs normal _____

Pulse and respiratory rates following exercise

	Rate at rest	Immed. follow. exercise	After 5 minutes	After <u>5</u> minutes
Pulse	48	88	50	—
Respiration	20	64	24	—

Rapid respiration after _____ minutes at the trot and/or 5 minutes at the gallop