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## 5 Stage Certificate of Veterinary Examination of a Horse On Behalf of a Prospective Purchaser

**Name of Horse:** Lucky Fee  
**Breed:** Dutch Warmblood  
**Age:** 6 **Sex:** Mare **Colour:** Bay

**Date:** 1st June 2022  
**Vetted on behalf of:** LGS Stables  
**Place Vetted:** Boyton Hall Equestrian Centre  
**Microchip No:** 528210004528050



**REPORT OF EXAMINATION: I find no clinically discoverable signs of disease, injury or physical abnormality other than those here recorded (or recorded on the attached sheet)**

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**Background:** Lucky-Fee is currently in full work having been with the current owner for approximately 1 year. The passport records are up to date however the mares vaccines are currently out of date.

No previous lameness was declared by the current owner. It was declared the mare had received no medication during her time with the current owner. No surgery/vices were noted or declared.

**Conformation:** Lucky-Fee stood at approximately 17h. The mare walked well with a near fore toe in and an off fore toe out conformation. The mare was slightly off-set in the knees and cow hocked behind. The mare was symmetrically muscled and in good condition.

#### **General Physical Examination:**

1. Auscultation of the heart, chest and abdomen were unremarkable.
2. There was mild distension of both fore coffin joints. There was no heat on palpation and the joints handled well on passive flexion.
3. Both fore fetlocks carried some mild distension. There was no heat on palpation and the joints handled well on passive flexion.
4. There was mild digital tendon sheath effusion in both hinds. Both carried no heat and were not painful on passive flexion.
5. There was mild capping of the left hock. This is cold and non-painful.
6. The knee and stifle joints didn't have any significant distension and handled well on passive flexion.
7. The flexor tendons and suspensory ligaments were tight and cold and handled well on palpation.
8. Palpation of the back from wither to sacrum was non reactive. The mare showed a good range of motion through her back.
9. The range of flexion and mobility of the neck was within normal limits.
10. The mare was shod on all 4 feet. Horn quality and shape were acceptable.
11. All four feet were negative to hoof testers.
12. A full oral examination was not performed.
13. During all stages of the examination the mare displayed a good temperament.

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## **Locomotor Examination**

- The mare trotted sound in hand and in a straight line on a firm and level surface.
- The mare was examined on a lunge on hard and soft surfaces. The mare trotted sound in all phases.
- She was also examined at the walk, trot and canter under saddle in a fibre sand arena where she displayed a fluent action.
- The mare transitioned well from trot to canter and vice versa. She showed no resentment on either rein.
- Pre and post exercise flexion tests were within normal limits.

## **Radiography:**

X-rays of all four fetlocks ,feet, hocks, stifles, neck and back were taken at the request of the vendor. On review of these images the following significant changes were noted ;

- Mild remodelling of both coffin joints. (within acceptable limits)
- Mild to Moderate changes to the lower hock joints in left hock (within acceptable limits)
- Mild remodelling in both fetlock joints (within acceptable limits).

Overall the radiographs were deemed to be **low to medium** risk for a mare of this age and its intended purpose.

## **Ultrasonography:**

Not requested.

## **Laboratory Analysis:**

A blood sample for prohibited substances was taken and sent for secure storage.

## **Summary**

Overall Lucky-Fee has a few minor issues. She is a fluent mover and displayed a good temperament throughout the examination . The radiographic findings can be considered normal ‘wear and tear’ for a horse of this age. She represents a suitable prospect for future showjumping purposes.

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