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## Pre-Purchase Examination

**Location and Date:** Echt (The Netherlands), 20 April 2021

**Horse:** Apartacus Van De Kanaalweg, Bay, Mare, °2018

Chip nr: 967000010064707

**History:** Horse reported to be sound and solid. No stable vices mentioned by the owner.

### Examination:

#### General

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Feeding condition  | No abnormality (BCS 5/9)                 |
| Skin and hair      | No abnormality                           |
| Mucus membranes    | Pink                                     |
| Lymph glands       | Normal                                   |
| Eye left           | No abnormality                           |
| Eye right          | No abnormality                           |
| Mouth              | No abnormality                           |
| Heart              | No abnormality before and after exercise |
| Respiratory system | No abnormality before and after exercise |
| Temperature        | Normal                                   |

#### Inspection and palpation

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Head                            | No abnormality               |
| Neck                            | No abnormality               |
| Withers                         | No abnormality               |
| Back                            | Good mobility, no stiffness. |
| Neck                            | Good mobility, no stiffness. |
| Legs                            | No abnormality               |
| Feet                            | No abnormality               |
| Evidence of neurectomy          | None                         |
| Evidence of other prior surgery | None                         |
| Neurologic examination          | No abnormality               |



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|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Left front leg  | Hoof testers negative.<br>Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness<br>Flexions: all negative |
| Right front leg | Hoof testers negative.<br>Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness<br>Flexions: all negative |
| Left hind leg   | Hoof testers negative.<br>Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness<br>Flexions: all negative |
| Right hind leg  | Hoof testers negative.<br>Straight line, on circle hard and soft: No lameness<br>Flexions: all negative |
| Shoes           | Front: No shoe's<br>Hind: No shoe's   |

## Radiographs

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Left Front Foot:     | Some smaller synovial invaginations distal border navicular bone. (grade 1-2/5) |
| Right Front Foot:    | Some smaller synovial invaginations distal border navicular bone. (grade 2/5)   |
| Left Front Fetlock:  | Within normal limits  |
| Right Front Fetlock: | Within normal limits  |
| Left Hind Fetlock:   | Within normal limits  |
| Right Hind Fetlock:  | Within normal limits  |
| Left Hock:           | Within normal limits  |
| Right Hock:          | Within normal limits  |
| Left Stifle:         | Within normal limits  |
| Right Stifle:        | Small OC  |
| Back:                | Within normal limits  |

## Comments

Nice horse, athletic type and easy going. Clinical gives a good and sound impression.  
Radiographs acceptable.

Generally **positive** assessment

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### *Terms and conditions*

A prepurchase or sale examination gives only my personal assessment of the current medical condition of the horse. Linked is a type of risk assessment of medical problems that can happen regarding the use of the horse.

This examination has several limitations:

- Each exam is a snapshot. Any horse can at one moment seem very healthy, or at another limping, showing heart murmurs or respiratory distress. This difference may be due to coincidence, occurred after injury or illness, changes in housing, whether or even drug camouflage prior to the exam. If the customer wants it, there is the possibility to include a blood sampling to detect illegal substances.
- It deals no obligation towards any results
- The horse is examined in function of a client and the purpose for which the horse will be used. This exam and the standards used for it, can therefore vary between clients and horses. This report is therefore only applicable to no one else than the person stated on the report.
- The client agrees with the extent of the investigation, and realizes that this is always a compromise between risk limitation and price for the exam. (if for example an additional endoscopy or additional X-rays are desirable, this can be asked in advance or during the exam.
- The standards used in the radiographic examination can be different for those used by colleagues or universities and can differ between what is common in different countries. There are only those findings indicated that I believe are important. Deviations that I believe have no interest are not mentioned.
- Since this exam is no research addressing the capabilities of the horse as a riding or sport horse neither is it a valuation of the horse.
- If cannot clearly demonstrate whether the horse might have had surgery or other treatments, such as repeated infiltration of the joints, colic surgery,... Hence it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to cover himself here.
- It is also the sole responsibility of the purchaser to cover himself in terms of stable vices such as: crib biting, wind sucking, weaving,...
- The buyer must be aware that some diseases are seasonal, so they may not be present at the time of the inspection.
- If the buyer wants to insure the horse, he will have to wait before buying it, until he has the approval of the insurance company. A test conducted by myself, is not automatically an approval for an insurance company. They may have different standards.
- This exam gives you no advise as a future stallion, because the standards used for this can be vary between the different studbooks.
- It is also the buyer full responsibility to receive the full ownership papers included the mutatie doc of the horse.



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