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Clinical and x-ray examination of the horse BITRALME VAN HET SCHAARBROEK, FEMALE, BAY, born in 2015, transponder n° 981100004200355 .

### **General and clinical examination**

Conformation and stand	<b>normal</b>
Nutritional status	<b>normal</b>
Skin and coat	<b>normal</b>
Mucous membranes	<b>normal</b>
Lymph nodes	<b>normal</b>
Eyes	<b>normal</b>
Mouth	<b>normal</b>

### **Cardiovascular system**

Heart rate at rest	<b>35</b>	<b>normal</b>
Heart rate after exercise		<b>normal</b>

### **Respiratory system**

Spontaneous coughing	<b>not present</b>
Larynx sensitivity	<b>normal</b>
Respiration at rest	<b>normal</b>
Type of respiration	<b>normal</b>
Laryngoscopy (if needed)	<b>not executed</b>

### **Digestive system**

External examination	<b>normal</b>
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### **Urogenital system**

External examination	<b>normal</b>
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### **Nervous system**

Tail tone	<b>normal</b>
Postural reflexes	<b>normal</b>
Coordination	<b>normal</b>

### **Inspection and palpation**

Head	<b>normal</b>
Neck	<b>normal</b>
Withers	<b>normal</b>
Back	<b>normal</b>
Croup	<b>normal</b>

Left frontlimb	<b>normal</b>
Right frontlimb	<b>normal</b>
Left hindlimb	<b>normal</b>
Right hindlimb	<b>normal</b>

**Fore Hooves and hind hooves:**

Horn quality	<b>normal</b>
Hoof percussion	<b>normal</b>
Hoof inspection	<b>normal</b>
Size and shape	<b>normal</b>

**Gait**

Walking on hard surface

Straight line	<b>normal</b>
Small circle left	<b>normal</b>
Small circle right	<b>normal</b>

Trotting on hard surface

Straight line	<b>normal</b>
Small circle left	<b>normal</b>
Small circle right	<b>normal</b>

Trotting on soft surface

Small circle left	<b>normal</b>
Small circle right	<b>normal</b>

Cantering on soft surface

Small circle left	<b>normal</b>
Small circle right	<b>normal</b>

Flexion tests

LF: forced flexion:	<b>not sensitive</b>	Trotting away: <b>not lame</b>
RF: forced flexion:	<b>not sensitive</b>	Trotting away: <b>not lame</b>
LH: forced flexion:	<b>not sensitive</b>	Trotting away: <b>not lame</b>
RH: forced flexion:	<b>not sensitive</b>	Trotting away: <b>not lame</b>

Radiological examination executed 21/11/2022

LF: Navicular **bone Class 1**

RF: Navicular **bone Class 0**

L: Hoof Joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
R: Hoof Joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
LF: Fetlock joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
RF: Fetlock joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
LH: Fetlock joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
RH: Fetlock joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
LH: Tarsal joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
RH: Tarsal joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
LH: Stifle joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
RH: Stifle joint	<b>no significant findings</b>
CERVICAL SPINE:	<b>no significant findings</b>
TORACO-LUMBAR SPINE:	<b>no significant findings</b>

During the examination there were **no** indication of vice.  
After the examination blood samples were **not** taken for investigation of banned substances.

Conclusion:

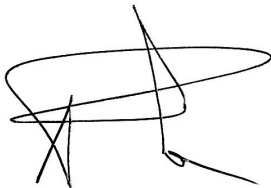
Clinical examination: see examination protocol.

Radiological findings: the horse shows a **satisfactory** radiological situation in relations to the age and sports career.

The horse receives an acceptable medical risk as a sport horse.

This report is valid only with signature and general conditions included.

Nicola Perniola DVM

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and lines, positioned below the name 'Nicola Perniola DVM'.

#### Terms and conditions

A pre-purchase 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 from 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 sporthorse... Neither is it a valuation of the horse.

It 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. (for example summer itch, headshaking, ...) About this aspect he must cover himself as well.

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.

It is also the buyer's full responsibility to receive the full ownership papers of the horse.