

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 neg.

Hoof tester neg.

Neurologic abnormalities none

Additional examination none

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

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

Locomotor 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 <u>5</u> minutes	After ___ minutes
Pulse	<u>42</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>✓</u>
Respiration	<u>16</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>✓</u>

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

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