

HORSE NAME _____ DATE _____

LIFE HISTORY

Age, breed and use of horse

Notes: _____

How long have you owned the horse?

Notes: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

General Medical

Did the horse undergo a prepurchase examination when you bought it?

Notes: _____

Has there been any history of trauma?

Notes: _____

Has the horse had any treatment and if so what and how many treatments have been performed? If yes, did it influence performance?

Notes: _____

If a course of treatment was recommended was this completed?

Notes: _____

Primary Complaint

What is/are the problems?

Notes: _____

When did you first recognise a problem?

Notes: _____

TRAINING HISTORY

What did the horse do in the previous ownership?

Notes: _____

What do you use the horse for?

Notes: _____

Is the horse in regular work?

Notes: _____

What sort of work does the horse do daily?

Notes: _____

PHYSICAL OBSERVATIONS

Does the horse stand in a normal posture?

Notes: _____

Has there been any change in the horse's musculature?

Notes: _____

Have you noticed any areas of abnormal swelling?

Notes: _____

When was the horse last shod? Does the horse wear the shoes evenly?

Notes: _____

Has there been any change in the horse's ability to get up and down to lie down or roll? Does the horse get up and down easily or does it struggle?

Notes: _____

TACK

Has your saddle fit been checked and if so when?

Notes: _____

Was saddle-fit checked by a qualified saddle fitter?

Notes: _____

Does the saddle slip to one side?

Notes: _____

Have you made any changes in tack and if yes, did this make any difference?

Notes: _____

BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS

On The Ground

Do you or your farrier have any problems picking up the hindlimbs when picking out the hindfeet, putting in studs or when the horse is trimmed and shod?

Notes: _____

Has there been any change in the horse's behaviour when groomed?

Notes: _____

Does the horse stand quietly when groomed or fidget, lay the ears back, swish the tail or toss the head?

Notes: _____

Has there been any change in the horse's behaviour when tacked up and mounted?

Notes: _____

Does the horse stand quietly when tacked up and mounted or does the horse fidget, lay the ears back, swish the tail, toss the head or turn the head to the girth ± threaten to bite?

Notes: _____

Under Saddle

Do you have any physical problems which you think may influence the horse's performance?

Notes: _____

Does the horse feel better in trot vs. canter or canter v trot?

Notes: _____

Does the horse feel similar on the left and right diagonals in trot?

Notes: _____

Does the horse feel similar traveling in both directions?

Notes: _____

Do you have an even rein contact?

Notes: _____

Can you turn equally easily to the left and to the right?

Notes: _____

Does the horse buck at all? If yes, do you feel that the horse is trying to buck you off?

Notes: _____

Under what circumstances does the horse buck?

Notes: _____

Is horse willing when hacking out but not in an arena?

Notes: _____

Dressage

Are there any particular dressage movements that the horse finds difficult?

Notes: _____

What scores does the horse get (%)?

Notes: _____

Are there any consistent comments from the judges?

Notes: _____

Jumping

Does the horse push off evenly with both hindlimbs?

Notes: _____

Does the horse jump squarely across fences?

Notes: _____

Does the horse jump with power?

Notes: _____

Does the horse make a good shape (flex or arch the back) over the fence?

Notes: _____