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## Pre-purchase Terms and Conditions

Please be aware when completing your pre-purchase that it may take 24-48hrs to finalise. All efforts are made to do so within 24hrs of the examination. Second opinions may be sought on radiographs; this can sometimes take 1-3 days to receive a reply from consulting colleagues.

Please note that dental and ophthalmic examinations are rudimentary, if a more extensive exam is required then we recommend referral to a specialist in the field.

The report is intended for the sole use of the purchaser and is valid on the day of examination only. The suitability of the animal for the purpose intended is a business judgment that is solely the responsibility of the buyer. He or she should make this decision on the basis of all factors considered.

The pre purchase examination is not intended as a warranty or insurance policy, and the purchaser is encouraged to consider mortality and/or loss of use insurance for this purpose. Opinions on clinical findings and diagnostic aids (such as radiographs) may vary between veterinarians, as will the relationship between these findings, the horse's history, age, and intended use. The purchaser is welcome to have the report and or radiographs and or other information forwarded to a veterinarian or veterinarians of their choice for further opinions. We offer and encourage the option of having the radiographs read by a consulting radiologist for an additional fee.

If the buyer wishes warranty covering such matters as height, freedom from vices, temperament, the non administration of drugs prior to the examination, or the animals existing performance he or she is advised to seek such warranty from the seller, as these matters are not the responsibility of the examining veterinarian.