Horse Health Parameters Form

Owner __________________________________________ Date ___________________ Time _____ AM / PM

Horse ________________________________________ Breed ____________________ Age _____ Sex ____ Color ________

History __________________________________________________________________________________________________

Reason for exam today ______________________________________________________________________________________

Findings (E) Excellent, (G) Good, (F) Fair, (P) Poor

General attitude and demeanor:
☐ Bright, alert, responsive ☐ Quiet, alert, responsive ☐ Lethargic ☐ Mildly depressed ☐ Depressed

Comments _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Appetite: ☐ Normal ☐ More than normal ☐ Less than normal ☐ Not eating

Comments ____________________________________________________________

Body Condition (1-9) ______ Skin and Coat E G F P Mane and Tail E G F P

Comments _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Movement: (Normal, lame, wobbly, weak) LF __________ RF __________ LH __________ RH __________

Comments _________________________________________________________________________________________________

Head, face, throat looks and feels: From front ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal From sides ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal

Left eye: ☐ Normal ☐ Red ☐ Cloudy ☐ Watering ☐ Squinting ☐ Growth

Right eye: ☐ Normal ☐ Red ☐ Cloudy ☐ Watering ☐ Squinting ☐ Growth

Comments __________________________________________________________

Temperature ______ Pulse ______ Respiration ______ Capillary refill time ____________

Mucous membranes ☐ Pink ☐ Pale pink ☐ Red ☐ Dark ☐ Toxic line

Pulse feels: ☐ Normal ☐ Weak ☐ Irregular Heart sounds: ☐ Normal ☐ Weak ☐ Irregular

Respiratory sounds: ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal Comments _________________________________

Gut Sounds: 0 absent, 1 fewer than normal, 2 normal, 3 more than normal Upper left side _____ Lower left side _____

Upper right side _____ Lower right side _____

Feet: Heat 0-5/Digital Pulse 0-5 LF ____/____ RF ____/____ LH ____/____ RH ____/____

Limbs look and feel: ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal LF __________ RF __________ LH __________ RH __________

Body, neck, and back look and feel: ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal __________________________

Under belly looks and feels: ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal _________________________________

Tail and under tail look and feel: ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal _____________________________

Sheath or udder looks and feels: ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal ______________________________

Other notes ________________________________________________________________________________

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