## The Whole Horse Exam Form

**Owner**: ____________________________  **Date**: ____________________________  **Time**: _______ AM/PM

**Horse**: ____________________________  **Breed**:  **Age**:  **Sex**:  **Color**:  

**History**:  
*Any prior problems? Use? Location & travel history last 6 months?*

**Reason for WHE Today**:  
*Describe the problem you perceive? When did you first notice it?*

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### Observations from a Distance

**General Attitude & Demeanor:**

- Bright Alert Responsive (BAR)
- Quiet Alert Responsive (QAR)
- Lethargic
- Mildly Depressed
- Depressed

**Notes**___________________________

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### Physical Assessment

**Body Condition Score (1-9) : ______**

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Heart Sounds: Normal Murmur Irregular Cannot Tell
Breathing Seems: Normal Abnormal Cannot Tell

Notes

GUT SOUNDS
- Left Upper: Absent/Silent Less than Normal Normal Rumbling More than Normal
- Left Lower: Absent/Silent Less than Normal Normal Rumbling More than Normal
- Right Upper: Absent/Silent Less than Normal Normal Rumbling More than Normal
- Right Lower: Absent/Silent Less than Normal Normal Rumbling More than Normal
- Lowest -Belly: Absent/Silent Less than Normal Normal Rumbling More than Normal

Notes

HEAD, FACE, & EYES
- Head, face & throat look & feel: Normal Abnormal
- Left Eye: Normal Red Cloudy Watering Squinting Growth
- Right Eye: Normal Red Cloudy Watering Squinting Growth

Notes

LEGs & FEET

Notes

Feet look & feel: Assess hoof balance, hoof wall quality, look for cracks.
- LF - Normal (Cool & No Digital Pulse) Warm or Hot Weak Digital Pulse Strong Digital Pulse
- RF - Normal (Cool & No Digital Pulse) Warm or Hot Weak Digital Pulse Strong Digital Pulse
- LH - Normal (Cool & No Digital Pulse) Warm or Hot Weak Digital Pulse Strong Digital Pulse
- RH - Normal (Cool & No Digital Pulse) Warm or Hot Weak Digital Pulse Strong Digital Pulse

Notes

Body, neck & back look & feel: Normal Abnormal
Under belly looks & feels: Normal Abnormal
Tail & under tail looks & feels: Normal Abnormal
Sheath or udder looks & feels: Normal Abnormal

Notes

Horse at Movement Walk straight away, turn sharp both left and right.
- Looks: Normal Lame Wobbly Weak Stiff Reluctant

Notes

Please share your findings and concerns with your veterinarian.

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