



**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR A VETERINARY SURGEON EXAMINING  
A HORSE FOR STALLION FIRST SEASON SUB-FERTILITY INSURANCE**

Notes for the attending Veterinary Surgeon

The purpose of this examination is to assist insurers in assessing the potential of the proposed stallion to achieve satisfactory fertility in his first season at stud. It is not a substitute for a general health examination which will also be required by insurers.

Insurers recognise that some of the questions may be difficult or impossible to answer because of the horse's temperament or other factors. In such cases please simply record the words "NOT POSSIBLE" and, if you consider it helpful or relevant to potential insurers, state the reason why.

Please provide full details on any answer to the questions below that would reasonably require qualification. If more space is necessary please use the reverse of this form or attach a further sheet as appropriate.

If you require any further clarification on the terms of your examination, please contact:-

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**NAME OF PROPOSED STALLION:**

**SIRE:**

**DAM:**

**YEAR OF BIRTH:**

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1.     **Scrotum**

**On Inspection and Palpation:**

(i)     Have both testicles descended fully  
and are they in the anatomically normal position? (If  
NO please provide details)

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(ii)    Is symmetry normal?

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(iii)   Are there any skin lesions?

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2.     **Testicles**

**On palpation and measurement by ultrasonography:**

(i)     Does the consistency of the testicles correspond with the age and sexual use of the horse to date?

Left:

Right:

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(ii)    Is there any evidence of fibrosis, calcification, haematomas, infection or injury?  
Note any abnormalities.

Left:

Right:

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(iii) Dimensions (cms):

Length, height and width

Left:	Length	cms	Right:	Length	cms
	Height	cms		Height	cms
	Width	cms		Width	cms

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3. **Prepuce**

Your comments upon inspection and palpation

(i) Penis not-erect

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(ii) Penis erect

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(iii) - Any lesions?  
- Any discharge?

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4. **Penis**

Your comments on the penis, either erect or not erect.

(i) - Any lesions?  
- Any discharge?

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(ii) On palpation,  
- Any swelling?  
- Any pain?  
- Any heat?

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5. **Libido**

Was he disinterested/interested/enthusiastic?

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6. **General**

(i) Are the results of the CBC and inflammatory profile (including fibrinogen, total serum protein, albumin and globulin) within normal ranges?

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(ii) After enquiry, please list any drugs the horse has received and the medical conditions that they were prescribed for whilst under the current management and/or during his racing career other than routine anthelmintics and vaccinations.

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- (iii) A blood sample is to be collected and stored for a period of 3 months if possible. Additionally, the veterinary surgeon should collect a plasma sample for the estimation of male hormone levels (Testosterone and Oestrogen).

A blood sample should also be collected and tested for antibodies for Equine Viral Arteritis.

Bacterial swabs of the urethra, urethral fossa and sheath must be submitted for laboratory analysis and the results recorded.

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- (iv) After enquiry, please list any anabolic agents, antigastric ulcer medication, fertility influencing medication or substances that the horse has received.
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- (v) After enquiry, has the horse suffered from a febrile illness during the past six months?
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- (vi) Is the general bodily condition of the horse reasonable?
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- (vii) Does the horse have a masculine appearance?
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7. Any other observations you may consider as relevant in assisting insurers' assessment of the proposed stallion's suitability for stallion first season sub-fertility insurance (if none please write NONE)
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Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veterinary Surgeon: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Veterinary Surgeon: \_\_\_\_\_