

Horse Buying Questionnaire

Short/Condensed Printable Version of questions for horse buyers and sellers

<i>Trail Riding</i>	<i>Owner</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>
Does it trailer, Load, stand in trailer?	How long owned him?	Kept alone, stalled, or pasture with others?
Trail ride with or without other horses? Lead or follow?	Why selling?	Status in herd
How often been ridden trails/out?	Background?	Feed?
What things spook at?	Registered, in seller's name?	History of colic, underweight overweight?
Response to spooking (bolt, buck, rear, freeze)	<i>Other Work</i>	Fed with others?
Neck reign?	Any past professional training? How long? Type? Name of trainer? When?	Allowed to graze (if no, may be bored or not do as well on grass)
Plow reign (soft, sensitive, hard)?	What has the horse been doing (riding, ground work, paster pet)? How often?	Worming program?
Road safe? Better on open fields, or wooded trails?	Who rides? Any kids? Green riders? Suggest Experienced only?	<i>Can I have permission (and phone number) to call its past:</i>
How much mental warm up needed? If left unriden for winter?	Ever hurt anyone?	Vet
	Type of tack used?	farrier
	Riding bad habits - Chew bit? Throw head? Pull	Trainer

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<i>Vet / Health</i>	<i>Habits</i>	<i>Feet</i>
Health Needs? Past injuries?	Describe him as stubborn, sensitive, mellow, energetic, calm, open to instruction, fast or repetitive learner?	Hooves - does it wear shoes? How often does it need trimming?
Vet name?	Anyone ever been hurt by him?	Tolerate Hoof Trimming/Shoeing? How does it behave?
Ever been lame, foundered, or had colic?	Vices? Cribbing, tail rubbing, weaving, pawing, wood chewing	Ever been lame?
X rays taken?	Tolerate bath?	farrier name?
Shots given?	Stand Tied?	<i>Anything else we should know?</i>
Allergies?	Has it ever bit, kicked, bolted? What are the circumstances, and frequency?	
Has it had vet check, and would owner pay for one?	Is it head shy? Is it uncomfortable with ears being touched, bridle, or halter?	
What has the vet visited for? Any past health problems, injuries?	How does it behave during ground work?	
How often float teeth? Vet do it?	How does it behave during saddling?	