

Note 1 – CONDITIONS OF EXAMINATION

The examination for this certificate was carried out exclusively for the benefit and information of THE SELLER of the animal described overleaf and solely for the purpose of fulfilling the conditions of the Auction Company pertaining on the date of sale. No liability whatsoever shall arise under this certificate, except for the purpose of that sale and under those conditions alone, and in particular, no liability is assumed towards any purchaser. This certificate is not valid for private sales.

Note 2 – AGE

Estimates of age based on an examination of dentition are imprecise and unreliable. In my opinion the approximate age is as stated and/or within the range shown. If the term 'aged' is used, this means that in my opinion the animal is over 15 years old.

Note 3 – THE EXAMINATION

This clinical examination was carried out substantially in accordance with the standard procedure recommended by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons/Veterinary Council of Ireland/British Equine Veterinary Association/Veterinary Ireland Guidance Notes on the Examination of a Horse on Behalf of a Prospective Purchaser (2012).

The examination was conducted in 5 stages.

1. Preliminary examination
2. Trotting up
3. Strenuous exercise
4. Period of rest
5. A second trot up and foot examination

All stages were carried out except where the condition of the animal, alone, at the time of the examination, rendered the inclusion of all five stages of the protocol impossible or hazardous e.g. where the animal was pregnant or was unbroken, and could not be exercised strenuously. It should be clear on the certificate overleaf why and in what way the examination has been varied. If for any reason any stage was missed, the opinions expressed herein are based on that restricted examination.

Note 4 – OPINION

The opinion expressed overleaf is based solely on the clinical examination set out above on the day shown. It is given subject to the qualification that the animal may be suffering from a latent defect not discoverable in the five stage clinical examination, and that the said animal may be presently subject to some previously administered drug or medicament intended to, or having the effect of, masking or concealing some disease, injury or physical abnormality which might otherwise be clinically discoverable.

Furthermore, the condition of the animal may have changed between the date of examination and the date of sale.

The certificate may only be presented at auction if the examination has taken place within 14 days of auction. Purchasers are advised to have the horse re-examined in accordance with the sale conditions.