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TERMS OF CLINICAL EXAMINATION OF HORSES AND REVIEW OF REPOSITORY RADIOGRAPHY AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALES

'REC' means Randwick Equine Centre and its employees.

'Client' means the person who requests REC to provide a clinical examination and/or to review repository radiography.

1. The Client acknowledges, in relation to clinical examinations:
 - 1.1 the environment in which public auction horse sales occurs imposes very significant limitations on the extent to which a pre-sale examination of a horse can occur;
 - 1.2 the pre-sale examination will not be comprehensive nor will it be in compliance with Equine Veterinarians Australian Guidelines for the comprehensive pre-purchase examination of horses; and
 - 1.3 the pre-sale examination will be a single examination and consist only of :
 - 1.3.1 a general appraisal of the horse's conformation and body condition;
 - 1.3.2 inspection of the forelimbs;
 - 1.3.3 auscultation of the heart;
 - 1.3.4 visual examination of the eyes with a pen torch (or similar instrument);
 - 1.3.5 viewing the horse at the walk;
 - 1.3.6 visual inspection only to assess the presence of two descended testicles (colts only);
 - 1.4 The pre-sale examination will not include:
 - 1.4.1 palpation of the hind limbs;
 - 1.4.2 viewing the horse at the trot or exercising; and
 - 1.4.3 endoscopy of the upper airway;
 - 1.5 he/she is aware that REC cannot advise on nor predict problems that may progress or develop post-examination;
 - 1.6 REC may provide pre-purchase examination information in respect of an individual horse to more than one client.

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- 1.7 REC may have provided pre-sale services to the vendor - reports given by REC to vendor remain the property of REC and the vendor and will not be provided to the Client without express written consent of the vendor;
 - 1.8 REC's findings on examination and information to the Client concerning those findings will be provided orally only. Written reports may be provided on request (for an additional fee) but not before the horse enters the sales ring; and
 - 1.9 he/she should obtain advice concerning post-sale management of any horse purchased to reduce the risk associated with clinical findings.
2. The client acknowledges in relation to pre-purchase reviews of repository radiography:
- 2.1 REC will categorise the following risks identified by radiographic findings as low, moderate or high;
 - 2.1.1 the horse developing a noticeable abnormality that may or may not require treatment and/or management;
 - 2.1.2 that the finding will influence the horse's use as a racehorse; and
 - 2.1.3 that the finding will influence the horse's re-sale value (weanlings only);
 - 2.2 the assessment of risk based on pre-purchase review of repository radiography is inherently subjective.
 - 2.3 REC does not warrant the ongoing accuracy of its subjective assessments;
 - 2.4 he/she understands and accepts that weanlings and yearlings are growing animals, the condition of which will alter with age, maturity and management particularly with respect to breaking in and early training which are factors, the risk of which, is not taken into account by REC; and
 - 2.5 he/she should obtain advice concerning post-sale management of any horse purchased to reduce the risk associated with radiographic findings.
3. The information provided by REC to the Client is solely for the Client's own use and cannot be relied upon by any other party.

I, _____ (please print name) have read and understand the terms and conditions above and accept them.

Signed _____

Date: _____