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LOT 17 - Countryside Vet Lameness Exam Value \$185



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Description

Lot 17 Donated by: Countryside Vet Service Equine Lameness Exam & Office Call Value \$185.00 LAMENESS EXAM: The lameness exam starts with the horse's medical history and a physical exam of the horse including an inspection of hoof structure and the horse's physical conformation and condition. Lameness exams are usually performed on a hard surface like asphalt to exacerbate lameness, highlighting the area(s) of

concern. The horse is trotted in a straight line and on a circle in both directions to get a baseline if they are sore and where, prior to flexing the joints. The veterinarian palpates the musculoskeletal and soft tissue structures, checking for reactions from the horse, then flexes the joints at the maximum range of motion for a set amount of time. The horse is again trotted to evaluate how the horse moves compared to baseline. Additional diagnostics like digital x-rays or ultrasound can be performed to pinpoint the cause and severity of lameness at additional costs.

Quantity: 1



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