

## GENERAL INFO

- How old is the horse?
- What breed?
- Height?
- Weight?
- Registered?
- Gender
  - -colt- has it been gelded, if not, has his testicles descended  
(deal-breaker)

## HEALTH

- What is it eating?
- Is it on turnout?
- Can the horse go barefoot?
- How often does it need trimmed/shod?
- Have you ever had soundness issues with it?
- Has the horse ever foundered?  
(deal-breaker)
- Does it have any genetic disorders (HYPP, PSSM, etc)? (deal-breaker)
- Does it have a current Coggins?
- Has it ever had EPM?(deal-breaker)

## OWNERSHIP

- Do you currently hold its registration?
- How many owners has this horse had?
- Who bred the horse?
- Are you the horse owner?

## GROUND MANNERS

- Does it tie quietly?
- Is it good for baths?
- Does it lead well?
- Has this horse ever kicked/bitten/reared  
(deal-breaker)/struck at a person/bolted or runaway under saddle?
- Does it tolerate sprays?
- Can it be led by children?
- Does it load well?
- Does it tolerate injections quietly?
- Can it be seen by a dentist without sedation?

- Can it be wormed/given oral medication easily?
- Is it head-shy?
- Is it girthy/cinchy?
- Can you handle its feet, legs, tail, and ears easily?
- Does it take a bit well/bridle well

## GROUND TRAINING

- Does it lunge both directions W/T/C?
- How easy is the horse to catch?
- Has it been trained under any particular method (If so – Parelli, CA, etc)?
- Will it lead across water quietly?
- Can it be ponied off of another horse?

## RIDING TRAINING

- Can this horse W/T/C both directions?
- At what age was it started?
- What bit does it go in?
- Can it be ridden quietly in different equipment?
- Has it been hard to fit a saddle to?
- Has it ever thrown its rider?
- Would you feel confident putting a beginner on it?
- Has it ever been to a show?
- What is its performance record?
- How does it handle new riders?
- What cues does it know for different things under saddle?
- Does it have a solid stop (if not  
deal-breaker)
- Can it back up easily?
- Does it root against the reins?
- Will it walk quietly over grass?
- Will it cross water?
- Has it been exposed to poles/jumps?
- How does it ride in a group?
- How does it ride by itself?
- Is it barn sour?
- Will it trail ride quietly?
- Is it good with cats/dogs?
- Has it ever been around other livestock?
- Will it stand quietly to be mounted from the ground?

- Will it stand quietly by a mounting block?
- Does it know any tricks?
- Why are you selling it?