

Potential Horse for Delval Questionnaire

Please answer each question honestly and completely, you may write in the margins or attach additional explanations. We seek horses of varied age, breed and experiences. Answers may be typed in or hand written and either e-mailed or mailed. We thank you in advance for the opportunity to preview your horse.

Horse Owner:

Name:

Date:

Best phone number:

Cell, home, work (circle or **bold** one)

Horse Description:

1. Stable Name:

2. Registered or show name:

3. Breed:

4. Age:

5. Is the horse registered?

If yes, with what registries?

Do you have the horse's registration papers?

6. Horse's current location:

7. Height:

8. Color and markings:

9. How long have you owned the horse?

10. Where did you get the horse?

11. How would you rate your horse's temperament on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is equivalent to "bomb proof" and 10 would be "highly reactive, horse can only be handled by a professional."

12. Are you interested in leasing, donating or unsure?

Horse's Training and Experience:

1. Training (please check all that apply):

Riding:

_____ Dressage, schooled up to _____ level, shown up to _____ level

_____ Hunter, Jumper, Equitation (circle or **bold** choices)

Course height schooled regularly at home _____

Division(s) shown:

_____ Eventing, level schooled _____, shown? _____

_____ Lunges well with a rider

_____ Lunges well without a rider

_____ Other, please explain

_____ Has been ridden out of arena (trail rides, cross country, etc.)

If yes, please explain:

2. Please note any other training:

3. What type of bit do you usually use on your horse for flatwork?

4. What type of bit do you usually use on your horse for jumping?

5. This horse is best suited for what type of rider(s) (Check all that apply):

_____ Beginner rider (horse knows voice commands, can be ridden on a loose rein, is not highly reactive to seat or leg)

_____ Intermediate rider (horse can be ridden on intermittent contact, is responsive to seat and leg, but is not overly sensitive to the aids)

_____ Advanced rider (horse is sensitive and responsive to the aids, can be ridden on contact or with a sensitive feel, is trained to an advanced level of his specific discipline)

_____ ONLY Advanced rider (horse should be only ridden by rider with professional abilities due to sensitivity or level of training)

Please share any other pertinent information about the type of rider for whom your horse is best suited:

6. If the horse is “being bad” under saddle, what might he do?

Driving: Training (please check all that apply):

- Pleasure Driving
- Combined Driving, schooled up to _____ level, shown up to _____ level
- Drives quietly outside of the arena
- Road Safe
- Long Lines
- Has been used in multiples (pair, tandem, four-in hand)
- Other, please explain

1. What type of bit do you drive your horse in, on what rein setting, and with or without a curb chain/strap?

2. What type of vehicle do you regularly school your horse in?

3. This horse is best suited for what type of driver(s) (Check all that apply):

- Beginner Driver (Driver has no driving experience, horse actively responds to voice commands, can be driven on a loose rein, is not highly reactive to outside stimuli. Suitable for a Junior or Novice Driver)
- Intermediate Driver (Driver has some experience, horse can be driven with intermittent contact, is responsive to the aids but not overly sensitive or reactive.)
- Advanced Driver (horse is sensitive and responsive to the aids, can be driven on contact or with a sensitive feel, is trained to an advanced level of his specific discipline. Suitable for an experienced Open level driver)
- ONLY Advanced driver (horse should be only driven by a driver with professional abilities due to sensitivity or level of training)

4. Please share any other pertinent information about the type of driver for whom your horse is best suited:

5. If your horse is “being bad” in harness, what might he do?

Horse’s Show Experience (Riding and Driving):

1. Has your horse been shown?

2. If yes, at what level?

- _____ In house schooling shows
- _____ Local unrated shows or 4-H
- _____ 4-H on a regional or national level
- _____ Pony club rallies, what type?
- _____ Breed shows, what association?
- _____ USDF
- _____ USHJA
- _____ USEA
- _____ USEF (Driving)
- _____ ADS
- _____ Other, please note:

2. How much has your horse shown?

- _____ Horse showed in the past, but not recently or not with me
- _____ 2-4 shows per year
- _____ 4-10 shows per year
- _____ More than 10 shows per year

Horse’s current situation:

1. How often per week and for how long is the horse currently being worked?

2. In a given 24 hour period how much is your horse usually in the stall? Turned out to pasture?

3. Does your horse have any stable vices?

Health and Management:

1. Does your horse currently have any abnormal health conditions?

Please include those that are managed by medication and management.

2. Is the horse on any medications?

Please include anything prescribed such as Adequan, Gastroguard, etc.

3. Has the horse had any joints injected?

If so, what joint and date(s)

4. Has your horse ever needed non-routine veterinary care in the past?
(i.e. colic, lameness, injury, etc.)

Please explain.

5. Do you have a set of radiographs for the horse?

If yes, please note, what part of the body and date taken.

6. Has your horse *ever* been lame?

If yes, please explain; include dates, length of time, contributing factors, etc.

General Horse Information:

1. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your horse?