

Horse Evaluation Sheet

Chapter 5

One page per horse. Fill it in during the visit, while the details are still accurate.

THE HORSE

Barn name	_____	Registered name	_____
Age	_____	Breed	_____
Height	_____	Sex	_____
Asking price	_____	Location	_____
Seller	_____	Phone	_____

WATCH HIM BEFORE HE KNOWS YOU ARE WATCHING

How he behaves simply being a horse tells you more than how he behaves when he is being presented for sale.

ON THE GROUND

- ☐ Catches, leads, ties, and stands quietly
- ☐ Comfortable being groomed all over, including under the belly and along the back
- ☐ Picks up all four feet without a fight
- ☐ Reasonable about clipping, bathing, and the farrier, per the seller
- ☐ Loads and hauls, per the seller

UNDER SADDLE

How he felt at walk, trot, canter _____

What happened when something went wrong _____

Anything that felt off, even slightly _____

WHAT THE SELLER TOLD ME

Vet and farrier, with contact details _____

Last shod / Coggins / dental _____

Quirks and challenges named by the seller _____

MY TRAINER'S READ
