



Pets change lives
We change theirs

Picture

Buying a horse checklist

Take this with you when visiting potential horses

Breed:..... Height: Age: Price:

Key points of advert

1.
2.
3.

Reason for sale

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Key questions for owner

1.
2.
3.

Answers from owners

1.
2.
3.

Health conditions

1.
2.
3.

Notes (e.g current medication/supplements)

1.
2.
3.

Handling

(it is better if you can watch the below done by the owner and then do them yourself)

– is the horse happy to be:

Caught in the field ☐ Being led ☐ Groomed ☐

Touched all over ☐ Having feet picked out ☐ Led away from companions ☐

(e.g. head, ears, quarters)

Comments or concerns:

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Ridden

(always watch a horse ridden first to ensure you are happy to get on)– is the horse happy to be

Tacked up ☐ Ridden in school walk, trot and canter ☐

Led in tack ☐ Ridden in field walk trot and canter ☐

Mounted ☐ Ridden in traffic ☐

Jump if appropriate ☐ Lunged ☐

(this is helpful so you can see the horse doing some groundwork, check for any lameness or behavioural concerns)

Comments or concerns:

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How did the horse feel when you were riding it?

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How did he look?

You could ask someone to take a picture ☐ video ☐

Ask that person to make comments in the box below

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What equipment did they have?

(eg. What type of bit or noseband did they wear? Any extras eg. Martingale)

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What did you like?

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What did you dislike?

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Current routine (eg. companions, stable or field kept)

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Would you like to visit again? Yes or no

What would you like to do or see?

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Score out of 10 (10 being the highest)

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The right horse for you

Take this with you when visiting potential horses

What type of horse are you looking for?

Breed: Height: Age:

What do you want to do with the horse?

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List up to 6 top requirements of your ideal horse

(e.g good with other horses, calm and quiet)

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....

Essential criteria (e.g. good to load)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Price range

Negotiable criteria (e.g. needs a stable)

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.