

APPENDIX 4: Protocol – Health Certificate

Document 2: Examination of the mare (surrogate mother and biological mother)

Biological mare / Surrogate mare (circle the right condition)

Name: KASSANAH VD DASSENHEIDE Z N° of transponder: 967000070462667
Studbook: RANGERSHEDE Last worming: 17/4/2025
Date of birth: 24/4/2022 Flu Vaccination, last reminder: 20/11/24
Passport N°: 056015255059322 (VEL) Rhinopneumonia vaccination: 20/11/24
Size: 1m71 Location: Maarvik - BELGIUM

General clinical examination:

Character and behaviour :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
General health :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Redhibitory defects :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Rectal temperature :	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Cutaneous examination (scars, sarcoid?)	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Ophthalmological examination	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicion of uveitis?	<u>No</u>	Yes	
Sensory system (vision, vigilance, reflexes, balance)	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Signs of lameness?	No	<u>Yes</u> – degree/5	<u>1/5</u>
Examination of mucous membranes	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Mouth and set of teeth – wolf tooth?	No	<u>Yes</u>	
Digestive auscultation	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Vascular routes examination	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Cardiac auscultation	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicions of cardiac breath?	<u>No</u>	Yes – degree/5	
Lung auscultation	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicion of emphysema ?	<u>No</u>	Yes – degree/5	
External reproductive organ	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Morphology	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Symmetries	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Balances	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Imperfections and defects	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Tendons and ligaments aspects	<u>Normal</u>	Reserved	Abnormal
Track of tendinitis or former desmitis?	<u>No</u>	Yes	

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Feet and horseshoes	☒ Normal	Reserved	Abnormal
Vertebral axis: conformation and manipulation	☒ Normal	Reserved	Abnormal
Presence or suspicion of dorsalgia?	☒ No	Yes	

General examination conclusion:

The mare is in a good and healthy condition apart from the slightly swollen hock left hind. - limited lameness visible (4/15)

In a case of a mare in foal:

Is the mare pregnant? Yes No

Termin date:

In foal to (name of the Sire):

Udder examination Normal Reserved Abnormal

Movement of the foal by palpation Normal Reserved Abnormal

Absence of twin gestation Yes No

Surgical history on the reproductive system:

Vulvoplastie Yes No

Conclusion: Gestation at risk: Yes No

I undersigned Dr _____, have realised an echography of the mare (name of the mare) _____ and confirm her good pregnancy of at least 45 days.

In the case of an empty mare or maiden:

Vulva examination ☒ Normal Abnormal

Vulvoplastie Yes ☒ No

Ovaries examination ☒ Normal Abnormal

Womb examination ☒ Normal Abnormal

Conclusion: Reproductive capacity: ☒ Yes No

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