

# 2024 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation for Healing Hoof Steps & the State of Florida

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## Part 1. Student Information (to be completed by student or parent)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal/Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2. Medical History (to be completed by student or parent). Explain "yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know answers to.

- |   | Yes | No  |  | Yes | No  |
|---|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?                                      | ___ | ___ | 26. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?  | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Do you have an ongoing chronic illness?  | ___ | ___ | 27. Do you cough, wheeze or have trouble breathing during or after activity?   | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?   | ___ | ___ | 28. Do you have asthma?  | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Have you ever had surgery?   | ___ | ___ | 29. Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?   | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler? | ___ | ___ | 30. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or medical devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, shunt, retainer on your teeth or hearing aid)? | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?               | ___ | ___ | 31. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?  | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Do you have any allergies (for example, pollen, latex, medicine, food, or stinging insects)?                               | ___ | ___ | 32. Do you wear glasses, contacts, or protective eyewear?  | ___ | ___ |
| 8. Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or after exercise?  | ___ | ___ | 33. Have you ever had a sprain, strain or swelling after injury?   | ___ | ___ |
| 9. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?   | ___ | ___ | 34. Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?   | ___ | ___ |
| 10. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?  | ___ | ___ | 35. Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones, or joints?   | ___ | ___ |
| 11. Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?  | ___ | ___ | <i>If yes, check appropriate blank and explain below:</i>  |     |     |
| 12. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?   | ___ | ___ | ___ Head                      Elbow                      Hip   |     |     |
| 13. Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats?   | ___ | ___ | ___ Neck                      Forearm                      Thigh   |     |     |
| 14. Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?   | ___ | ___ | ___ Back                      Wrist                      Knee  |     |     |
| 15. Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?  | ___ | ___ | ___ Chest                      Hand                      Shin/Calf   |     |     |
| 16. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?                                   | ___ | ___ | ___ Shoulder                      Finger                      Ankle  |     |     |
| 17. Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?                  | ___ | ___ | ___ Upper Arm                      Foot  |     |     |
| 18. Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?                            | ___ | ___ | 36. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?   | ___ | ___ |
| 19. Do you have any current skin problems (for example, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, blisters, or pressure sores)?   | ___ | ___ | 37. Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?   | ___ | ___ |
| 20. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?  | ___ | ___ | 38. Do you feel stressed out?  | ___ | ___ |
| 21. Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?   | ___ | ___ | 39. Have you ever been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia?  | ___ | ___ |
| 22. Have you ever had a seizure?  | ___ | ___ | 40. Have you ever been diagnosed with having the sickle cell trait?  | ___ | ___ |
| 23. Do you have frequent or severe headaches?   | ___ | ___ |  |     |     |
| 24. Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs, or feet?  | ___ | ___ |  |     |     |
| 25. Have you ever had a stinger, burner, or pinched nerve?  | ___ | ___ |  |     |     |

### FEMALES ONLY (optional)

42. When was your first menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_  
 43. When was your most recent menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_  
 44. How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? \_\_\_\_\_  
 45. How many periods have you had in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
 46. What was the longest time between periods in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain "Yes" answers here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine medical evaluation required by s.1006.20, Florida Statutes, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (EKG), echocardiogram (ECG) and/or cardio stress test.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Potential Precautions and Contraindications for Equine-Assisted Services

*Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and/or contraindications to equine assisted services. Therefore, please circle or please note whether these conditions are present and to what degree. The remaining portions of this form will allow for more detail.*

### Orthopedic Medical/Psychological

Amputation  
Atlanto-Axial Instability- includes neurologic symptoms  
Coxa Arthrosis  
Cranial Deficits  
Heterotopic Ossification/ Myositis Ossificans  
Joint Subluxation/dislocation  
Osteoporosis  
Pathologic Fractures  
Spinal Fusion/Fixation  
Spinal Instability/ Abnormalities

### Neurologic

Hydrocephalus/ Shunt  
Seizure  
Spina Bifida:  
    Chiari II Malformation  
    Hydromyelia  
    Tethered Cord

### Medical/Psychological

Medications: i.e., Photosensitivity/Allergies  
Animal Abuse  
Physical/ Sexual/ Emotional Abuse  
Blood Pressure Control  
Dangerous to self or others  
Exacerbations of medical conditions  
Fire Setting  
Heart Conditions  
Hemophilia  
Medical Instability  
Migraines  
Post- Traumatic Stress Disorder  
PVD  
Respiratory Compromise  
Recent Surgeries  
Substance Abuse  
Thought Control Disorder  
Indwelling Catheters  
Poor Endurance  
Skin Breakdown

**\*\* For Persons with Down syndrome:**

Negative Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      X-ray Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative for clinical symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**\*\* For Persons with Scoliosis:** Degree of Scoliosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* For those with Seizures:** Type \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      **Date of Last Seizure:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tetanus Shot:** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility	YES	NO
Independent Ambulation		
Walker		
Crutches		
Cane		
Braces		

**To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that Healing Hoof Steps will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur with a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health profession (e.g. PT, OT, Speech, Psychologist, etc.) in the implementing of an effective equestrian program.**

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part 3. Physical Examination (to be completed by licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed chiropractic physician, licensed physician assistant or certified advanced registered nurse practitioner).**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ % Body Fat: \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_/(\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_)  
 Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing: right: P \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ left: P \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visual Acuity: Right 20/\_\_\_\_ Left 20/\_\_\_\_ Corrected: Yes No Pupils: Equal \_\_\_\_\_ Unequal \_\_\_\_\_

FINDINGS	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS*
<b>MEDICAL</b>			
1. Appearance	_____	_____	_____
2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat	_____	_____	_____
3. Lymph Nodes	_____	_____	_____
4. Heart	_____	_____	_____
5. Pulses	_____	_____	_____
6. Lungs	_____	_____	_____
7. Abdomen	_____	_____	_____
8. Genitalia (males only)	_____	_____	_____
9. Skin	_____	_____	_____
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
10. Neck	_____	_____	_____
11. Back	_____	_____	_____
12. Shoulder/Arm	_____	_____	_____
13. Elbow/Forearm	_____	_____	_____
14. Wrist/Hand	_____	_____	_____
15. Hip/Thigh	_____	_____	_____
16. Knee	_____	_____	_____
17. Leg/Ankle	_____	_____	_____
18. Foot	_____	_____	_____

**ASSESSMENT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER**

I hereby certify that each examination listed above was performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

\_\_\_ Cleared without limitation  
 \_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Not cleared for: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ For: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICIAN TO WHOM REFERRED (if applicable)

I hereby certify that the examination(s) for which referred was/were performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

\_\_\_ Cleared without limitation

\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Not cleared for: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

*Based on recommendations developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and American Osteopathic Academy for Sports Medicine.*