Evaluation sheet



Trimmer:

Location/Date:

Sheet #:

Horse:

Use/discipline:

Leg conformation

	From the front	From the side
Front		
Hind		

Other noticeable external features: _____

Gait observations in the WALK from BEHIND:

Rump movement:	even	le higher		ri higher	ri higher	
Belly movement:	even	towards left		towards rig	ght	
Tail carriage:	centre	towards left		towards rig	towards right	
Hock rotation:	even	towards left		towards rig	towards right	
Orientation of cannon bones:	even	Deviation:				
The horse walks:	evenly L/R	base-narrow L/R	base-wide L/R	roping-walking L/R	paddling L/R	

Gait observations in the WALK from the FRONT:

Head movement:	even		towards left	towards right		
The horse walks:	evenly	base-narrow	base-wide	roping-walking	paddling	
	L/R	L/R	L/R	L/R	L/R	

Irregularities in the turn: _____

Gait observations in the WALK from the SIDE:

Knee/carpal joint	L/R evenly stretched	L or R slightly bent	L or R wobbles
Hock/tarsal joint	L/R evenly flexed	L or R stiff	
Fetlock	L/R evenly loaded	L or R loaded more	

Hoof parameter	FL	FR	BL	BR
Pastern axis 1/3 to 2/3?	yes/no	yes/no	yes/no	yes/no
Hoof angle:				
Toe balance theory (flat wall from the front)	I / A even	I / A even	I / A even	I / A even
Heel balance theory (flat wall from the back)	I / A even	I / A even	I / A even	I / A even
Asymmetrical hoof? (TBT / HBT contradict)	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
Hoof half-narrow/half-wide? (TBT / HBT agree)	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
Coronary band theory (where is it shifted up?)	I / A even	I / A even	I / A even	I / A even
Sole-frog-plane (where is the wall edge higher?)	I / A plane	I / A plane	I / A plane	I / A plane
Hoof landing theory	I / A plane	I / A plane	I / A plane	I / A plane
Cracks/splits where?				
Horn quality	good/ average/ bad	good/ average/ bad	good/ average/ bad	good/ average/ bad
Evaluation I to O	I: O:	I: O:	I: O:	I: O:
Focus for trimming:	I / A diagonal/	I / A diagonal/	I / A diagonal/	I / A diagonal/
Hoof angle (1/3 to 2/3)	steeper/ flatter/ good	steeper/ flatter/ good	steeper/ flatter/ good	steeper/ flatter/ good