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To Whom It May Concern,

On 04/01/24 a health check was performed on an approximately thirteen-year-old Tennessee Walking Horse named Chief. Chief is a maximum white tobiano gelding. Chief was well mannered. A body condition score of 5.5 out of 9 was given. Chief is well muscled with no abnormal fatty deposits observed on body or crest of neck.

Chief was auscultated while at rest. His heart and lungs were normal with no heart murmur or arrhythmias noted, nor raspy/heavy or crackles to the lungs. Lungs and heart appeared normal after jogging as well. Gut sounds were present in all quadrants with no abnormalities noted. There is no evidence of prior colic surgery or other serious injuries. Eyes and ears are clear of debris or drainage. Menace response is present bilaterally. No ocular or nasal discharge noted. On oral examination, a malalignment of incisors was observed with a wave mouth presentation. Chief can still be ridden and enjoy a healthy life; however, routine dental maintenance is recommended to new owners. Please have an exam set up with your local veterinarian to discuss future plans.

Chief's feet appear normal and no abnormalities or signs of laminitis. No digital pulse or response to painful stimuli. No swelling, heat, redness, or pain observed on any extremity. Chief was walked, then jogged for a short distance. No signs of lameness were observed during the exercise.

A coggins test was performed with result **NEGATIVE**.

This inspection shows findings of 04/01/24. This is not a guarantee by Dr. Sulfridge in any way. This is not an in-depth pre-purchase examination with radiographs. This is a physical health inspection of Chief. Future owners are encouraged to seek veterinarian advice for deworming, vaccinations, nutrition, dental procedures, and any other treatments that may be required.

Feel free to contact us with any questions.

Thanks,

Travis Sulfridge, DVM