Horse Bill of Sale

Record of a private sale of a horse

DATE OF SALE

PLACE OF SALE (CITY, STATE)

1 PARTIES

Seller

FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE OR EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

Buyer

FULL LEGAL NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE OR EMAIL (OPTIONAL)

2 HORSE

NAME (BARN NAME AND REGISTERED NAME)

BREED

SEX

YEAR FOALED OR AGE

COLOR AND MARKINGS

HEIGHT (HANDS)

MICROCHIP, BRAND OR TATTOO

REGISTRY AND REGISTRATION NUMBER (IF REGISTERED)

INCLUDED TACK, PAPERS AND RECORDS (COGGINS, VACCINATIONS…)

HEALTH, SOUNDNESS AND KNOWN CONDITIONS (AS DISCLOSED BY THE SELLER)

3 PRICE AND PAYMENT

SALE PRICE
$

AMOUNT RECEIVED
$

BALANCE DUE (IF ANY)
$

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Bank transfer or payment app ☐ Other:

DATE PAYMENT RECEIVED

4 TERMS

The seller states that the seller owns the horse, or is authorized by the owner to sell it. Mark only the statements that are true.

Liens and claims — check one

☐ The horse is free of all liens, loans, boarding or veterinary claims and claims by others.

☐ The horse is subject to the following lien or claim (holder and amount):

Condition — check one

☐ The horse is sold “as is”, in its current condition and with the health and soundness disclosed in section 2. The seller gives no warranty, express or implied, beyond what is written on this form, to the extent the law allows.

☐ The seller gives the following warranty:

The seller transfers to the buyer all of the seller’s rights, title and interest in the horse, together with the papers and records listed in section 2. Any registry transfer is completed through the registry’s own process. Both parties agree to the terms on this form and on page 2.

5 SIGNATURES

By signing, each party confirms that the details on this form are true and complete to the best of their knowledge.

SELLER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

BUYER SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

WITNESS (OPTIONAL; SOME STATES REQUIRE ONE) — SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

Bill of Sale — continuation

Fill in the parties, item and date here too, so this page stays with page 1.

SELLER	BUYER	ITEM OR SALE REFERENCE	DATE OF SALE

ADDITIONAL TERMS (OPTIONAL)

Anything the parties have agreed that is not covered on page 1, such as a trial period, a pre-purchase exam, delivery or transport, or when a remaining balance will be paid.

INITIALS SELLER _____ BUYER _____

Before you sign

1. Compare the horse's markings, microchip, brand or tattoo with its registration papers or health records, and with this form.
2. Check each party's name and address against photo ID, and the seller's name against the registration papers, if any.
3. Write the agreed sale price. Record the amount received so far and any balance separately; only say "paid in full" when it is.
4. Write down what the seller discloses about health, soundness, vices and veterinary history in section 2. A pre-purchase exam by the buyer's own veterinarian is the usual way to check.
5. Mark only the lien and condition statements that are true. Boarding stables and veterinarians can hold a lien on a horse in some states; ask before you pay.
6. A negative Coggins test, a health certificate or a brand inspection may be required before the horse is moved or sold, depending on the state; check before the horse travels. Registration papers are transferred through the breed registry, usually on its own transfer form. This form does not replace any of these.
7. Sign and date in each other's presence. A witness or notary is only needed when your state or the asset requires one. Keep a signed copy each.