

## ***Pre-scan Requirements***

To ensure the best possible EIR scan of your horse the following guidelines should be adhered to. Failure of any of these items may impact upon the quality of the IR scan. Please discuss any item of concern with the Thermographer.

### **Facility**

The desirable requirements for facility in which to perform the scan are:

- A 20 x 20 foot area is minimum
- No direct sunlight or radiant heat sources
- No heaters, fans or drafts
- Windows and doors must be able to be closed and light shaded
- Ambient temperature between 65°F and 72°F (18°C to 22.5°C)
- Hoof brush and pick available
- No deep sawdust on floor
- Clean and organized facility

### **Horse**

- No tranquilizers or vasal dilators for at least 24 hours prior
- No blankets, boots, bandages for a minimum of 1 hour prior (3-4 hours preferred)
- Braid mane at least 1 hour prior if possible
- Acclimatize for a minimum of 30 minutes prior
- Clean and dirt free
- Not brushed hard for 12 hours prior-soft brushing only
- No liniments for 24 hours
- No perfume or fly spray
- Feet trimmed no less that 1 week and no more than 8 weeks prior
- No hoof dressing applied
- Horse not clipped in previous 2 weeks
- No injections.

I have read and understand the requirements for performing an IR scan. If the above requirements are not met then the quality of the scan may be compromised.

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*Signed*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

