Please read through the subjective assessment below and make a note of the important information you are given and any areas that should be further assessed . Also write down any other questions you would like to ask Rocket’s young owner.

**How long have you had ownership?**

 2 years.

**What have they done previously and to what level? With you or a previous owner?**

 Before owned by her he had mostly hunted and had been lightly schooled. Came to her very green. Since being with her she has worked on his schooling and begun to compete him successfully. They enjoy eventing and last season tried to get out to some grass roots competitions 1 x pw.

**Current level of exercise (how often is he/she ridden, to what intensity, how long for, doing what are they competing, who are they regularly ridden by)?**

Currently he is being hacked a couple of times per week for 1-2 hours.

He is schooled 4-5 times per week and often worked hard with a mixture of dressage and jumping lessons.

Has lessons from Mr Instructor at the next stables.

**Management**

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| **Is he stabled? If so for how long.** | In 24/7 on full Livery (1-2 hour of turnout in bark paddock) |
| **Where is he turned out for and is it mixed?** | N/A |
| **What is the exercise area like?** | Deep sand school |
| **Is he on DIY or livery?** | Full |
| **Is he fed ad-lib hay?** | Constant ad/lib hay |
| **Are they able to/have the facilities to lunge/long rein?** | Owner is not confident long-lining him as she has never done this before, however she is confident to lunge. |
| **Additional comments:** | |

**When was your saddle last checked and by whom?**

Checked when they first got him by the old owner who sold them the saddle he has with him, when he was sold to them.

**When has your horse last been seen by a Dentist?**

Has not been seen by dentist since ownership.

**Where is your horse in their shoeing cycle and who is your farrier?**

 3 weeks into his cycle. Frank the Farrier.

**Is he/she currently on any medication or have they recently started some more and what for? Have they been on any NSAID’s or steroids in the past 2 weeks?**

 No

**Does he or she have any lumps, bumps, or abrasions that you have noticed?**

 No

**Medical history (has he had veterinary call out for any health problems in the past few years?).**

 One brief bout of colic a few weeks ago.

**Musculoskeletal issues? (tendon problems, rotational falls etc)? How long ago was it, what happened and what was done?**

 Did have a bad trip with the rider a few weeks ago during a pole work session.

**What are your current concerns? (what is your reason for contacting me, what clinical signs are they noticing)**

He has begun to get grumpy when being tacked up. He is avoiding having the bridle put on and has begun stamping his back legs when his saddle gets put on. He has bitten the mother of the young rider and this is the main reason she thinks he may not be ‘right’ somewhere.

 Had issues with mounting (he begun to refuse to walk to the block) but they got a behaviourist out to ‘fix this issue’ and he will now stand at the block for long enough for the owner to mount.

**What are your goals for her/him?**

 They would like to spend some time working on his flat work before getting out for the next evening season.

**Has he had treatment for another veterinary physiotherapist/chiropractor/massage therapist recently?**

No he has never been seen by anyone.