

BOARD REPORT

NO. 16-129

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: GRIFFITH REGION – DONATION OF A HORSE

AP Diaz _____
R. Barajas _____
H. Fujita _____

V. Israel _____
* K. Regan _____
N. Williams _____



General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the donation as noted in the Summary of this Report, and that appropriate recognition be given to the donor.

SUMMARY

In October 2008, the Park Ranger Mounted Unit was re-established through a donation from the Los Angeles Parks Foundation. This Unit is responsible for conducting visual patrols, making presentations for interpretive programs, and representing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) at various events. With the assistance of trainer Heidi Paul, the Park Ranger Mounted Unit has become a competent and proficient unit.

In demonstration of community support for the Park Ranger Mounted Unit's continuing existence and development, Dena Lacey donated a Palomino Gelding named "JC Shot of Gold," also known as "Trigger." This donation is estimated to be valued at Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Accepting this donation allows the Park Ranger Mounted Unit to have five horses for patrol of park trails, as well as expand the Unit's capability to provide a presence at various regional parks and at RAP functions and activities.

Documents in Attachment A include a Statement of Good Health from veterinarian Michael S. Peralez, DVM, medical history, and certification for the donated horse.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Acceptance of this donation would incur an estimated annual cost of Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400.00) for the maintenance and care of "Trigger."

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This Report was prepared by Deirdre Symons, Senior Administrative Clerk, Griffith Region.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

A) Statement of Good Health, Medical History, and Certification for Donated Horse

Michael S. Peralez, D.V.M.
Equine Medicine & Surgery

1009 N. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006

626-446-8911 FAX 626-446-5536

25 April 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

"Shot of Gold" aka "Trigger" is in good health. He is suitable for walking on the trails for patrol use.

Should you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S Peralez, DVM". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael S Peralez

ATTACHMENT A

Michael S. Peralez, DVM & Associates
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Medical History

Printed at Site: Dr. Peralez
Medical History for: Kim Hershman



Tel Home: [Redacted]
Tel Work: [Redacted]
Tel Mobile: [Redacted]

Patient Name: Trigger
Species: Equine
Breed: Unknown
Colour:

Sex:
Age:
Microchip No:

Date	Description	Site	Vet	Qty
01/14/2016 08:45	Split Visit Prepurchase Exam Examination- See PPE	Dr. Peralez	Dr. Peralez	1.00 1.00
01/28/2016 00:52	Split Visit Lameness Exam Examination- Recheck exam- recently reshod ~ 2 days ago. Longe line trot. Grade 1-2 lameness RF leg. Improved over 1 week ago. No soreness, heat, or pain was noted in the exam. Mild sensitivity or resentment was noted as RF leg was pulled caudally. RF leg was pulled caudally for 1 minute and trotted. No change. Will call Kim with results. L/M on cell phone.			1.00 1.00

Michael S. Peralez, DVM

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Pre-Purchase Examination

14 January 2016

Buyer's Name:	Kim Hershman	Phone Number:	[REDACTED]	
Address:				
Owner's Name:	Lacey	Phone Number:		
Address:				
Horse's Name:	Trigger	Horse Location:	Renee Baker, LAEC, Burbank, CA	
Tattoo/Brand:		Color:	Palomino	Reg. No.
Breed:	AQHA	Age:	6 years	Sex: Gelding
Previous Medical History:	Unknown			
Intended Use:	Pleasure, show			

Physical Examination

Rectal Temperature: 99.6° F Mucus Membranes: pink Capillary Refill Time: 1.0 seconds

Cardiovascular System

Resting Heart Rate- 32 bpm Post-Exercise Heart Rate- 48 bpm Murmurs- None

Respiratory System

Resting Resp Rate- 12 bpm Post-Exercise Resp Rate- 48 bpm Lung/Trachea Sounds- Normal

No cough or nasal discharge was present.

Ophthalmoscopic Exam

Normal

Digestive System

Normal gut sounds in all four quadrants. Dental is needed

Neurologic System

Normal

Musculoskeletal System

Normal

Dermatologic Exam

Normal

External Genitalia/Reproductive System

Sheath was dirty.

Temperament

Excellent

Soundness Exam

N- Normal + minimal ++ moderate +++ marked

Left Front Limb

Hoof Testers:	N	Distal Limb Flexion:	N	Lameness:	Sound
Flexor Tendons:	N	D.L. Flexion Test:	N	Heat/Inflammation:	None
Susp. Ligament:	N	Carpal Flexion:	N	Hoof Conformation:	Normal
Joint Effusion:	N	Carpal Flexion Test:	N	General Conformation:	Normal
Musculature:	N	Integument:	N		

Comments: Unshod in front.

Right Front Limb

Hoof Testers:	N	Distal Limb Flexion:	N	Lameness:	Grade 2/5
Flexor Tendons:	N	D.L. Flexion Test:	N	Heat/Inflammation:	None
Susp. Ligament:	N	Carpal Flexion:	N	Hoof Conformation:	Normal
Joint Effusion:	N	Carpal Flexion Test:	N	General Conformation:	Normal
Musculature:	N	Integument:	N		

Comments: Lameness was worse on hard ground

Left Hind Limb

Hoof Testers:	N	Spavin Flexion Test:	N	Lameness:	Sound
Flexor Tendons:	N	Stifle Joint:	N	Heat/Inflammation:	None
Susp. Ligament:	N	Integument:	N	Hoof Conformation:	Normal
Joint Effusion:	N	Musculature:	N	General Conformation:	Normal

Comments: Shod with sliders behind.

Right Hind Limb

Hoof Testers:	N	Spavin Flexion Test:	N	Lameness:	Sound
Flexor Tendons:	N	Stifle Joint:	N	Heat/Inflammation:	None
Susp. Ligament:	N	Integument:	N	Hoof Conformation:	Normal
Joint Effusion:	N	Musculature:	N	General Conformation:	Normal

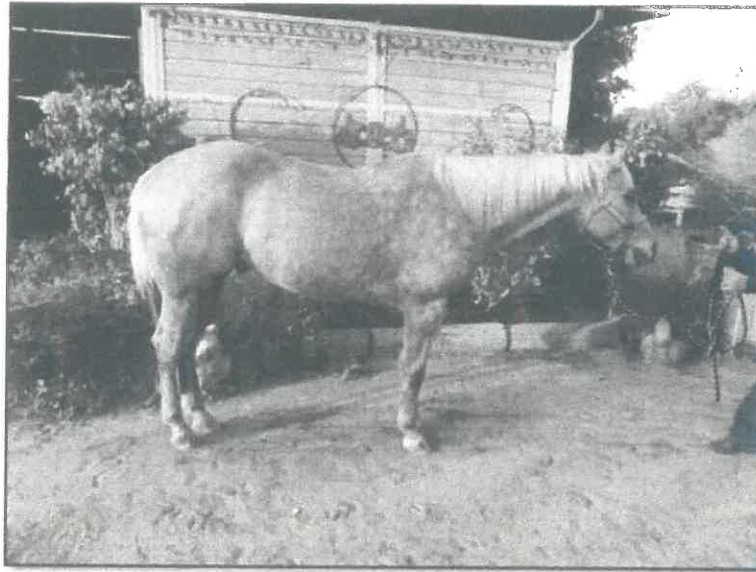
Comments:

Radiography: None taken

Other Tests

Drug Testing:	Not performed	Endoscopic Exam:	Not performed
Blood Chemistry/CBC:	Not performed	Ultrasound Exam:	Not performed
Coggins Test:	Not performed		

Identification



Additional Markings:

Comments/Radiographic Findings

Trigger was an excellent horse to examine.

The RF lameness was visible on both soft and firm surfaces but worse on the firm ground. Close examination of the RF limb did not reveal any cause of lameness. There was no swelling, heat or pain in the RF leg. It was recommended that Trigger be shod and rechecked at a later date.

On 28 January 2016, Trigger was rechecked. He was shod with regular steel shoes in front two days prior to the recheck. Grade 2 lameness was still present in the RF limb but was much less obvious and less severe. No cause of the lameness was apparent. If lameness continues then further diagnostics, such as nerve blocks and xrays, may be necessary.

I, Michael S. Peralez, DVM, have on this day made a clinical examination of the above horse. The sole purpose of this examination is to collect information about this horse. This examination is not to be used as a prognosis or warranty for future use. I call the specific attention of the buyer to the medical history, clinical findings, and radiographic findings prior to the purchase of this horse.

Michael S. Peralez, DVM

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REGISTERED NAME
JC SHOT OF GOLD
REGISTRATION NUMBER
5303539



DATE ISSUED
APRIL 14, 2011
OWNER NAME
LACEY DENA

DENA LACEY



MARKINGS
STAR AND SNIP. RIGHT FORE HALF PASTERN WHITE. NO OTHER MARKINGS.

The name on the front of this certificate listed as CURRENT OWNER is the present owner of this horse as shown on the records of American Quarter Horse Association. If ownership changes have occurred, up to three previous owners are listed below. All other ownership records are on file in the AQHA office.

6/05/09 WENDT ORRIN H



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