

# Park Veterinary Centre

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ULTRASONOGRAPHIC EXAMINATION

### SUITABLE AREA

- Inside / under cover.
- Preferably dark (not in direct sunlight).
- Clean & dry.
- Minimal bedding.
- Nearby power point.

### **LIMB EXAMINATION** (used primarily to image the soft tissue structures of the lower limb)

- Clean, dry legs (the opposite limb may be scanned for a comparison).
- The area will *have to be clipped* close to the skin. In the case of pre-purchase examinations, the owner's permission will have to be sought.
- Scanning can be a lengthy procedure ( $\frac{1}{2}$  –  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours!) – The horse should be still & patient!
- A hay-net often relieves boredom & creates a more relaxed atmosphere.
- Sedation can be administered by a vet if necessary.