

# AI Lameness Detection Checklist

**Downloadable Version** – Print or save this checklist before you invest in any AI tool for equine lameness detection.

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## **Readiness & Fit**

- ✓ Is the tool validated in peer-reviewed studies or used by veterinary clinics?
  - ✓ Is it appropriate for your horse's discipline (e.g., racing, sporthorse, recreational)?
  - ✓ Will the tool help with what *you* care about—diagnosis, rehab tracking, or prevention?
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## **Technology & Usability**

- ✓ Is this a video-based tool, sensor-based, or hybrid?
  - ✓ Do I need to buy or lease sensors, or is a smartphone enough?
  - ✓ Will a standard smartphone (e.g., iPhone or Android) work?
  - ✓ Are there specific recording requirements—distance, surface, lighting, frame rate?
  - ✓ How hard is it to capture a usable video (do I need help, or can I do it solo)?
  - ✓ Is there a learning curve, or is the system beginner-friendly?
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## **Cost & Commitment**

- ✓ Is the pricing model a subscription, pay-per-use, or one-time purchase?
  - ✓ Is the cost sustainable for occasional or regular use?
  - ✓ Are there extra fees for reports, storage, or vet consultations?
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## **Data Ownership & Integration**




- ✓ Do I retain control over my horse's data (local vs. cloud storage)?
  - ✓ Can I export results (PDFs, reports, data files)?
  - ✓ Does the system integrate with my vet's tools or allow remote consultation?
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## **Veterinary Collaboration**

- ✓ Will my vet accept or understand the data from this tool?
- ✓ Does the provider offer vet consultation as part of the package?

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## Notes

-  Some apps are iOS-only (e.g., Sleip), so confirm device compatibility.
-  Tools like StrideSafe require wearable sensors—setup may vary by stable.
-  Low-budget users may prefer tools like Focus Horse, which charge per report.

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**Pro Tip:** Try a low-cost option before committing to a long-term subscription. Use early findings to discuss with your vet.