Potential Questions To Ask About A Horse For Sale:

* How long have they had the horse?
* Why they are selling it?
* Horse’s age?
* Registration information, if they are registered you will probably need some kind of signed transfer of ownership paperwork
* Are they are up to date on coggins test and vaccinations and how long has it been since their teeth were floated?
* When were they last wormed and with what?
* If they have had any serious health or lameness issues in the past, as well as any current special needs regarding their health—allergies, skin conditions, hoof supplements, dietary restrictions etc…
* What feed they are on and how much they are being fed?
* If they have any bad habits or training type issues?
* Are they difficult to catch in a pasture?
* What bit they usually ride them in?
* How well they stand for the farrier?
* If they are shod why are they shod, and if they are shod to stay sound what kind of shoe do they need?
* If they have had hock or any other kind of injections or maintenance of that sort?
* Have they seen cattle?
* Have they had a rope thrown off of them or roped anything including tracking the dummy or live cattle?
* Been ridden outside a lot or only ridden in the arena?
* If they have been hauled to a lot of events or shows?
* How do they haul/load/unload?
* If there are any obvious scars, lumps, or bumps be sure to ask about them.
* Has the horse been stalled or turned out?
* Would the owner be willing to vet check (traditionally, buyer is responsible for payment regarding vet checks)?