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**Equine Skills Self-Assessment**

		Initial	Date	AVS 196	AVS 303	AVS 397
Behavior						
	Normal Appetite			X	X	X
	Normal eating behavior			X	X	X
	Bossy			X	X	X
	Submissive			X	X	X
	Hungry			X	X	X
	Bored			X	X	X
	Weaving			X	X	X
	Choking			X	X	X
	Colicky			X	X	X
	Pleased to see you			X	X	X
	Dangerous			X	X	X
	Cribbing			X	X	X
	Flehmen				X	X
	Cast				X	X
	In Heat				X	X
	Out of Heat				X	X
	Abnormal stall findings			X	X	X
	Body system review				X	X
	Digestive				X	X
	Musculoskeletal				X	X
	Nervous				X	X
	Urogenital				X	X
	Skin				X	X
	Respiratory				X	X
	Cardiovascular				X	X
	Endocrinological				X	X
Physical Examination						
	Identification			X	X	X
	Body condition				X	X
	Eyes				X	X
	Ears				X	X
	Nasal Discharge				X	X
	Mucus Membranes				X	X
	Capillary Refill time				X	X
	Dehydration test				X	X
	Pulse by feel				X	X
	Pulse by stethoscope				X	X
	Respiration				X	X
	Gut Sounds				X	X
	Digital Pulses				X	X

	Temperature				X	X
	Normal Urination				X	X
	Normal Defecation				X	X
Barn Skills / knowledge						
	Watering			X	X	X
	Haying			X	X	X
	Graining			X	X	X
	Soaking Feed				X	X
	Soaking Beet Pulp				X	X
	Practices to prevent choke				X	X
	Practices to prevent colic				X	X
	Sweeping			X	X	X
	Kubota				X	X
	Engine Maintenance				X	X
	Gates and Fences				X	X
	PIGEON CONTROL			X	X	X
	Pastures and paddocks				X	X
	Protective Equipment			X	X	X
	Footwear			X	X	X
	Dress for weather			X	X	X
	Stall Cleaning			X	X	X
	Barn Hygiene			X	X	X
	Hazards to humans			X	X	X
	Hazards to horses			X	X	X
	Primary responsibility for chores					X
Horse skills						
	Halter			X	X	X
	Flymask			X	X	X
	Flyspray			X	X	X
	Blanket			X	X	X
	Weather related decisions				X	X
	Footing				X	X
	Bring in and Out			X	X	X
	Basic Ground Handling			X	X	X
	Catching a loose horse				X	X
	Grooming			X	X	X
	Standing wraps				X	X
	Sweat Bandages				X	X
	Identify tack				X	X
	Deworming protocol				X	X
	Vaccination protocol				X	X
Anatomy						
	Parts of horse					
		Muzzle		X	X	X
		Forelock		X	X	X

	Throatlatch			X	X	X
	Bridlepath			X	X	X
	Poll			X	X	X
	Crest			X	X	X
	Withers			X	X	X
	Point of shoulder			X	X	X
	Elbow			X	X	X
	Knee			X	X	X
	Cannon bone			X	X	X
	Splint Bones			X	X	X
	Fetlock			X	X	X
	Pastern			X	X	X
	Coronary Band			X	X	X
	Frog			X	X	X
	Sole			X	X	X
	Laminae			X	X	X
	Saddle			X	X	X
	Loin			X	X	X
	Croup			X	X	X
	Dock			X	X	X
	Hip			X	X	X
	Stifle			X	X	X
	Hock			X	X	X
	Reciprocal Apparatus			X	X	X
	Chesnuds			X	X	X
	Ergot			X	X	X
	Underlying anatomy					
	Cranium				X	X
	Sinuses				X	X
	Soft palate				X	X
	Aging by incisor eruption				X	X
	Larynx				X	X
	Esophagus				X	X
	Jugular				X	X
	Trachea				X	X
	Stomach				X	X
	Small Intestine				X	X
	Large Intestine				X	X
	Heart				X	X
	Lungs				X	X
	Cervical Vertebrae				X	X
	Thoracic Vertebrae				X	X
	Dorsal Spinous Processes				X	X
	Ribs (how many?)				X	X
	Lumbar Vertebrae				X	X
	Sacral Vertebrae				X	X

	Coccygeal Vertebrae				X	X
	Sternum				X	X
	Cartilagenous ribs				X	X
	Scapula				X	X
	Humerus				X	X
	Radius				X	X
	Ulna				X	X
	Carpus				X	X
	Accessory Carpal Bone				X	X
	Metacarpals II, III, and IV				X	X
	*Sesamoid bones				X	X
	<b>**Long Pastern bone</b>				X	X
	<b>***Short Pastern bone</b>				X	X
	<b>****Coffin bone</b>				X	X
	*****Navicular bone				X	X
	*Proximal Sesamoid Bones				X	X
	<b>**Proximal Phalanx</b>				X	X
	<b>***Middle Phalanx</b>				X	X
	<b>****Distal Phalanx</b>				X	X
	*****Distal sesamoid bone				X	X
	<b>**P1</b>				X	X
	<b>***P2</b>				X	X
	<b>****P3</b>				X	X
	Pelvis				X	X
	Femur				X	X
	Tibia				X	X
	Patella				X	X
	Fibula				X	X
	Tarsus				X	X
	Metatarsal II, III , and IV.				X	X
	extensor tendon				X	X
	suspensory ligament				X	X
	deep digital flexor tendon				X	X
	superficial digital flexor tendon				X	X
Lameness Evaluation						
	Recognize normal walk		X	X	X	X
	trot		X	X	X	X
	canter		X	X	X	X
	pace		X	X	X	X
	abnormal gait - forelimb			X	X	X
	abnormal gait - hindlimb			X	X	X
	shoulder			X	X	X
	elbow			X	X	X
	knee			X	X	X
	fetlock			X	X	X
	coffin joint			X	X	X

	hoof testers				X	X
	extensor tendon				X	X
	suspensory ligament				X	X
	deep digital flexor tendon				X	X
	superficial digital flexor tendon				X	X
	Lunge for lameness examination				X	X
Traning						
	Horse Handling			X	X	X
	Grooming			X	X	X
	Ground work				X	X
	Exrended Groud work				X	X
	Tack fitting and use				X	X
	Walk, trot, halt on longe line					X
	Cantering on longe line					X
	Gaits					X
	Mount and dismount					X
	Riders aids					X
	Riding at walk and trot					X
	Trailer horses					X
	Backing a trailer					X