



S.A.F.E.R. HORSEMANSHIP

Facility Assessment Worksheet

This worksheet is designed to help equestrian facilities review safety awareness, preparedness, organization, horse handling practices, and educational structure.

Facility Name:	_____
Assessment Date:	_____
Completed By:	_____

GENERAL FACILITY SAFETY

Assessment Item	Yes	Needs Review	Notes
Barn aisles free from clutter and hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Emergency exits clearly accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Restricted areas clearly marked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Walkways and public areas maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Safety signage visibly posted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

HORSE HANDLING & RIDER SAFETY

Assessment Item	Yes	Needs Review	Notes
Helmet protocols established	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Beginner rider orientation process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Safe horse handling procedures in place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Horse behavior awareness emphasized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Lesson horses appropriately matched	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Assessment Item	Yes	Needs Review	Notes
Emergency contact information posted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
First aid kits stocked and accessible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fire extinguishers inspected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Incident reporting procedures available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Emergency action plans reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

TACK & EQUIPMENT

Assessment Item	Yes	Needs Review	Notes
Tack inspected regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Unsafe equipment removed from use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Storage areas organized safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Mounting blocks in safe condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

HORSE WELFARE & ENVIRONMENT

Assessment Item	Yes	Needs Review	Notes
Water access clean and available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Safe turnout procedures maintained	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Horse health monitoring documented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Humane handling practices emphasized	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

EDUCATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Assessment Item	Yes	Needs Review	Notes
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Structured lesson progression available	■	■	_____
Staff communication professional and respectful	■	■	_____
Safety orientation for participants	■	■	_____
Parent/guardian information provided	■	■	_____

This worksheet is intended to support awareness, organization, communication, and continual improvement — not perfection.

S.A.F.E.R. stands for:
Safe • Achievable • Fun • Effective • Respectful

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