



HANDS ON HORSE CARE

**CREATE A FOUNDATION FOR
PROPER HORSE CARE AND MANAGEMENT**

8 sessions ~ One day per week
Cost: \$375 per session

STABLE MANAGEMENT I

Dates: TBA

Evolution
Aspects of the Horse Industry
Safe Handling
Grooming
Bathing Procedures
Tack~fitting and types
Tack Cleaning
Bits and Bitting
Blankets~Types and Fit
Boots and Bandages Types and Fit

STABLE MANAGEMENT II

Dates: TBA

Barn Organization
Pasture Care
Fencing
Basic Barn Design
Importance of Proper Ventilation
Bedding~Types and care
Fly Control
Manure Disposal
Basic Records and Bookkeeping
Legal Considerations
Insurance Requirements



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BASIC HORSE CARE

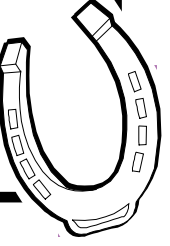
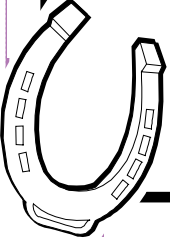
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Watering
Feeding and Nutrition
Exercise and Conditioning
Ordering and storing Feed and Hay
Importance of Stable Routine
Parasites~Products and Procedures
Vaccination Procedures
Sanitation
Safety Standards and Procedures
Scheduling Farrier and Veterinary Visits

EQUINE HEALTH

Dates: TBA

Signs of Health
Temperature, Pulse and Respiration
Rules for Nursing Sick Horses
Frequently encountered Problems
Age Related Issues
Performance Related Issues
Nutrition Related Issues
Hygiene~Infection and Contagion
Health Care Record Book
When To Call The Veterinarian
Signs of Colic and First Response Treatment
Minor Ailments
Types of Wounds~Appropriate Treatment
Excessive Bleeding, Shock, Heat, etc.
Correct Hoof Care
Horseshoeing Procedures



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EQUINE ANATOMY

DATES: TBA

Points and Views of the Horse
Skeletal System~Axial and Appendicular

The Hoof

Muscular/Movement Systems

Cardiovascular System

Respiratory System

Digestive System

Excretory System

Nervous System

Endocrine and Lymph Systems

Immune System

Reproductive System

Senses

Conformations and Performance

HORSE OWNERSHIP

Dates: TBA

Responsibilities of Ownership

Breed/Types

Colors/Markings

Identification

Housing Requirements

Town Zoning/Sanitation requirements

How to Locate and Try Out a Suitable Horse

Pre-purchase Exam

Bill of Sale/Contract

Getting Your New Horse Home

Purchasing Trailers/Towing Vehicles

Further Training/Lessons

Care During All Four Seasons

Euthanasia

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