

Volunteer Training Session Check List

Volunteers must take and show competency in the listed training sessions for the tasks shown below.

TURNING OUT HORSES

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session
- MF Horse Handling I
- Pasture Board and Gate system
- Identify Horses I
- Equine Behavior I

BRINGING IN HORSES

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session
- MF Horse Handling I
- MF Horse Handling II
- Pasture Board and Gate system
- Identify Horses I
- Equine Behavior I
- Stall Chart

FEEDING HORSES INSIDE

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session
- Stall Chart
- Identify Horses I
- Feed Orientation

FEEDING HORSES OUTSIDE

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session
- MF Horse Handling I
- MF Horse Handling II
- Identify Horses I
- Identify Horses II
- Equine Behavior I
- Equine Behavior II
- Stall Chart
- Pasture Board and Gate system
- Feed Orientation
- Pasture Feeding South
- Pasture Feeding North

GROOMING OUTSIDE

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session
- MF Horse Handling I
- MF Horse Handling II
- Identify Horses I
- Identify Horses II
- Equine Behavior I
- Equine Behavior II
- Grooming I
- Grooming II

CLEANING STALLS

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session
- Stall Mucking

WATER BUCKETS

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session

WATER TANKS

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session

SWEEPING AISLES

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session

PICKING PASTURES

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session

COBWEBBING BARN

- General Orientation Session
- Horse Handling Evaluation Session

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

MF Horse Handling I –

Put a halter on a horse in a safe and timely manner. Lead a horse safely and deal with mild behavior issues confidently. Turn a horse loose in the pasture safely.

MF Horse Handling II –

Safely catch a horse in the pasture with other horses present.
Negotiate gates without allowing others to escape.
Other more advanced handling techniques.

Identify Horses I –

Basic horse colors, markings and conformation differences used to identify horses.
Must be able to identify each horse by name in the herd.

Identify Horses II –

Physical, medical and management issues of each horse.

Equine Behavior I –

Simple equine behavior and mood ques.

Equine Behavior II –

Social and herd behavior.
Individual behavior quirks.

Stall Chart - Understand the stall chart and know where each horse lives.

Understanding the chart allows volunteers to make adjustments when horses move or new horses arrive.

Pasture Board and Gate system - Demonstrate a complete understanding of the Pasture Diagram and the system of gates for turn out and order of turn out.

Feed Orientation & Inside Feeding - This class will cover feed chart, identifying the different feed products used and helpful hints.

Pasture Feeding South –

In depth strategies for feeding horses outside on the south side of the barn in a safe and timely manner.

Pasture Feeding North -

In depth strategies for feeding horses outside on the North side of the barn in a safe and timely manner.

Grooming I - This class will cover the grooming tools and techniques for using them and safety precautions while working closely with horses.

Grooming II - Safety precautions for working with horses in the pasture with other horses present.

Stall Mucking -

This class will cover our method for cleaning stalls efficiently with minimal waste of bedding.