



ACF Riding Club



Stable Management Lesson Plans

Lesson 1

- Practical experience - stall work.
- Know how to use all of the stable tools.
- Know about stable safety.

Lesson 2

- Know the difference in the feeding routine between stabled/grass kept horses.
- Know about feeding programs for horses in working condition.
- Knowledge of feeding rules, reasons, recognition of good/inferior feeds.

Lesson 3

- Able to do complete grooming.
- Turn out well groomed horse – brushing, bathing & clipping.
- Care of hooves.

Lesson 4

- Knowledge of good and bad points of conformation.

Lesson 5

- Demonstrate knowledge & care of saddlery.
- Know correct fitting of saddle, bridle, martingales, etc.
- Understand different types of girths, their uses.
- Understand different types of martingales, their uses.

Lesson 6

- Know types of wounds, their causes, how to treat, when to call the veterinarian.
- Put together a simple first aid kit and understand the uses of each item in it.

Lesson 7

- Learn locations, possible causes of limb unsoundness.
- Learn how to apply various treatments.



Lesson 8

- Learn about various skin diseases.
- Recognition of colic, laminitis, colds.
- Learn about treatment procedures.

Lesson 9

- Knowledge of good conditioning program - development of work/exercise program & related feeding program.
- Learn about care after work.
- Demonstrate use of stable bandage.

Lesson 10

- Be able to load, unload horse into trailer, van.
- Be able to prepare horse properly for travel - blankets, shipping bandages, tail bandage.