

# Regional Horse Management Survey

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## CHECKLIST

We have trained our "D's" in the following HM skills in *the past year.*

- Setting up a stall (Correctly hung stall fixtures- buckets, hay nets, etc.)
- Bedding and cleaning a stall
- Checking a stall for safety
- Filling out stall cards
- Halter fit
- Making a feed chart
- Setting up a feed room at rally
- Setting up a tack room at rally
- How to secure a pony safely
- Grooming kits (How to use tools? Complete? Clean?)
- Safe and efficient grooming
- Cooling out procedures
- Tack cleaning
- Tack adjustment
- Proper tacking and untacking
- Putting tack away correctly
- Helmet fit
- Correct jog for soundness procedures
- Use of protective boots if needed (e.g. Polocrosse)

These are areas that we plan to cover *this year –*

We could use help in these areas –

Who is responsible for safety checks at your mounted meetings? (instructor, parent, older PCer, D.C.?)

Please include any ideas you have that would improve Horse Management in the Region. Also, please list any topics you would like to see covered at next years HM Seminar.

Do you have any suggestions/concerns about HM judging at Regional rallies?

Generally, how do your Pony Clubbers view Regional HM judging? Is our system working for your club?

Please list anyone associated with your club who might be interested in teaching/judging Horse Management.

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We have trained our "C-1's" in the following HM skills in *the past year.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Formal and Informal Turn Out attire
- \_\_\_\_\_ Measuring and weighing feeds- Feed Charts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bedding – types, how to bed a stall
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blankets and proper blanketing techniques
- \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding stable vices
- \_\_\_\_\_ Clipping the horse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Internal and external parasites
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treating a minor wound – how to use the USPC Equine First Aid Kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ How to perform a safety check
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applying a shipping bandage under supervision
- \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding basic trailer safety

We have trained our "C-2" level riders in the following HM skills *in the past year.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Conditioning the equine athlete
- \_\_\_\_\_ Taking vital signs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pasture safety
- \_\_\_\_\_ Local toxic plants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caring for stabled and pasture kept horses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trailering - how to safely load and unload a horse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immunizations

- \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Longeing techniques
- \_\_\_\_\_ Farrier basics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applying a stable bandage under supervision

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