



#1 Practicum Rubric

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	Horse Vital Signs	Gaits of the Horse	Parts of the Hoof	Parts of the Bridle
20	Identify all 7 vital signs and demonstrate how to take the horse's temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name all 4 gaits, the beats, and the footfalls of each	Name 10 parts of the hoof	Name 7 parts of the bridle
18	Identify 6 vital signs and demonstrate how to take the horse's temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name all 4 gaits, but only explain three footfalls correctly	Name 9 parts of the hoof	Name 6 parts of the bridle
16	Identify 5 vital signs and demonstrate how to take the horse's temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name all 4 gaits but only explain two footfalls correctly	Name 8 parts of the hoof	
14	Identify 4 vital signs and demonstrate how to take the horse's temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name all 4 gaits but only explain one footfall correctly	Name 7 parts of the hoof	Name 5 parts of the bridle
12	Identify 3 vital signs and demonstrate how to take the horses temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name all 4 gaits with the beats	Name 6 parts of the hoof	Name 4 parts of the bridle
10	Identify 2 vital signs while demonstrating how to take the horses temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name 3 gaits with the beats	Name 5 parts of the hoof	
8	Identify 1 vital sign and demonstrate how to take the horse's temperature, pulse, and respiration	Name 2 gaits with beats	Name 4 parts of the hoof	Name 3 parts of the bridle
6	Identify 3 vital signs	Name 1 gait with beats	Name 3 parts of the hoof	Name 2 parts of the bridle
4	Identify 2 vital signs	Name all 4 gaits of the horse	Name 2 parts of the hoof	
2	Identify 1 vital sign	Name 2 gaits of the horse	Name 1 part of the hoof	Name 1 part of the bridle



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	Identify lameness	Feeding Rules & Practices	Horse Colors	Parts of the Saddle
20	Identify 5 lameness types with an understanding of how to identify them	Correctly name 9 feeding rules and practices	Name 10 horse colors	Name 10 parts of the saddle
18	Identify 4 lameness types with an understanding of how to identify them	Correctly name 8 feeding rules and practices	Name 9 horse colors	Name 9 parts of the saddle
16	Identify 3 lameness types with an understanding of how to identify them	Correctly name 7 feeding rules and practices	Name 8 horse colors	Name 8 parts of the saddle
14	Identify 2 lameness types with an understanding of how to identify them	Correctly name 6 feeding rules and practices	Name 7 horse colors	Name 7 parts of the saddle
12	Identify 1 lameness type with an understanding of how to identify them	Correctly name 5 feeding rules and practices	Name 6 horse colors	Name 6 parts of the saddle
10	Identify 5 lameness types	Correctly Name 4 feeding rules and practices	Name 5 horse colors	Name 5 parts of the saddle
8	Identify 4 lameness types		Name 4 horse colors	Name 4 parts of the saddle
6	Identify 3 lameness types	Correctly name 3 feeding rules and practices	Name 3 horse colors	Name 3 parts of the saddle
4	Identify 2 lameness types	Correctly name 2 feeding rules and practices	Name 2 horse colors	Name 2 parts of the saddle
2	Identify 1 lameness type	Correctly name 1 feeding rule and practice	Name 1 horse color	Name 1 part of the saddle



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	Common Horse Health Problems	Types and Purpose of Bits	Horse Face Markings	Parts of the Horse
20	Name 4 common horse health problems including signs and causes	Correctly describe the purpose of 8 types of bits	Correctly identify 5 face markings	Name all 10 parts of the horse
18		Correctly describe the purpose of 7 bits		Name 9 parts of the horse
16	Name 3 common horse health problems with signs and causes	Correctly describe the purpose of 6 bits	Correctly identify 4 face markings	Name 8 parts of the horse
14				Name 7 parts of the horse
12	Name 2 common horse health problems with signs and causes	Correctly describe the purpose of 5 bits	Correctly identify 3 face markings	Name 6 parts of the horse
10		Correctly describe the purpose of 4 bits		Name 5 parts of the horse
8	Name 1 common horse health problem with its signs and causes	Correctly describe the purpose of 3 bits	Correctly identify 2 face markings	Name 4 parts of the horse
6		Correctly describe the purpose of 2 bits		Name 3 parts of the horse
4	Name 4 common health problems without their signs and causes		Correctly identify 1 face marking	Name 2 parts of the horse
2		Correctly describe the purpose of 1 bit		Name 1 part of the horse



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	Unsoundness & Blemishes	Types and Purpose of Artificial Aids	Common Horse Terms	Grooming Tools and Purpose
20	Name 18 unsoundness types and blemishes	Name 4 types and purposes of artificial aids	Correctly explain 12 common horse terms	Name and explain the purpose of 5 grooming tools
18	Name 16 unsoundness types and blemishes		Correctly explain 11 common horse terms	
16	Name 14 unsoundness types and blemishes	Name 3 types and purposes of artificial aids	Correctly explain 10 common horse terms	Name and explain the purpose of 4 grooming tools
14	Name 12 unsoundness types and blemishes		Correctly explain 9 horse terms	
12	Name 10 unsoundness types and blemishes	Name 2 types and purposes of artificial aids	Correctly explain 8 horse terms	Name and explain the purpose of 3 grooming tools
10	Name 8 unsoundness types and blemishes		Correctly explaining 7 horse terms	
8	Name 6 unsoundness types and blemishes	Name 1 type and purpose of an artificial aid	Correctly explain 6 horse terms	Name and explain the purpose of 2 grooming tools
6	Name 4 unsoundness types and blemishes		Correctly explain 5 horse terms	
4	Name 2 unsoundness types and blemishes	Name 4 types of aids without their purposes	Correctly explain 3 horse terms	Name and explain the purpose of 1 grooming tool
2	Name 1 unsoundness types and blemish		Correctly explain 1 horse term	



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	Horse Behavior Problems	Rein Aids	Horse Leg Markings	Safety Rules
20	Correctly identify and explain 10 horse behavior problems	Name and explain 5 rein aids	Name 7 leg markings	Name 5 safety rules
18	Correctly identify and explain 9 horse behavior problems		Name 6 leg markings	
16	Correctly identify and explain 8 horse behavior problems	Name and explain 4 rein aids		Name 4 safety rules
14	Correctly identify and explain 7 horse behavior problems		Name 5 leg markings	
12	Correctly identify and explain 6 horse behavior problems	Name and explain 3 rein aids	Name 4 leg markings	Name 3 safety rules
10	Correctly identify and explain 5 horse behavior problems			
8	Correctly identify and explain 4 horse behavior problems	Name and explain 2 rein aids	Name 3 leg markings	Name 2 safety rules
6	Correctly identify and explain 3 horse behavior problems		Name 2 leg markings	
4	Correctly identify and explain 2 horse behavior problems	Name and explain 1 rein aid		Name 1 safety rule
2	Correctly identify and explain 1 horse behavior problem		Name 1 leg marking	



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	Conformation Problems	Horse's Senses	Horse and Pony Breeds	The Basic Aids and Their Purpose
20	Name 13 conformation problems	Name and explain the 5 horse senses	Name 15 horse and pony breeds	Name and explain the 4 basic aids and their purpose
18	Name 12 conformation problems	Name and explain 4 horse senses	Name 14 horse and pony breeds	Name 4 aids and explain 3 of them
16	Name 10 conformation problems	Name and explain 3 horse senses	Name 12 horse and pony breeds	Name 4 aids and explain 2 of them
14	Name 9 conformation problems	Name and explain 2 horse senses	Name 11 horse and pony breeds	Name 4 aids and explain 1 of them
12	Name 8 conformation problems	Name and explain 1 horse sense	Name 9 horse and pony breeds	Name and explain 3 aids
10	Name 7 conformation problems	Name the 5 horse senses and explain 4	Name 7 horse and pony breeds	Name and explain 2 aids
8	Name 5 conformation problems	Name the 5 horse senses and explain 3	Name 6 horse and pony breeds	Name and explain 1 aid
6	Name 4 conformation problems	Name the 5 horse senses and explain 2	Name 5 horse and pony breeds	Name only the 4 aids
4	Name 3 conformation problems	Name the 5 horse senses and explain 1	Name 3 horse and pony breeds	Name only 3 aids
2	Name 1 conformation problem	Name the 5 horse senses and explain 0	Name 1 horse and pony breed	Name only 2 aids