Equine Groundwork Checklist

This printable Equine Groundwork Checklist helps horse owners and barn managers work through basic groundwork with a horse. Print a fresh copy as needed and keep completed pages with your other barn records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Halter and lead ready	☐	☐	☐
Leading politely checked and noted	☐	☐	☐
Standing still checked and noted	☐	☐	☐
Yielding hindquarters checked and noted	☐	☐	☐
Yielding forequarters checked and noted	☐	☐	☐
Backing up checked and noted	☐	☐	☐
Hooves handled checked and noted	☐	☐	☐
Accepting touch and grooming	☐	☐	☐
Safe loading practice	☐	☐	☐
Calm after work	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Practice each skill on a safe surface and end each session on a good note.

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