

H-B FLOWCHART
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TACK		Sign off/notes
Identify bit categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snaffle - Pelham - Curb 	
Demonstrate action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snaffle - Pelham - Curb 	
Identify different types of tack; discuss use and fit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bridles - Nosebands - Saddles - Pads - Girths - Martingales - Breast 	
Fit Snaffle Bridle		
NUTRITION		
Relate feeding principles to their effect on the mount's digestive system		
Six classes of nutrients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six classes - Why needed - Primary Source 	
Evaluate samples of hay, grain and bedding for suitability and safety		
In your area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Availability - Cost - Origin of feed - Supplements - Seasonal variations 	
STABLE MANAGEMENT/TRAVEL SAFETY		
Barn safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 safety practices/precautions in facility 	
Poisonous plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify 3 of 5 plants - When toxic - Parts toxic - Symptoms of poisoning 	
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mount preparation - Long/short distance - Vehicle/trailer checklist 	
CONDITIONING		
Discuss how to prepare a horse to be conditioned for their activity of choice		
8 week Conditioning schedule		
TPRs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstate TPRs - Discuss rest, work and recovery 	

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VETERINARY		Sign off/notes
Health Maintenance Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Care - Feed schedule - Hoof care - Conditioning Schedule - Year's worth 	
Teeth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age of presented mount - Overshot undershot - Cribbing - Why float - Growth of teeth - Location of molars/incisors - Number of teeth 	
Immunizations and parasite prevention schedule		
Parasite lifecycles and damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bots - Ascarids - Small/large strongyles - Pinworms - Tapeworms 	
Discuss symptoms and signs of a mount in distress (including vital signs) and care needed		
Disease prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How diseases are spread - Stabled - Pastured 	
Causes, signs, symptoms, and prevention of diseases as well as care needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colic - Laminitis/founder - Azoturia/tying up - Flu - Strangles - Tetanus - Encephalomyelitis - Rhinopneumonitis - Heaves - Choking - Skin and tooth problems - West Nile virus - Rabies 	
FOOTING AND SHOEING		
Structures and their function	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inner foot - Outer foot 	
Identify farrier tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nippers - Clinchers - Hoof knife 	
Imitate shoe removal with tools	-	
Identify common types of shoes, materials, widths, and features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fullered grooves - Heels - Clips - Concave surface - Bar features - Studs 	

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CONFORMATION AND LAMENESS		Sign off/notes
Leg Anatomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Front leg - Hind leg - Bones - Tendons - Ligaments 	
Mount conformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good points - Bad points - Relation to soundness - Relations to interfering, over-reaching, forging, brushing, paddling, winging 	
Conformation leading to blemishes and unsoundness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Base narrow - Base wide - Back at the knee - Bench knees - Knock knees - Cow hocks 	
Cause of lameness, location, and inner structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Navicular - Sidebone - ringbone - Splints - Osselets - Bog and bone spavins - Thoroughpins - Curb - Bowed Tendon - Bucked shins - Cracks - Corns - Suspensory problems 	
TEACHING		
Unmounted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - D-2 – C-1 level - 10 minutes 	
Written Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flatwork - Jumping 	
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety check - Aspects of teaching 	
Letter from DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mounted lesson assistance (six hours of teaching recommended) 	