

**EQUINE INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_ Case#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/address of property: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the property owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation(s) given? Y or N **Use recommendations sheet**

**HORSE INFORMATION**

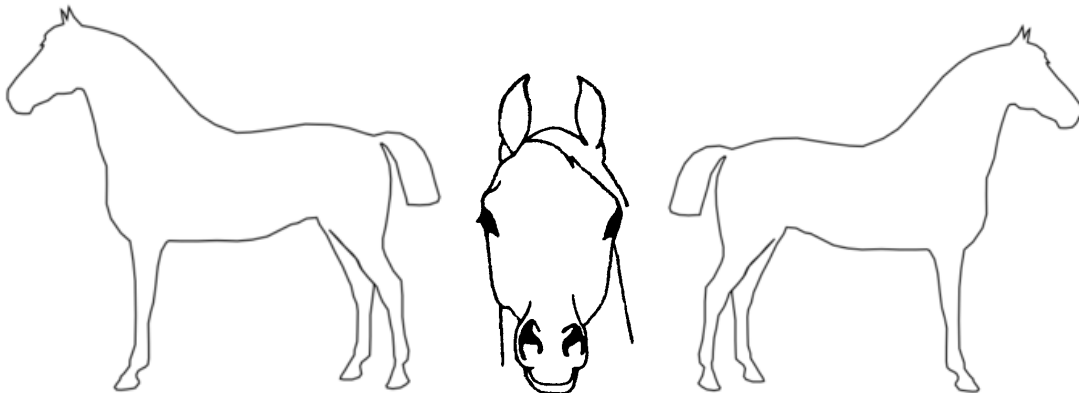
**See below for BCS Chart**

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: **Mare Gelding Stallion** If foal: **Male Female**

Brand, Tattoo or Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Tape Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

BCS: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings and/or Scars: \_\_\_\_\_



**HEALTH INFORMATION**

Name of Veterinarian/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last De-worming: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccinations: Rabies \_\_\_ EEE/WEE/Tetanus \_\_\_ WNV \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Dental Care: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Person Who Performed Dental Care: \_\_\_\_\_

Any known health issues, injuries or illnesses? If in poor body condition, has there been diagnosis?

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**FARRIER**

Name of Farrier/Horseshoer: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Trim or Shoeing: \_\_\_\_\_

Any known hoof problems (such as Thrush, Founder, Abscesses, etc.)? List Below:

**FEED/EXERCISE INFORMATION**

**Housing:**  Stabled  Pasture/paddock  Combination Time spent in: \_\_\_\_\_ Out: \_\_\_\_\_

**Shelter:** Describe if present \_\_\_\_\_

**Fencing:**  Adequate  Inadequate (Describe type, condition, safety hazards)

**Enclosure size:** # of horses: \_\_\_\_\_ # of other animals: \_\_\_\_\_ (note species) \_\_\_\_\_

**Manure accumulation:**  Minimal  Moderate  Heavy

**Ammonia Odor (Urine smell)**  None  Minimal  Significant

**Fly presence:**  Minimal fly burden  Moderate fly burden  Significant fly infestation

**Water:**  Freely available  Not Freely available

Adequate Quality *that does not discourage consumption*  Inadequate Quality

**Hay available:**  Adequate quality + quantity  Adequate quality, inadequate quantity

Inadequate quality, adequate quantity  Inadequate quality + quantity (*dust, mold, toxins, weeds*)

**Other Feed (if available):**  Adequate quality + quantity  Adequate quality, inadequate quantity

Inadequate quality, adequate quantity  Inadequate quality + quantity (*dust, mold, toxins, weeds*)

How many times a day is the horse fed hay? \_\_\_\_\_ How much at each feeding? \_\_\_\_\_

Assess the quality of the hay: \_\_\_\_\_ Take sample.

Is the horse fed concentrate? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_

What Kind? \_\_\_\_\_ Take Sample.

Does this horse have access to Salt? \_\_\_\_\_ Does this horse receive any feed supplements? \_\_\_\_\_

List Supplements:

How much daily turnout does this horse receive? Examine pasture

Is the horse ridden, driven, or exercised? If so, how often for how long?

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# Equine Body Condition Score: \_\_\_\_\_

| Condition              | Neck                             | Withers                                | Loin  | Tailhead   | Ribs   | Shoulder                                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1<br>Poor              | Bone Structure easily noticeable | Bone structure easily noticeable       | Spinous processes project prominently   | Tailhead (pinbones) and hook bones prominently projecting  | Ribs projecting prominently  | Bone structure easily noticeable               |
| 2<br>Very Thin         | Faintly discernible              | Faintly discernible                    | Slight fat covering over base of spinous processes. Transverse processes of lumbar vertebrae feel rounded. Spinous processes are prominent. | Tailhead prominent   | Ribs prominent   | Faintly discernible                            |
| 3<br>Thin              | Neck accentuated                 | Withers accentuated                    | Fat buildup halfway on spinous processes but easily discernible. Transverse processes cannot be felt.                                       | Tailhead prominent but individual vertebrae cannot be visually identified. Hook bones appear rounded, but are still easily discernible. Pin bones not distinguishable. | Slight fat cover over ribs. Ribs easily discernible.                   | Shoulder accentuated.                          |
| 4<br>Moderately Thin   | Neck not obviously thin          | Withers not obviously thin             | Negative crease along back  | Prominence depends on conformation, fat can be felt. Hook bones not discernible.   | Faint outline discernible  | Shoulder not obviously thin.                   |
| 5<br>Moderate          | Neck blends smoothly into body   | Withers rounded over spinous processes | Back level  | Fat around tailhead beginning to feel spongy   | Ribs cannot be visually distinguished but can be easily felt.          | Shoulder blends smoothly into body.            |
| 6<br>Moderately Fleshy | Fat beginning to be deposited    | Fat beginning to be deposited          | May have slight positive crease down back.  | Fat around tailhead feels soft   | Fat over ribs feels spongy   | Fat beginning to be deposited                  |
| 7<br>Fleshy            | Fat deposited along neck         | Fat deposited along withers            | May have positive crease down back  | Fat around tailhead is soft  | Individual ribs can be felt, noticeable filling between ribs with fat. | Fat deposited behind shoulder                  |
| 8<br>Fat               | Noticeable thickening of neck    | Area along withers filled with fat     | Positive crease down back   | Tailhead fat very soft   | Difficult to feel ribs   | Area behind shoulder filled in flush with body |
| 9<br>Extremely Fat     | Bulging fat                      | Bulging fat                            | Obvious positive crease down back   | Bulging fat around tailhead  | Patchy fat appearing over ribs.  | Bulging fat.                                   |

