

# Level I Equine Skills Waiver Request Form

Complete this form prior to the Equine Skills – Level I Course. Final approval MUST be obtained from the AHA Coordinating Faculty teaching Treatment Principles-Level I before the waiver is granted.

## Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Host facility and date of course: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certified Equine Professional

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

The above Equine Professional attests to the ability and skill of the person named above in the following areas of basic horsemanship:

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify parts of a snaffle bridle.

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify the following parts of the horse: pastern, stifle, croup, dock, withers, cannon bone, hoof, fetlock, throatlatch, shoulders, hock, poll, barrel, crest, knee, back, flank, and cheekbone.

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify parts of the hoof: wall, sole, whitteline, toe, coronary band, heel, frog, and bar

\_\_\_\_\_ Safely halter a horse and lead out of stall; to safely secure in grooming area of barn

\_\_\_\_\_ Safely groom and pick out hooves of a horse.

\_\_\_\_\_ Able to demonstrate tacking up with a bridle, saddle and surcingle.

\_\_\_\_\_ Able to safely lead a horse in hand with a halter and lead rope in an arena.

\_\_\_\_\_ Able to safely untack a horse and return to stall or paddock.

\_\_\_\_\_ Identifies the two blindspots on a horse.

\_\_\_\_\_ Identifies the footfalls of the walk, trot and canter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Knows the terminology of nearside, offside, tracking up and over tracking.

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify the signs of burnout in a horse and how to prevent it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Identify a well conditioned horse with good nutrition from a poorly conditioned horse.

Waiver granted:

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AHA Faculty Coordinator

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Date: