



**Safety First**



**Horses, Safety, Fun**

# **STUDENT DIARY**

## **Challenge Level 1 Safety First**

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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***Before I begin . . .***

*What I need to learn for this level:*

*My challenges for this level are:*





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<b>Skill 3</b>	<b>Date Learned</b>	<b>Date Revised</b>	<b>Date Improved</b>	<b>Date Self Assessed</b>
Gather all equipment for brushing a horse				

**Criteria:**

- Halter and Lead
- Hard Brush
- Soft Brush

**Instructor Comments:**

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**Instructor's Name**                      **Instructors Signature**                      **Date Assessed**

<b>Skill 4</b>	<b>Date Learned</b>	<b>Date Revised</b>	<b>Date Improved</b>	<b>Date Self Assessed</b>
Identify a safe place to tie a horse				

**Criteria:**

- Tied to baling twine, on a solid post
- Away from any other loose horses
- Away from dangers or distractions

**Instructor Comments:**

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**Instructor's Name**                      **Instructors Signature**                      **Date Assessed**



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<b>Skill 5</b>	<b>Date Learned</b>	<b>Date Revised</b>	<b>Date Improved</b>	<b>Date Self Assessed</b>
Explain the use of each brush and when you would use it				

**Criteria:**

Hard Brush

Soft Brush

Hoof Pick,

**Instructor Comments:**

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**Instructor's Name**

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**Instructors Signature**

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**Date Assessed**

<b>Skill 6</b>	<b>Date Learned</b>	<b>Date Revised</b>	<b>Date Improved</b>	<b>Date Self Assessed</b>
Correctly approach a horse.				

**Criteria:**

Approach a horse front the near side of the horse

Approach a horse that is tied up

Talk quietly to the horse to let it know you are there

**Instructor Comments:**

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**Instructor's Name**

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**Instructors Signature**

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**Date Assessed**



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Skill 7	Date Learned	Date Revised	Date Improved	Date Self Assessed
Correctly pass behind a horse				

### Criteria:

Approach a horse that is tied up

Place one hand on the horses rump to let it know where you are

Make sure you are not penned against the wall

### Instructor Comments:

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Instructor's Name

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Instructors Signature

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Date Assessed

Skill 8	Date Learned	Date Revised	Date Improved	Date Self Assessed
Brush a horse on the near side				

### Criteria:

Have horse tied up and stand in a safe position while brushing

Brush in short flicking motions in the direction of the hair

If using mane and tail brush brush gently to detangle the ends

### Instructor Comments:

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Instructor's Name

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Instructors Signature

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Date Assessed



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<b>Skill 9</b>	<b>Date Learned</b>	<b>Date Revised</b>	<b>Date Improved</b>	<b>Date Self Assessed</b>
Brush a horse on the off side				

**Criteria:**

Have horse tied up and stand in a safe position while brushing

Brush in short flicking motions in the direction of the hair

If using mane and tail brush brush gently to detangle the ends

**Instructor Comments:**

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**Instructor's Name**

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**Instructors Signature**

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**Date Assessed**

<b>Skill 10</b>	<b>Date Learned</b>	<b>Date Revised</b>	<b>Date Improved</b>	<b>Date Self Assessed</b>
Identify equipment for riding a horse				

**Criteria:**

Saddle

Saddle Pad

Bridle

**Instructor Comments:**

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**Instructor's Name**

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**Instructors Signature**

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**Date Assessed**



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## **Level 1 Summary**

**What did I enjoy?**

**What have I learnt?**

**What do I need to improve on?**