

Pre- Lesson Questionnaire

Please fill this out and return to your instructor before your first session together.



Summary of horse's history:

Horse Owner's Goals:

Please add the following information:

Current Living Conditions (paddock, stabled, individual or herd):			
Behavioural Tendencies (Please mark in the box)	Everyday	Sometimes	Only when triggered (please detail)
- Separation anxiety			
- Reactive or "flighty"			
- Aggression (including threats of aggression)			
- Food guarding			
- Sensitive to touch/head shy/girthiness			
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- Kicking out for hoof care/farrier/trimmer			
- Stereotypies (weaving, wind sucking, crib-biting, fence walking)			
- Other (please state)			

Feeding information and Additional Comments:

Handling

Can your horse...	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never
Be easily caught?				
Lead calmly from paddock?				
Tie up?				
Stand still for saddle?				
Stand still for the bridle?				

Additional Comments:

Care and Management

Can your horse...	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never
Pick up all 4 feet?				
Be hosed or washed down?				
Stand quietly for veterinary procedures				

Additional Comments:

Ridden work

Can your horse...	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never
Stand still for mounting and dismounting?				
Walk, trot and canter?				
Work in walk, trot and canter in and around other horses in an arena?				
Ride away and return to other horses?				
Negotiate a range of obstacles?				

Additional Comments:

Transport

Can your horse...	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Never
Calmly load onto a float or truck?				
Calmly unload off a float or truck?				
Calmly stand on a float or truck?				

Additional Comments:

How often does your horse have a farrier/trim?

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When is the last time your horse had their teeth looked at and by whom?

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Does your horse receive any bodywork? If yes, what are the reasons/history?

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Have you had a professional saddle fitter to advise you on saddle fit?

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Please add any relevant information that will help prepare for your session. It is *very important* for you and your coach's safety that you share any history of dangerous behaviour.

Thank you for completing the questionnaire. Please return to....