

Society for Hooved Animals' Rescue and Emergency  
Home Visit Report

Potential Adopter's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Equine(s) Considered \_\_\_\_\_

**FENCING**

**MATERIALS**  
(PLEASE CIRCLE P FOR PASTURE, T FOR TURNOUT/SMALL AREAS, OR X FOR ON-SITE)

Good				Unacceptable	
Electrified rope or tape	P T X	High tensile wire	P T X	Barbed wire	P T X
Vinyl with electric	P T X	Vinyl without electric	P T X	Hog/Cattle panel	P T X
Corral panels (tube steel)	P T X	Electrified wire	P T X		
Wood	P T X				
Welded pipe	P T X				

Comments:

**POSTS**

Good				Unacceptable	
Wood posts	P T X	T-posts with caps	P T X	T-posts, no caps	P T X

Comments:

**FOOD/WATER**

**CONCENTRATE**

Brand(s) and type(s) fed?

Storage plans: Safe from rodents Y N Out of reach of horses? Y N

Times of day fed:

Comments:

**HAY**

Type fed (circle): Alfalfa Alfalfa-grass mix Other mixed Grass  
 Storage plans: Safe from rain/snow? Y N Adequate space for winter storage? Y N  
 Safe from possums/raccoons? Y N

Times of day fed:

Comments:

## WATER

Available in	All turn-outs?	Y	N	All pastures?	Y	N
	All occupied stalls?	Y	N	Adequate amount in each area?	Y	N
	Adequate supply on the property?	Y	N	Plan for power/well problems?	Y	N
	Plan for frozen hose/hydrant?	Y	N			

Comments:

## SHELTER

Structural soundness	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable
Barn/stall safety: No sharp edges, no screws or nails sticking out, no broken posts or metal, no accessible glass or other risks for horses	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable
How long are horses kept in stalls	24 hrs/day		12 hrs/day		Run-in
Shed/run-in space adequate for the number of horses on property	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable

Comments:

## PASTURE/TURN OUT CONDITION

If pasture is relied on for food, is there adequate nutrition for the number of horses?	Y	N
Safety issues in the pasture—holes or other objects that present a safety risk?	Y	N
Poisonous trees or other plants present?	Y	N

Comments:

## CONDITION OF CURRENT ANIMALS

Body condition	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable
Manners/social skills of current animals (i.e. will this adopter give the rescue horse unsafe habits?)	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable
Plan to acclimate new horses	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable
Potential adopter's understanding of potential costs of ownership	Excellent	Good	Acceptable	Needs Work	Unacceptable

Comments: