Which of the following fence types are used to contain equines on the property? Check all that apply.

- □ Barbed wire
- □ Barbless or twisted wire
- □ Chain link
- □ Electric tape/wire/braid
- □ Fiberglass post and rails
- □ Field/cattle/goat fence
- □ Hog Panels
- □ Natural Impenetrable Barrier (Thorny Hedge, Pond, etc.)
- □ Non-Climb/Woven Wire
- □ Pipe Corral
- □ Welded Wire
- □ Wood Post & Rails
- □ Other __________________________

For any fencing that is made up of squares or diamonds, what size are the squares/diamonds?

- ○ 1"x1"
- ○ 2"x2"
- ○ 2"x3"
- ○ 3"x3"
- ○ 3"x4"
- ○ 4"x4"
- ○ 4"x6"
- ○ 6"x6"
- ○ Graduated –smaller squares at the bottom and larger at the top
- ○ Other __________________________

How high are the fences?

- ○ Shorter than 4'
- ○ 4'
- ○ 5'
- ○ 6'
- ○ Taller than 6'
- ○ Other __________________________

In addition to the fencing described above, is there perimeter fencing that completely encloses the property (may or may not include segments of pasture fencing)? Which of the following fence types are used around the perimeter of the property?

- □ Barbed wire
- □ Barbless or twisted wire
- □ Chain link
- □ Electric tape/wire/braid
- □ Fiberglass post and rails
- □ Field/cattle/goat fence
- □ Hog panels
- □ Natural Impenetrable Barrier (Thorny Hedge, Pond, etc.)
- □ Non-Climb/Woven Wire
- □ Pipe Corral
- □ Welded Wire
- □ Wood Post & Rails
- □ Other __________________________
☐ No Perimeter Fence

☐ If metal T-Posts are used, are they all capped?
☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ What type of land/pasture are the equines kept on?
☐ Grasses/shrubs
☐ Woodlands
☐ Barren soil/dry lot
☐ Mixture of barren soil/grasses/woodlands

For equine that are confined or have limited access to pasture or limited outdoor space, how are their exercise/enrichment needs met?

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Is there a separate space that can accommodate equine introductions, adopter/equine introductions, management of health issues or other reasons to separate equine(s)? Explain and describe

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How are stallions or recently gelded equines pastured?

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When would an equine be housed alone without visual access to other animals?

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☐ Does the facility have indoor stalls?
☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, explain how the stalls are regularly used (daily, only inclement weather, health, etc.).

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What are the average dimensions of the stalls including width, depth and height?

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☐ Which materials were used in the construction of the stalls?
☐ Block
☐ Metal
☐ Wood
☐ Other __________________________

☐ What type of floor surfaces do the stalls have?
☐ Dirt
☐ Clay Sand
Are rubber mats used in the stalls?

- Yes
- No

What type of bedding is used in the stalls?

- Wood shavings
- Sawdust
- Straw
- Other - please list __________________________

If no stalls are used, describe how the equines are protected from inclement weather and how sick or injured equines are housed.

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What type of manmade shelter do the equines have when in outdoor spaces (pasture, dry lot, etc.)?

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__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

How are the shelters secured down?

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Is there sufficient room for all equines housed in each outdoor enclosure to get into/under the manmade shelter if necessary, taking into consideration temperament and social structure of the equines kept in that outdoor enclosure (shy, timid equines)?

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SANITATION (H-6)

Explain briefly how manure is managed (including stalls and outdoor spaces).

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TEMPERATURE, VENTILATION, AND LIGHTING (H-7)

What facilities are available for equines not able to tolerate temperatures above or below the normal (e.g. elderly, ill, young)?

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NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS (N1 – N5)
Briefly describe your daily feeding routine for the majority of your equines. Please include what you feed and how often.

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How is intake monitored so that each equine is ensured adequate access?

_____________________________________________________________

How are decisions made concerning diet increases and decreases?

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Explain your re-feeding protocol for starving equines?

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Explain any other components of a balanced healthy diet that you utilize (supplements, enrichment, salt/mineral block, etc.).

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VETERINARY CARE (V1-V8)

Please check all of the items that are routinely documented for each animal when applicable.

- General information-age, breed, gender, microchip number, tattoo, bio, registration number, etc.
- Intake photo
- Origin
- Height/weight/body condition score
- Individual Veterinary record including lab and diagnostic results
- Preventative and routine treatments (de-worming, vaccinations (with serial number), dental, farrier, other)
- Reproductive history, if known, including castration date if applicable
- Current diet and any dietary special needs
- Acquisition documents/intake paperwork
- Any records from previous situation
- Behavioral and training assessment upon intake and behavioral/training objectives and plan
- Photos documenting health improvement after intake
- Current photo (at least annual or biannual)
- Disposition paperwork (Adoption, Foster, Transfer to another sanctuary/rescue, Euthanasia, Death information if other than Euthanasia)

Are all equine provided daily routine grooming (curry, brush, mane, tail, hooves)?

- Yes
- No
- Other, please specify... __________________________

Do you have a preventative medicine protocol?

- Yes
No

Written or informal?

- Written
- Informal

Who developed the preventative medicine protocol? (check all that apply)

- Veterinarian
- Executive Director
- Animal Care Manager
- Other, please list: __________________________

Who at your facility is providing veterinary or medical care?

- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Technician
- Caregivers
- Other, please list: __________________________

Who determines what vaccines are used and how often?

- Veterinarian
- Personnel/caregivers

Who administers vaccines to animals?

- Veterinarian
- Personnel/caregivers

What vaccinations do you administer?

- Tetanus
- Eastern/Western/Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis
- West Nile Virus
- Rabies

Do you vaccinate for any of the following:

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Equine Herpesvirus (Rhinopneumonitis)
- Equine Viral Arteritis
- Equine Influenza
- Potomac Horse Fever
- Rotaviral Diarrhea
- Snake Bite
- Strangles
- Other: __________________________

When do you require that an equine has proof of a negative Coggin’s test?

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How are equines restrained for routine care and vet care?

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How is the parasite load of the equines at the facility determined and how often? Check all that apply.

- Appearance of equines
- Vet examines fecal samples from random equines
Vet examines fecal samples on all equines
Facility performs their own examination of fecal samples from random equines
Facility performs their own examination of fecal samples on all equines
Fecals are not performed; equines are on continuous de-wormer or rotational de-wormer

How often are de-wormers administered?

- Continuous
- 1X – 2X per year
- 3X - 4X per year
- 5X or more per year
- Dependent on fecal parasite load determination

Do you have the facilities and expertise to care for a pregnant mare that has been admitted to the rescue/sanctuary?

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What methods of contraception/prevention of breeding is used for equines at the rescue/sanctuary?

- Castration of all stallions
- Castration of some stallions
- Stallions housed separately
- Contraceptive drugs for mares
- Mares are spayed
- Other, please list: __________________________

Have you identified potential zoonotic diseases at your facility?

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WELL-BEING AND HANDLING OF EQUINES (W1-W6)

Are equines shod?
- All
- Some
- None

Who performs farrier work?
- Professional farrier
- Staff
- Veterinarian
- Other __________________________

How often do equine receive hoof care (i.e. trimming or shoeing)?
- Never, terrain provides natural grinding
- Every 6-8 weeks
- As needed, by appearance of hooves

How often do equines receive a dental check-up?

______________________
Do you record the Henneke Body Condition Score in each equine’s record on intake?

______________________

Do you record the Henneke Body Condition Score in each equine’s record periodically?

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Do you take and file photographs demonstrating body condition of each equine on intake?

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Describe how are new equines are evaluated for behavior and temperament?

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________________________________________________________________________

Who evaluates new equines?

☐ Professional trainer
☐ Executive Director
☐ Staff/Volunteer(s)
☐ Other __________________________

What training has he/she had?

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________________________________________________________________________

Describe the type of enrichment activities you offer the equines.

☐ Training
☐ Riding
☐ Lesson program
☐ Riding
☐ Toys/Food
☐ Other, please list: __________________________

How is behavior of individual animals and groups monitored and recorded?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Describe how you introduce new equines to a herd.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Do you practice positive reinforcement training methods?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please describe:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Animal Transport

Do you transport equines to or from your facility?
Do you have your own transportation trailer?

- Yes
- No

If yes, when was the last time the trailer underwent a comprehensive evaluation and maintenance by a trained individual, including floors, etc.?

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____________________________________________________________
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Do you ensure transports are conducted in accordance with applicable regulations and laws?

- Yes
- No

Describe your transportation procedure including work to prepare, in process, and follow up (e.g. efforts to minimize stress, maintain welfare, abide by laws/regulations; send SOP, if written policy exists).

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What are the reasons that equines would be transported off of the property?

- Medical and veterinary
- Adoption Foster
- Training
- Education
- Events
- Transfer to other facilities
- Other __________________________

POLICIES: ACQUISITION, ON-GOING CARE, DISPOSITION AND EUTHANASIA (P1-P10)

What types of positive reinforcement activities are done with the equines?

- Basic ground training
- Natural horsemanship
- Training under saddle
- Trail rides
- Riding lessons
- Equine assisted therapeutic programs
- Equine assisted learning programs
- Other __________________________

How often are equine getting reinforcement training?

- Daily
- Multiple times a week
- Weekly
- Other __________________________

Who participates in the above activities with the equines?
Trainer
□ Staff or key volunteers
□ Volunteers/donors
□ Public
□ Clients of Equine Assisted Therapeutic Program or Equine Facilitated Learning Programs
□ Other, please list: __________________________

How do you determine the suitability of each equine for those activities?
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How are “shy” or distressed equines accommodated when activities are held at the main facility?
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_____________________________________________________________
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Have there been any births at the sanctuary?
□ Yes
□ No
If yes, please explain:
_____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________

Do you have any wild/feral equines?
□ Yes
□ No
If yes, do you ever transport them off the property?
□ Yes
□ No
Do you ever allow the public to view medical care procedures?
□ Yes
□ No
If yes, please describe:
_____________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
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