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| **Fund for Animals**  **Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch** | | **Operational Management System** | | |  |
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| **Title** | Equine Yearly Round Up | | | | |

**SOP Purpose:** Yearly health exam and disease prevention

Each year, all equine at CABBR are rounded up for the purpose of a yearly exam, vaccination boosters, deworming and Coggins retest, as well as any other medically necessary treatments to ensure the continued health of the horses and donkeys. This is done at the discretion of the Attending Veterinarian.

Each equine is worked into the equine handling facility chute and the Vet Team (consisting of 2-3 people) will perform the following tasks; while maintaining a calm and quiet environment for the animal.

Any animal showing extreme signs of stress or anxiety will immediately be released from chute without receiving treatment. This is at the discretion of the Attending Veterinarian or the designated safety officer.

**Yearly Exam:** An overall body condition score will be given to each horse and donkey, hooves are checked for abnormal wear or need of trimming, teeth are checked for any necessary dental work. If the equine requires additional treatment, a designated person will mark them with a highly visible paint, “D” for Dental work, “M” for Medical and “F” for farrier work. The animal is then moved into a holding pen where they will receive additional care post round up. A yearly exam form will be provided for each equine. **Refer to Form VS3.103 FM Yearly Exam Form.**

**Coggins:** One person, usually the DVM or Veterinary Technician will be assigned to collect a blood sample from each equine. A coggins form will be filled out for each horse and donkey. The blood tube should be numbered to match the tube number on the Coggins form. **Refer to VS3.103 GL Coggins Form Details** for a filled out example of the Coggins form, as well as instructions for completing the Coggins Form.

**Refer to VS2.101 GL Equine ID** for colors of horses and proper description of markings.

**Yearly Vaccinations:** A second person from the Vet team will be designated to perform the vaccination injections. All equine will receive yearly booster vaccinations as prescribed by the Veterinarian. Injections will be given according to package specifications. For more information on specific injection techniques, **refer to VS3.101 Injection Techniques.**

**Parasite control & prevention:** One person will be designated to give the oral dewormer to the equine. The dewormer of choice should be changed each year to avoid parasite resistance. This is at the discretion of the Attending Veterinarian. A topical external parasite treatment may also be performed if determined necessary. This may be accomplished while the animal is being moved through the chute system.

Once all tasks have been completed, the Veterinarian or Vet Tech will tell the Chute operator which handling pen to release the equine into for additional treatment. Specific pens will be designated as dental, farrier and medical care pens prior to beginning the round up process.

An additional person may be utilized to gather paperwork, (yearly exam form and coggins form) along with the blood tubes. These will be spun with centrifuge, coordinated with proper paperwork and shipped to a pre determined lab for testing.