# UNIT 1 STAGE 2 – CARE A OBSERVATION SHEET

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| Care Section A | | Candidate: | |  | |
| 1 | **Assistant Groom’s roles** |  |  | |
| Describe role |
| Describe responsibilities (2-3)  (horse care, storing equipment, quality of life, responding to incidents etc. ) |  |
| Describe legal requirements (2)  (H&S, safeguarding, data protection, horse welfare, employment rights etc.) |  |
| 2 | **Fitting tack and boots** |  |
| Fit a bridle and breastplate |
| Put on, check fit of a saddle |  |
| Fit brushing and overreach boots |  |
| 3 | **Prepare a horse to travel** |  |
| Fit travel equipment |
| Handle a horse during loading |  |
| 4 | **Horse Behaviour** |  |
| Describe normal behaviour (3) |
| Describe unsettled behaviour (3) |  |
| Outline cause of unsettled behaviour (4) |  |
| 5 | **Feeding** |  |
| Describe methods to weigh horse |
| Explain factors affecting weight (3) |  |
| Explain estimating amount of food |  |
| Explain effect of work levels on food type |  |
| **Basic horse anatomy** |  |
| 6 |
| Describe digestive system |
| Identify location of 2 key organs |  |
| Identify 5 major bones |  |
| 7 | **Fitness** |  |
| Describe 2 signs a horse is unfit |
| Explain reasons for maintaining fitness |  |
| **SECTION A ACHIEVED?**  Additional Comments: | |  | | | |

**UNIT 1 STAGE 2 – CARE B OBSERVATION SHEET**

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| Care Section B | | Candidate: | |  | |
| 8 | **Maintain horse health** |  |  | |
| Explain routine procedures (2) |
| Administer oral treatment |  |
| Describe signs of lameness (2) |  |
| Describe types of wounds (2) |  |
| Explain first aid procedures (2) |  |
| Stable bandages (diagonal pair) |  |
| State instances to call the vet (3) |  |
| Describe health problems (2) |  |
| Explain care for unwell horses (4) |  |
| 9 | **Horse Presentation** |  |
| Describe trimming procedures (3) |
| Plait a mane including forelock |  |
| 10 | **Foot care** |  |
| Explain reasons shoeing/trimming (2) |
| Describe how to remove a shoe |  |
| Describe signs of well-cared for feet (3) |  |
| 11 | **Environments for horses** |  |
| Explain turn out area requirements (2) |
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| Explain turn out area hazards (4) |  |
| Explain requirements for a stable (3) |  |
|  | Explain hazards in a stable (2) |  |
| **SECTION B ACHIEVED?**  Additional Comments: | |  | | | |