# BHSI – SM OBSERVATION SHEET

**SECTION 3. STATIC AND DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT OF CONFORMATION AND ACTION FOR PURCHASE. (30 mins)**

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| Assessor name: |  | | |
| Candidate name: |  | | |
| Date: |  | Centre: |  |

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| Show ability to estimate a horse’s age and assess static and dynamic conformation using systematic processes.  Show ability to recognise and discuss injuries and blemishes.  Show ability to recognise lameness in horses and identify potential causes.  Identify chronic and acute conditions affecting horse’s ability to work.  Be able to discuss treatment and management of health and soundness issues including cost implications.  Show ability to recognise long term management issues in horses.  Show understanding of current horse market values. |  |  |
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| **PASS** | **FAIL** |

**PTO for unit criteria**

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| **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR THE BHSI STABLE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE** | **Achieved?** |
| Show practical competence and efficiency when handling a variety of horses | Y N |
| Show an awareness of current research and practice affecting horse management | Y N |
| Show developed Interpersonal skills in a discussion situation | Y N |
| Show developed knowledge across the range of subject matter | Y N |
| Show understanding of practical application of knowledge | Y N |
| Show ability to give clear instructions to assistants | Y N |
| Show ability to present knowledge as though to educate others | Y N |
| Show developed coaching skills across a range of practical stable management topics | Y N |
| Show awareness of personal limitations and ability to develop | Y N |
| Show practical competence and efficiency when handling a variety of horses | Y N |