# BHSI – SM OBSERVATION SHEET

**SECTION 1 -. FEEDING AND FITTENING**

(Session time approximately 60 mins.)

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

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| **All red criteria and a minimum of 6 total criteria must be achieved**  Show competence when handling horses in any state of fitness.  Show ability to assess levels of fitness by static evaluation.  Show clear understanding of the principles of fittening for all disciplines.  Show clear understanding of the principles of feeding for all disciplines.  Demonstrate sound knowledge of equine nutrition.  Show ability to assess development of main muscular groups.  Be able to discuss feeding and fittening in a range of situations.  Be able to discuss feeding and fittening from a welfare, economic and safety viewpoint.  Explain the practicalities of nutrition before, during and after transit. |  |  |
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| **PASS** | **FAIL** |

**PTO for unit criteria**

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| **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR THE BHSI SM CERTIFICATE**  **(All must be achieved in this qualification)** | **Tick with solid fill** |
| Show practical competence and efficiency when handling a variety of horses |  |
| Show an awareness of current research and practice affecting horse management |  |
| Show developed Interpersonal skills in a discussion situation |  |
| Show developed knowledge across the range of subject matter |  |
| Show understanding of practical application of knowledge |  |
| Show ability to give clear instructions to assistants |  |
| Show ability to present knowledge as though to educate others |  |
| Show developed coaching skills across a range of practical stable management topics |  |
| Show awareness of personal limitations and ability to develop |  |
| Show practical competence and efficiency when handling a variety of horses |  |
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