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| **Course Name:** | | Foundation Program | | | | |
| **Assessment:** | | **I-Thou Horse-person-shop Demonstration – Equine Assessment** | | | | |
| **Name:** | |  | | | | |
| **Assessment Date:** | |  | **Assessment Location:** | |  | |
| **Additional comments:** | | | | | | |
| **Well Done**  **Growth Areas** | | | | | | |
| **Assessor Name:** |  | | | | | |
| I confirm that I have assessed the above named participant, in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Assessment information section of this document | | | | | | |
| **Assessor Signature:** |  | | | **Date:** | |  |

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| **Learning Outcome** | **Well Developed** | **Satisfactory** | **Not Satisfactory** | **Not Relevant** |
| **Requirements** |  |  |  |  |
| Regulate |  |  |  |  |
| Approach |  |  |  |  |
| Halter |  |  |  |  |
| Walk / lead |  |  |  |  |
| Forehand Yield |  |  |  |  |
| Back up |  |  |  |  |
| Participant (client) supported to safely mount (for mounted demonstration only) |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate leading of horse and mounted participant (client) (for mounted demonstration only) |  |  |  |  |
| Participant (client) supported to safely dismount (for mounted demonstration only) |  |  |  |  |
| **I-Thou Skills and Attitude** |  |  |  |  |
| Presence – free from overuse of techniques,  self-regulation, out-breaths, timely requests,  tension free movement,  pausing and pace. |  |  |  |  |
| Inclusion – e.g. noticing the horse’s feelings, two-way dialogue, mutuality, tracking &  responding, consent |  |  |  |  |
| Confirmation – e.g. horse appears calm, person appears calm, softness, quality of eye contact and body language (demonstrates unconditional positive regard) |  |  |  |  |
| Commitment to Dialogue - e.g.  negotiation, waiting/pausing,  rupture/repair, creativity and creative responses and non-verbal conversation “I see you horse” |  |  |  |  |
| **Horse Welfare** |  |  |  |  |
| Horse condition  (weight, coat, hooves) |  |  |  |  |
| Horse Movement/Soundness |  |  |  |  |
| **Horse Tracking** |  |  |  |  |
| Tracks horses’ behaviour and communication signals |  |  |  |  |
| Tracks and responds to stress responses in the horse |  |  |  |  |
| Tracks and responds to relaxation responses in the horse |  |  |  |  |
| **Good horse-person-ship** |  |  |  |  |
| Clear requests with I-Thou  qualities (incl. Float/smile in  the rope) |  |  |  |  |
| Congruent in both body language and supportive cues in the rope |  |  |  |  |
| Goodness of fit – amount of request or pressure is well suited to the individual horse |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates feel and timing |  |  |  |  |
| **Safety** |  |  |  |  |
| Safe / appropriate clothing (for example helmets, closed shoes, etc) |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate well-suited equipment e.g. tack and  mounting block |  |  |  |  |
| Is equipment well fitted? |  |  |  |  |
| Is mounting block safe and sturdy? |  |  |  |  |
| Safe environment – e.g. safe fencing, arena, paddock, dogs, other people, companion horses, etc |  |  |  |  |
| **Assessment Outcome** |  | **Satisfactory** | **Not Satisfactory** |  |