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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-Thouqualities (incl. Float/smile inthe 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 andmounting 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** |  |