

WAIVER FORM for Level 1 Equine Skills

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

The undersigned instructor, manager or program director attests to the ability and skill of the above named therapist in the following areas of basic horsemanship:

- Able to identify parts of a snaffle bridle.
- Able to identify the following parts of the horse: pastern, stifle, croup, dock, withers, cannon bone, hoof, fetlock, throatlatch, shoulders, hock, poll, barrel, crest, knee, back, flank and cheekbone.
- Able to identify parts of the hoof: wall, sole, whitteline, toe, coronary band, heel frog and bar.
- Able to safely halter a horse and lead out of stall; to safely secure in grooming area of barn.
- Able to safely groom and pick out hooves of a horse.
- Able to demonstrate tacking up with a bridle, saddle and surcingle.
- Able to safely lead a horse in hand with a halter and lead rope in an arena.
- Able to safely untack a horse and return to stall or paddock.
- Identifies the two blind spots on a horse.
- Identifies the footfalls of the walk, trot and canter.
- Knows the terminology of nearside, offside, tracking up and over tracking.
- Identify the signs of burnout in a horse and how to prevent it.
- Identify a well-conditioned horse with good nutrition from a poorly conditioned horse.

Name and professional expertise or designation:

_____ **Date:** _____

Please include the following contact information should faculty from the American Hippotherapy Association, Inc. need to contact you.

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____