

Horse Boarding Facility Visit Checklist



General Info

Name of Facility: _____

Date Visited: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Location: _____

General

- ☐ Close to home/work
- ☐ Easy access year-round
- ☐ Safe driveway/parking
- ☐ Professional and welcoming atmosphere
- ☐ Clear and fair boarding contract provided

Facility Condition

- ☐ Clean and well-ventilated barn
- ☐ Dry, clean stalls with secure latches
- ☐ Safe fencing (no barbed wire, loose boards, etc.)
- ☐ No exposed nails, wires, or other hazards
- ☐ Secure tack room / storage space available
- ☐ Working lights and water access year-round
- ☐ Bathroom available for boarders

Feed & Water

- ☐ Quality hay provided (type: _____)
- ☐ Grain type & schedule: _____

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- ☐ Fresh, clean water always accessible
- ☐ Supplements accommodated (included or extra)
- ☐ Feed schedule posted and consistent
- ☐ Special dietary needs allowed (if applicable)

Turnout

- ☐ Individual turnout available
- ☐ Group turnout available
- ☐ Grass turnout / Dry lot / Both
- ☐ Turnout hours: _____
- ☐ Safe fencing and shelters in fields
- ☐ Horses checked during turnout

Cost & Type of Board

- ☐ Monthly cost: \$_____
- ☐ Type of board:
 - ☐ Full board
 - ☐ Self-care/Rough board
 - ☐ Pasture board
 - ☐ Additional fees: _____

Rules & Staff

- ☐ Written rules and expectations provided
- ☐ Riding ring schedule & open hours available
- ☐ Trailer parking available (fee? Yes / No)
- ☐ On-site staff 24/7 or nearby

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- ☐ Emergency protocols and vet contact posted
- ☐ Staff qualifications and experience shared

Bonus Questions

- ☐ Can I speak to current boarders?
- ☐ Is there a trial period or probation month?
- ☐ Any quarantine process for new horses?
- ☐ Are farrier and vet visits scheduled through the barn?
- ☐ Is riding instruction or training available on-site?

Notes

Final Notes:
