# BHSI – SM OBSERVATION SHEET

**SECTION 4a. BREEDING, STATIC ASSESSMENT OF BREEDING STOCK** & **4b GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT**

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| Date: |  | Centre: |  |

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| Age and assess static conformation of breeding stock using a systematic process.Conformation –suitability for: possible career intentions, long term soundness, ability to breed, and ease of foaling.Identify a horse’s suitability for breedingDiscuss the costs and ethics of breeding.Discuss the planning and options available for breeding including veterinary implications and procedures. Discuss the care of youngstock. |  | **BREEDING, STATIC ASSESSMENT OF BREEDING STOCK** (30 mins)  |
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| Assess and evaluate grassland.Discuss maintenance and improvement of grassland including practicality, environmental considerations, costs and enrichment, for a range of equine needs.Discuss the use of land for hay and haylage.Methods of maximising turn out potential.Impact of turn out on welfare and social license. |  | **GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT** (30 mins)  |
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| **PASS** | **FAIL**  |

**PTO for unit criteria**

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| **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR THE BHSI STABLE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**  | **Achieved?** |
| Show practical competence and efficiency when handling a variety of horses |  Y N |
| Show an awareness of current research and practice affecting horse management  |  Y N |
| Show developed Interpersonal skills in a discussion situation |  Y N |
| Show developed knowledge across the range of subject matter |  Y N |
| Show understanding of practical application of knowledge |  Y N |
| Show ability to give clear instructions to assistants |  Y N |
| Show ability to present knowledge as though to educate others |  Y N |
| Show developed coaching skills across a range of practical stable management topics |  Y N |
| Show awareness of personal limitations and ability to develop |  Y N |
| Show practical competence and efficiency when handling a variety of horses |  Y N |