

**EQUINE SKILLS – LEVEL ONE  
COURSE SCHEDULE – DRAFT  
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**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Equine Skills**

**Classroom**

8:30 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 10:15	Introduction of Faculty & Participants Facility Orientation Review Objectives (need for CEU's) Horse Welfare Terminology Horse Behavior and Psychology Horse Movement and Conformation VIDEO – Visible Horse
10:15 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	Health and Maintenance of the Horse Horse Handling – Leading VIDEO – Selecting & Leading the Therapy Horse Team Assignments
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
<b>Stable &amp; Arena</b>	
1:00 – 2:45	Tour of Barn and Facility Basic Handling and Safety – cross ties, opening stall, safety knot, etc. Grooming and Hoof Care – handling in stall and horse parts Group Demo and Practicum Tack and Equipment – bridle, surcingle, girth, saddle, pads, etc.
2:45 – 3:00	BREAK
3:00 – 5:00	<b>Demo and Practicum</b> Halter and Lead line Leading and Safety Conformation Movement and Soundness Tack and Un-Tack

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Equine Skills**

**Classroom**

8:30 - 9:15	Written Self –Assessment - Handouts
9:15 to 9:30	Break
<b>Stable &amp; Arena</b>	
9:30 – 12:00	Group Practice with Feedback Demo leading one horse from stall to arena Complete conformation forms Demo leading horse in arena
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 3:00	Individual Final Skills Check-off