

Approval of Stabling Site Guidelines Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society

OSAS's first priority when it comes to site inspections of prospective adoption homes is security, and safety. If you have any questions please call the office for clarification. It is very important to remember that the horse has the proper food/water, shelter and vet care year round. This comes first and foremost for the horse's well being.

Barn

Condition/Cleanliness -

- No unpleasant odor in the barn.
- Aisles clear of debris.
- Safe passage for the horses and people.
- Proper ventilation and proper coverings for windows if applicable.
- One fire extinguisher in working order in the barn.
- The stalls must be of sufficient size to accommodate the horse and be constructed of solid material with no spaces in between and doors that close securely.
- There are no nails and screws sticking out.
- Uncovered light bulbs within horse's reach must be covered.
- Electrical wiring covered.
- Bedding either straw/peat moss or shavings and low in dust.
- Sturdy grain and water buckets provided in each stall.

Outdoor shelter

- If run-in shed, it is large enough to accommodate the amount of horses.
- Made of sturdy materials and appears solid.
- No nails, hooks or openings that could cause injury.
- Trees/bushes available for shade/shelter.

Feed

- Hay - decent quality, no mold, low in dust.
- Outdoor round bales are free of mold and stored in a dry place.
- Grain should be stored in a safe, dry place.
- Salt and mineral blocks supplied.

Fencing/Paddocks

- Fencing should be safe and of the appropriate height.
- No barbed wire or holes in fencing.
- Paddocks should be of sufficient size to accommodate number of horses.
- Water buckets or troughs are provided.

Condition of other animals

- Other animals on the property appear well cared for.

Recommendations/Concerns/Necessary Changes:

Have the recommendations been discussed with applicant?

Address & Phone Number of farm visited:

OSAS Rep: _____

Contact Number: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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