

APPROVED PRACTICES FOR HORSE PRODUCTION

Select the approved practices from the list below which will be of benefit to your enterprise and record them on pages 3 and 4 in your Supervised Agriculture Experience Record Book. (This is only a general suggested list. Detail should be added to match your specific situation.)

1. Select animals which are alert and healthy
2. Select animals of proper size for purpose intended
3. Choose an animal with a good pedigree
4. Prepare a clean, draft-free shelter
5. Confine animals in tie or box stalls
6. Clean pens routinely
7. Provide exercise lots
8. Feed a high-quality grain ration
9. Provide adequate high-quality roughage
10. Supply a salt and mineral block
11. Maintain clean, fresh bedding
12. Provide plenty of clean, fresh water
13. Develop and implement a sound health plan
14. Control internal and external parasites
15. Vaccinate animals routinely at proper times
16. Train animals for show
17. Clip and trim animals for show
18. Trim feet on animals regularly
19. Shoe horses regularly
20. Correctly fill out a show entry form
21. Properly wash an animal for show
22. Detect heat in mares
23. Select a proper stallion to mate with your mares
24. Provide a good-quality pasture
25. Pregnancy check mares
26. Prepare a clean, fresh foaling area
27. Iodine foal's navel at birth
28. Provide newborn foals with proper shots
29. Castrate young colts
30. Coggins test annually
31. Train and exercise animals daily
32. Periodically check for udder infection or mastitis
33. Cull mares with problems
34. Keep accurate production records on herd
35. Develop good market for foals
36. Groom animals daily
37. Keep tack neat and clean
38. Use a permanent identification system
39. Complete a registration application
40. Keep accurate enterprise records
41. Summarize and analyze records