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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with ACM Animal Care and Management Training Package Version 5.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.

There must be evidence that the individual has:

- documented and implemented a plan to present two horses at a sale and/or show event.
The two horses may be presented at the same event or each at different events, including:
 - prepared an exercise or conditioning and training program and schedule
 - incorporated a risk assessment and control measures
- coordinated the presentation of at least two different horses at the same sale or show event or different sale or show events
- updated the preparation plan based on an evaluation of sale or show outcomes.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- factors to consider in planning horses for sale or show, including:
 - type of event – physical venue or online
 - event requirements, rules and regulations
 - age and breed of horses
 - presentation requirements for horse breed and/or breed society standards
 - resources – gear, equipment, corporate branding
 - horse preparation – training, conditioning and exercising
 - corporate or team branding – uniforms, equipment, banners
- formats and features of action plans, including scheduling and risk assessment matrix
- factors to consider in preparing horses for sale or show, including:
 - behavioural features
 - training needs, including limitations of young horses

- horse conformation
- exercise and conditioning techniques, including:
 - effects on physical development
 - safe, low stress techniques
 - types of exercise equipment
- techniques for training or habituating horses to:
 - a range of gear
 - equipment, including clippers, dryers and sprays
 - proximity to other horses, including for transportation
 - sale or show environments, including loud noises, music, lights
- horse presentation techniques, including:
 - trimming or clipping
 - grooming and use of coat enhancers
 - exercise activities to enhance appearance and condition
 - team or corporate branding
 - use of photographs and videos for highlighting horse features
- strategies and techniques to maximise horse potential in sale or show, including for physical venues and online events
- sale or show event finalisation procedures, including:
 - handover of horses sold at sale – ownership and insurance requirements
 - transportation and care requirements
 - completion of required documentation
- key requirements of current codes of practice and legislation relevant to horses, including:
 - work, health and safety, including safely interacting with horses and use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - animal welfare, including safe, humane and ethical care of horses, including consideration of the concept of social licence to operate
 - biosecurity
 - transportation of horses.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of the skills in this unit of competency must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - an equine workplace and a sale or show venue, or an environment that accurately represents workplace or sale or show conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various live horses assessed as suitable for the experience and skill of the individual as specified in the performance evidence
 - appropriate gear and equipment for horses

- PPE for handler applicable for activities.

The *Companion Volume: User Guide: Safety in Equine Training* provides advice and sample templates to assist assessors with the risk assessments that should be undertaken to help ensure the safety of all involved in the assessment.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=b75f4b23-54c9-4cc9-a5db-d3502d154103>