



Nova Scotia
Agricultural
College



Technology Diploma in Business Management Formerly Diploma in Enterprise Management

Equine Competency Form

All applicants for the Diploma in Business Management– Equine Specialty (DBM-Equine Specialty) are required to demonstrate competency in the daily care and handling of horses. As students will not receive hands-on instruction in these areas through lecture and laboratory sessions, it is necessary for them to have experience prior to attending the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

Mail form to: **Registrar's Office**, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, PO Box 550, Truro, NS, B2N 5E3

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Equine Experience: Please describe your experience in the horse industry. If you wish you may include an extra sheet and/or you may enclose copies of certificates you have received to support your application.



This section is to be completed by someone you know (not a relative) who can confirm your experience with horses.

The DBM- Equine Specialty program requires students to have a basic understanding and competency in the handling and care of horses. Please have any employer, coach, trainer, stable owner or club leader comment on your experience of working with horses.

Name of Supervisor (employer, coach, trainer, stable owner or club leader): _____

Address of Supervisor: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: (optional) _____

Please comment on how long you have known the applicant and in what capacity with regards to his/her experience with horses. (Coach, club leader, stable owner?)

Please rate the applicant in the following areas of horse care and handling.

The rating is based on:

1 – little or no experience 2 – moderate experience 3 – very experienced

Task	Rating		
A. Horse Handling Skills (leading, turning out, grooming, trimming, loading, etc.)	1	2	3
B. Stable Management Skills (daily care of stalls and stable, feeding, health care)	1	2	3

Additional comments: (attach additional sheet if needed)

Can we contact you if there are any further questions concerning the applicant? _____

Signature of supervisor: _____ Date: _____