



TETHERING PROTOCOL

Corresponds to Requirement 6.2

Tethering is a form of restraint and refers to attaching a long rope or chain to the halter or leg hobble on a horse. Tethering does not refer to tie-stalls or temporarily tying a horse to a fixed object (e.g., for grooming or tacking up). Tethering can pose a high risk of injury to horses unless performed correctly.

This facility does not tether horses.

OR

This does tether horses, and adheres to the following protocol:

- All employees that perform or assist with tethering have been trained to adhere to this protocol.
- The tethering methods used at this facility is/are:
 - The following equipment is used to tether horses:
- Tethering is done in a manner that maximizes safety to prevent injury. The following precautions are implemented to ensure this:
 - *E.g. Horses are only tethered where they can be directly supervised for the duration of their tethering*



- Tethering is only used to restrain horses off-site temporarily (e.g., during backpacking or trail riding).
- Any additional protocols: