

## **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 <u>does not</u> tether horses.
OR
□ This <u>does</u> tether horses, and adheres to the following protocol:
<ul> <li>All employees that perform or assist with tethering have been trained to adhere to this protocol.</li> <li>The tethering methods used at this facility is/are:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The following equipment is used to tether horses:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Tethering is done in a manner that maximizes safety to prevent injury. The following precautions are implemented to ensure this:</li> <li>E.g. Horses are only tethered where they can be directly supervised for the duration of their tethering</li> </ul>

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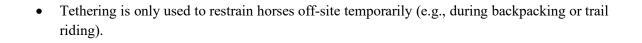
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• Any additional protocols: