

# American Saddlebred International Youth Program

## Badge Requirement Data Sheet

**BADGE NAME: STABLE MANAGEMENT**

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### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Design your own stable facility. Include stabling, arenas (indoor and/or outdoor), outbuildings, pastures, etc. Include features like feed storage, ventilation, safety features, rest rooms, farrier space, efficiency features, landscaping, etc.
2. Research the following topics. List the various kinds of building materials and styles, arena footing and other construction and furnishings services available in your area. Include the pros and cons of what you find, costs, etc., then choose the ones you will use in your stable.
  - Stall flooring
  - Bedding
  - Fencing
  - Arena footing (indoor and outdoor if your barn has both)
  - Feed
  - Equine health care – special or routine such as vaccinations, teeth...What else?
  - Watering options – hose vs. automatic, hand watering, etc.
3. What type of operation will you be conducting – boarding, training, lessons, breeding, a combination of some of the above or something entirely different?
4. If you will have customers coming to the stable you will need rules. Write up a set of rules you might need for your business.
5. What type(s) of insurance will you need?
6. How will you advertise your facility? Draw up an ad for your barn and design business cards.
7. Technology in the barn: Discuss security, fire protection, computer needs, remote viewing, insect and pest control plus any other technological items you think of.
8. Will you have your own trailer or use a commercial hauler? Why or why not? If you have your own trailer, describe its features.
9. Write up a schedule for your building for the types of activities you chose in question 3.
10. What extra equipment might you need, such as tractors, tools, clippers, tack, etc.?
11. Draw up a disaster plan and a safety plan for your operation.
12. Research costs in your area for the operation you would be running and decide how much you will charge for each service you provide. Will you charge extra for services like clipping, specialty feeding, etc.?
13. What experience have you had with stable management? Have you cared for a horse, helped with lessons, training or other stable care? What type of stable was it? How many horses? What breed(s)?

Complete the above requirements. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper. Write your name and address on your answer sheet. **Suggestions:** Check in Equus, Horse Illustrated, etc., breed publications, internet, public library. Visit with stable owners.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of applicant)

I certify that the badge applicant named above has met the requirements for this badge and that all questions were answered by the applicant.

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(Signature of parent, guardian, club leader, camp counselor, instructor or other adult.)

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