

**Greenacres Foundation**  
**Equine Education**  
**Lesson Plan: School/Badge Programs**

The following is the lesson plan of the activities covered by the Stable Mates Program during a visit to Greenacres Equine Center. All activities are un-mounted. Time of program is approximately 2 hours. The program can be lengthened or shortened based on a group's programming needs. We are willing to adjust the activities for various age groups and needs of the group's curriculums. For further information or to schedule please contact the Equine Director at (513)623-9164 or (513)891-4227.

**Stable Safety (5 min)**

- Rules/Safety

**Stable Tour (10 min)**

- Meet all horses

**Leading Demonstration (10 min)**

- Safety

**Grooming Demonstration (10 min)**

- Tools and usage

**Pick horses**

**Lead out of stall to tie (5 min)**

**Grooming (20 min)**

**Lead around courtyard (5 min)**

**Tacking Demonstration (10 min)**

- Western vs English

**Tack Horses (saddles only) (15 min)**

**Untack Horses (5 min)**

**Tack Cleaning Demonstration (5 min)**

- Why we clean our tack

**Clean Saddles/Put away (10 min)**

**Optional Activities:**

**The Fetlock's Connected to the Cannonbone (15 min)**

- Students learn to identify various parts of the equine anatomy

**Measure Up! (10 min)**

- Students learn how to find out how much a horse weighs, how they are measured and how to judge height on a horse.

**Eating Like A Horse (15 min)**

- Students learn about what a horse eats & how much they drink; Students will feed all of the horses in the barn.

**Put on Your Dancing Shoes (20 min)**

- Students learn about horse shoes and their purpose; Student will decorate their very own shoe to take home with them.