Horse health

Tell-tale signs in the stable and the field provide indications as to the horse`s health. Complete the table to explain what to look for in regard to the topics listed.

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|  | Stable | Field |
| Hay |  |  |
| Feed |  |  |
| Droppings |  |  |
| Water |  |  |
| Bed |  |  |

Morning inspections include a quick look at the horse to check that he is in basic good health before he is watered, hayed and fed. List the things you would look for in this first quick check if the morning.

If during your morning check, you felt that the horse was unwell, what would you do?

How do you check that a horse is warm enough?

Describe the signs that a horse is overweight, underweight or in good condition.

Overweight

Neck:

Ribs:

Quarters:

Good condition

Neck:

Ribs:

Quarters:

Under Weight

Neck:

Ribs:

Quarters: