**Horse handling Research**

1. Where along the horse’s body is vision restricted?

2. Why is ear placement (the direction a horse points its ears) important for handlers to observe?

3. What does the ‘fight’ or ‘flight’ response mean?

4. When handling a stationary horse, where are the safest and most dangerous places to stand?

5. When possible, where should a handler stand in relation to another person that is close by a stationary horse?

6. What distance is safest when someone moves behind a horse’s body?

7. Describe the handler’s position when safely moving a horse backwards.

8. Describe the handler’s position when turning a horse to the right.

9. In relation to the horse’s body, where should a handler approach the horse when haltering?

10. Describe the ideal handler position as a horse is led through a small opening.

11. What are some steps that can be taken to decrease the horse’s desire to bolt when releasing him in a large area?

12. What are four requirements to consider when assessing how safely a horse has been tied?

13. When picking up a horse’s foot, which hand should be used to move down the horse’s leg?

14. Describe the procedure to place a hind foot on the ground.