

Horse Experience Questionnaire

Name: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Volunteer Day(s): _____

Email: _____

How long have you been a volunteer with us at NVTRP? _____

What is Your Horse History?

Everyone arrives with different backgrounds, experiences and strengths. Help us understand where *you* come from, what *you* like and what *you* bring to NVTRP.

How many years/months have you been working with horses? Please list if this is current or years in the past.

Do you currently or have you in the past owned your own horse? If yes, who is/was responsible for his care day to day?

Have you in the past, or are you currently working with a trainer/riding instructor?

What discipline(s) do you have experience in? (ex: western pleasure, dressage, hunter/jumper, reining, eventing, etc...)

What type/breed of horses are you most drawn to and/or least drawn to? (ex: high spirited, mellow/relaxed, Arabian, Draft, Quarter Horse etc....)

What is your favorite part about working around horses?

Why would you like to become an NVTRP Horse Leader? -

How is Your Basic Horse Knowledge?

Here are a few basic horsemanship questions specifically pertaining to NVTRP tack and horse handling philosophies.

Are you comfortable/know the appropriate grooming tools, their order, and how to groom a horse? Y N

Do you know how to correctly put on any of the following? (please mark all you know how to put on)

Sport Medicine Boots Splint Boots Bell Boots Open Front Boots

Are you familiar with English tack (saddles, girths, pads, bridles, etc.?) Y N

Have you ever groomed and tacked (including the bridle) on your own without supervision or guidance? Y N

If Yes, how comfortable do you feeling grooming and tacking without guidance?

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Are you familiar with the basic horse colors ? (ex: bay, chestnut, paint, dun) Y N

Are you familiar with the most basic horse breed characteristics/confirmation? (ex: QH, Warmblood, Draft, Morgan, Welsh etc...) Y N

Do you know horse markings? (ex: star, snip, blaze, stocking, sock etc...) Y N

When leading a horse what safety issues should you be aware of?

What things do you think you would need to think of when leading a horse a lesson with a rider on its back?

How familiar are you with our horses at NVTRP, their characteristics, breeds, color, markings etc....? Please describe:

Do you feel you have a good understanding of equine psychology? If yes, please explain:_____

Are you familiar/know what a “pecking order” is and how it is established/maintained?
Y N

Please list some of the ways horses communicate:

Any Additional Experience?

Have you ever worked with a horse on any natural horsemanship? If yes, whose technique did you use? (ex: Tom Dorrance, Buck Brannaman, John Lyons, Clinton Anderson, Pat Parelli etc...)

Have you ever lunged or long lined a horse? If yes, how much experience have you had?

Have you ever taught horseback riding lessons? If yes, have you ever been certified? (ex: ARIA, USDF, PATH (formerly NARHA), etc...)

Anything else you would like to share about your horse knowledge and experience?

Thank you for helping us get to know you and your horse experience better.
We look forward to working with you!