

Horse Experience Questionnaire

Name: _____

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 own or have you owned a horse? Y or N

Have you ever been responsible for a horse's day to day care? Y or N

Have you or are you currently working with a trainer/riding instructor? Y or N (if yes, for how long)

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

What is your favorite part about working around horses?

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 and how to groom a horse?
Y N

Please number the correct order for the use of grooming tools:

Hard Brush ____ Curry Comb ____ Soft Brush ____ Hoof Pick ____

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

Sport Medicine Boots Splint Boots Bell Boots Open Front Boots

Please Number the correct order for tacking?

Saddle Pad ____ Specialty pad ____ Saddle ____ Girth ____ Bridle ____

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

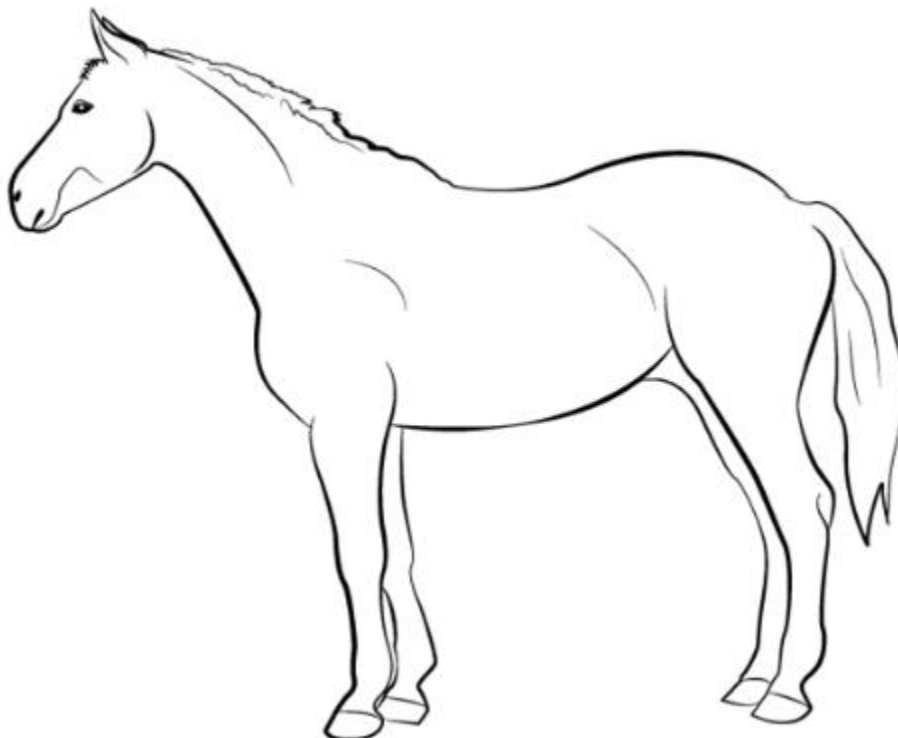
If Yes, how comfortable do you feel grooming and tacking without guidance?
(Not Comfortable) 1 2 3 4 5 (Very Comfortable)

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

Label as many parts of the horse as you can:



What should you be aware of while grooming a horse?

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

What should you do if a horse you are leading is frightened of something or spooks?

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

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 anger, fear, happiness, and boredom.

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!