



The Pony Club Achievement Badges

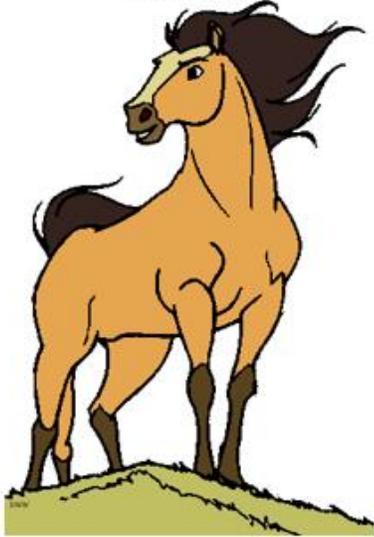


Equine Behaviour Workbook



With reference to living as a herd in the wild, place the following horses into the correct pecking order.

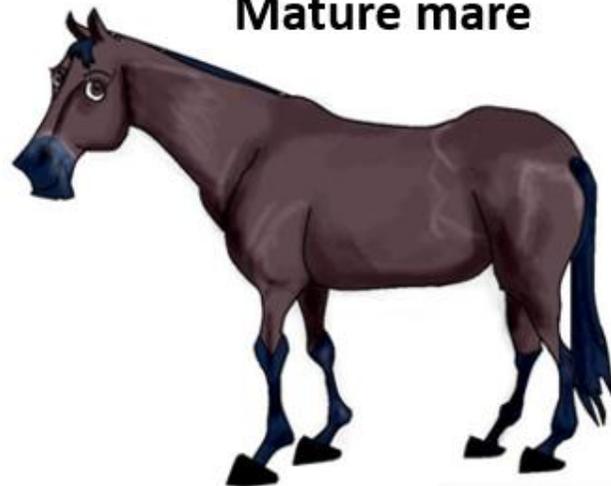
Stallion



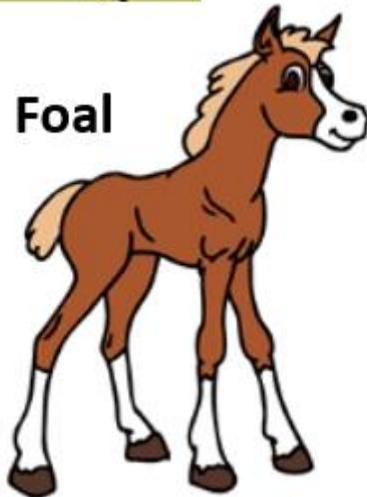
Young horses



Mature mare



Foal



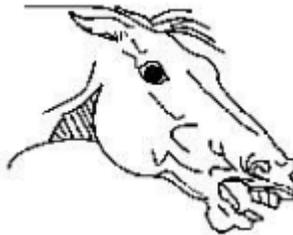
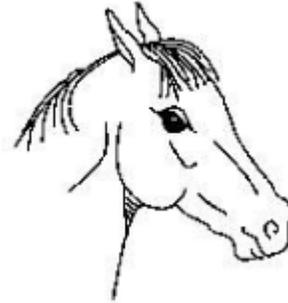
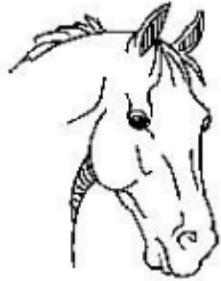
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Match each of the ear positions to the correct description.



Ears flattened against neck
violently angry, in a fighting mood.
May fight, bite or kick.

Ears forward but relaxed
interested in what's
in front of him

Ears pointed left and right
relaxed, paying attention
to the scenery on both sides.

Ears turned back but relaxed
listening to his rider
or what's behind him

Droopy ears
calm and resting,
horse may be dozing.

Ears pointed stiffly forward
alarmed or nervous about what's
ahead. Looking out for danger

Ears stiffly back
annoyed or worried about what's
behind him; might kick if annoyed.

Identify the behaviour being demonstrated in each of the pictures below:



Answer: _____



Answer: _____



Answer: _____



Answer: _____



Answer: _____



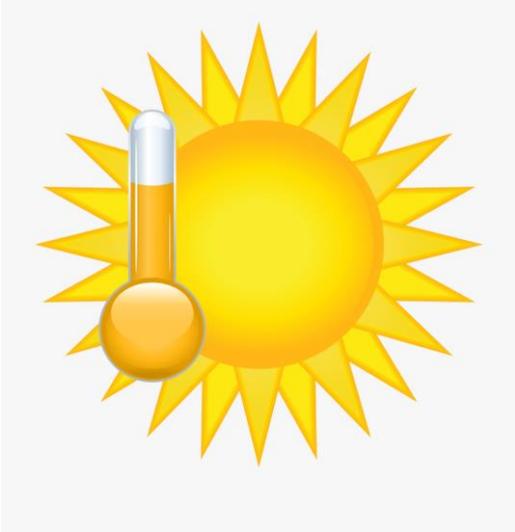
Answer: _____

When might a pony make each of the following noises?

Noise	When might a pony make this noise?
Neigh	
Squeal	
Snort	
Sigh	
Scream	



How might pony behaviour change according to each of the following weather conditions?



Answer: _____

Answer: _____

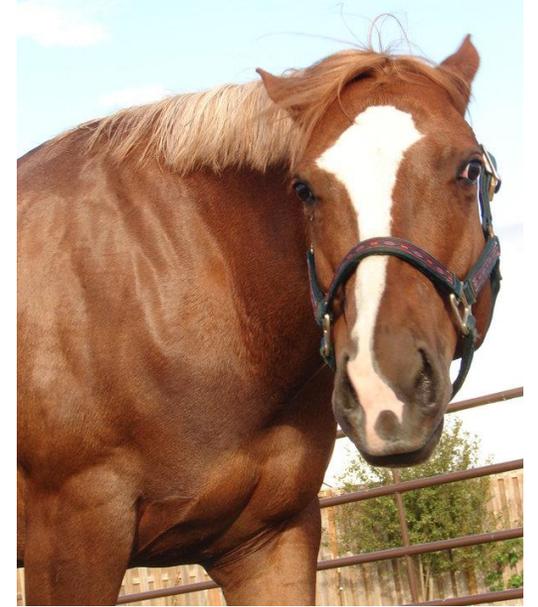
Answer: _____

With reference to health and safety when handling, discuss the horses in each of these pictures.

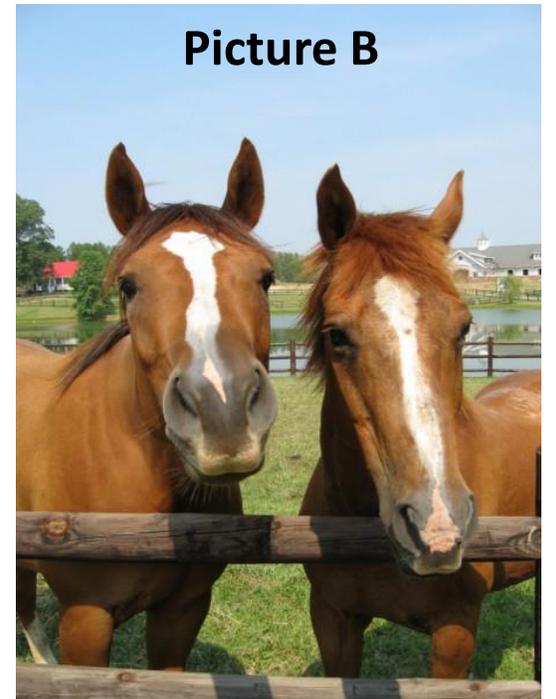
Picture A

Picture B

Picture A



Picture B



Which of the following behaviours are most likely to indicate that a pony could be in pain?



Yes No



Yes No



Yes No



Yes No



Yes No



Yes No

Circle the words below that could cause a pony to demonstrate unwanted behaviour/s .

Colic

Poisoning

Poorly fitted tack

Kissing spine

Too much food

Gastric ulcers

Hormone imbalance

Dental disease

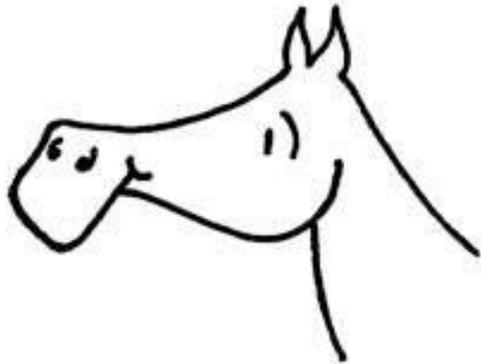
Bad weather

**Too much energy and
not enough exercise**

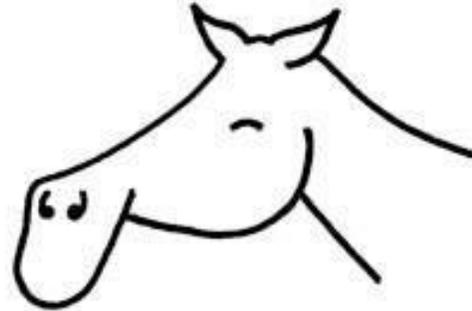


Recap

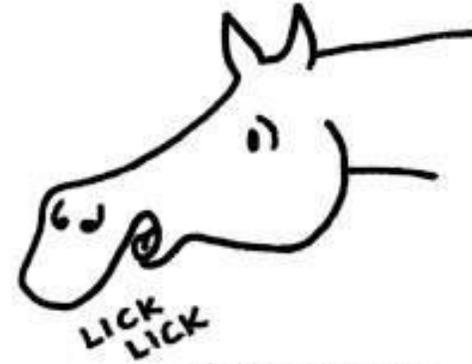
See if you can identify any of the behaviours below in your own horse or pony.
Circle the ones that you identify.



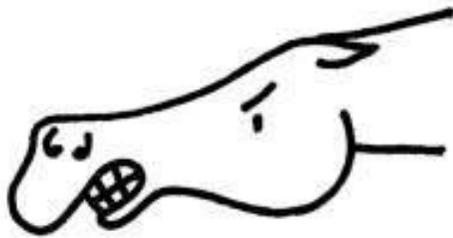
Interested



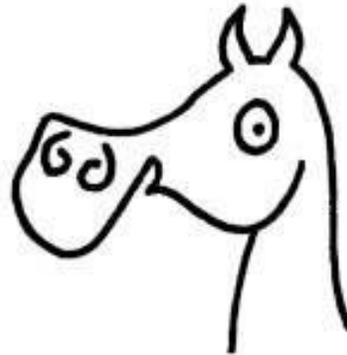
Contented



Submissive



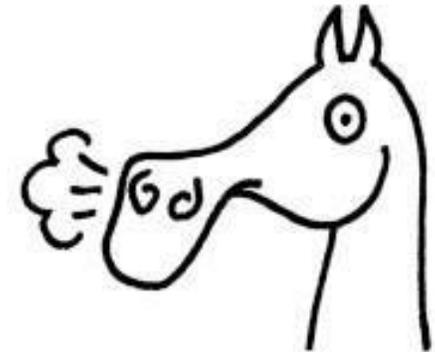
Aggressive, Angry



Excited



Ill or Depressed



Fearful