

\_\_\_\_\_ goes hand in hand with common “horse sense” and good animal husbandry practices. -HH 51

## **Safety**

For purposes of clarity and convenience, we shall discuss horse and rider safety and courtesy under 5 appropriate classifications. What are they? -HH 51

### **Safety in:**

- 1. Catching, handling, and leading horses**
- 2. Bridling, saddling, and mounting horses**
- 3. Controlling and riding horses**
- 4. Showing the horse with safety and courtesy**
- 5. General safety rules**

When catching a horse, approach from which direction? -HH 51

## **Left and Front**

When a rider is kicked, it is usually because of his/her own \_\_\_\_\_. -HH 51

## **Carelessness**

The \_\_\_\_ you stand to a horse the less likely you are to be kicked. -HH 51

## **Closer**

If it is necessary to approach a horse from the rear, what should you do? -HH 51

**Speak to it to warn of your presence, then stroke it gently on the croup and move calmly toward the head, staying close to their body.**

Work about a horse from a position as near what part of the horse’s body as possible? -HH 52

## **Shoulder**

True or False: It is ok to walk under the horse's tie rope or to step over it. -HH 52

**False**

Never tie your horse by the \_\_\_\_\_ as it may pull back and break them or injure its mouth. -HH 52

**Reins**

When leading, always turn the horse to the \_\_\_\_\_. -HH 52

**Right**

When leading a horse, grasp the reins \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ inches from the bit on the left side. -HH 52

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True or False: Never wrap the lead strap, rope, or reins around your hand, wrist, or body. -HH 52

**True**

In using a double rigged saddle, remember to saddle the \_\_\_ cinch first, \_\_\_ cinch last. -HH 53

**Front, Rear**

When your horse is frightened and attempts to run, turn it in a \_\_\_\_\_ and tighten the turn until it stops. -HH 53

**Circle**

Ride with your weight in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your feet so you can free your feet from the stirrups if your horse should happen to fall. -HH 53

**Balls**

Hold your mount to what gait when riding up or down hills? -HH 53

**Walk**

When riding in groups, keep what distance between animals? -HH 53

**Horse Length**

When riding on a road in a group, you should do what? -HH 53

**Travel single file on the correct side of the road. This can vary between States.**

When on long rides, dismount and lead for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each hour. -HH 53

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