

Bonding with a Horse



1) Multiple choice

1. Which of the following behaviours could be a sign that a horse likes you?

- a) It starts to pace and paw the ground when it sees you coming.
- b) It swishes its tail back and forth.
- c) It closes its eyes.
- d) It flares its nostrils.

2. Why should you try taking a horse for a walk?

- a) It's a different way for the two of you to get exercise.
- b) Horses tend to enjoy finding unfamiliar objects out on the trail or path.
- c) It's a way to make the horse trust you more.
- d) both a) and c)

3. Which of the following is a good way to play with a horse?

- a) Setting up an obstacle course
- b) Doing groundwork exercises
- c) Pulling on its tail then running away
- d) Chasing it around the paddock

4. When is a good time to give a horse a treat?

- a) At every meal
- b) Whenever it begs for one
- c) Only after it wins a competition
- d) After it makes a small effort on a difficult day

2) Unscramble the words related to bonding with a horse

- a) OMRIGNOG _____
- b) YOBD EGUAGANL _____
- c) GUNLIGN _____
- d) SRATET _____

BONUS – Make note of an action that you plan to take to bond with a horse.

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| a) OMRIGNOG → GROOMING | b) YOBD EGUAGANL → BODY LANGUAGE |
| c) GUNLIGN → LUNGING | d) SRATET → TREATS |