



Equine Safety Badge Berry Fields

Safety requires both common sense and an understanding of horses. Horse riding is a high-risk activity, but handling horses from the ground can be just as dangerous.

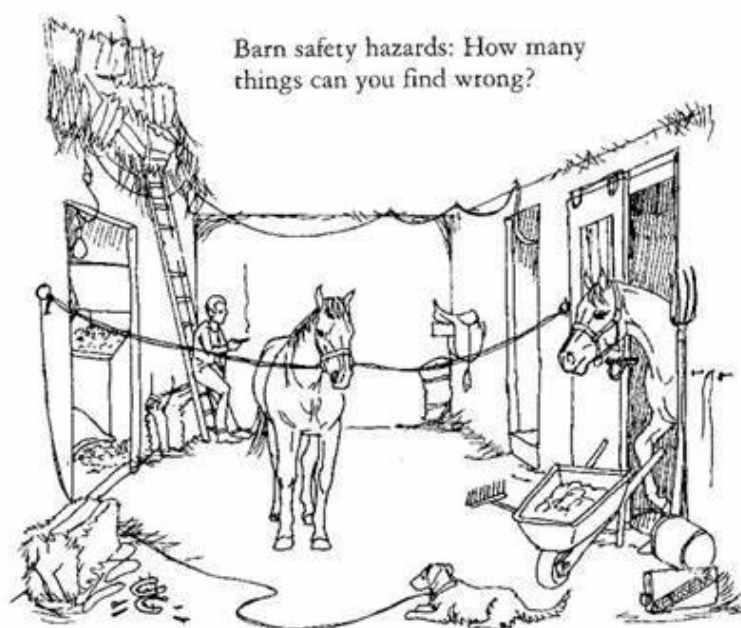
You may keep your horse at a livery yard, farm, at home or visit horses at a riding school. Next time you visit take a safety walk and see how many safety signs you can spot?



If you spotted any additional signs at your yard draw and label them below.

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How many safety issues and hazards can you spot in the picture below?



Can you list the hazards?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
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Take a walk around your yard. Do you notice any safety hazards?

Why is it important to keep your yard clean and tidy?

Who should you tell if you think there is something unsafe on your yard?

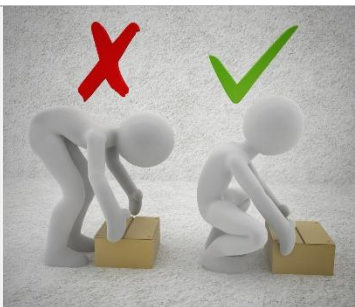


Design a safety poster for your stables.

Which 3 pieces of safety equipment should you wear on the yard or leading horses to keep yourself safe? Draw or write them in the space below.

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What's the safest way to lift heavy objects like buckets and bales of hay and shavings so you keep your back safe?



Describe

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Can you demonstrate this manual handling lift to a grown up? Did you carry it out correctly?

If you keep your equine friend at a livery yard or stables where should any accidents that happen on the yard be written down?

In case of sickness or injury to your horse what number is vital to have to hand in case of an emergency?

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