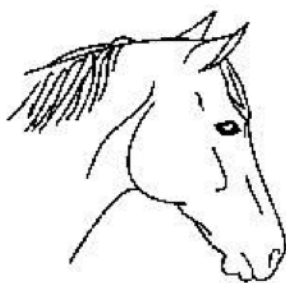


HORSE BEHAVIOR

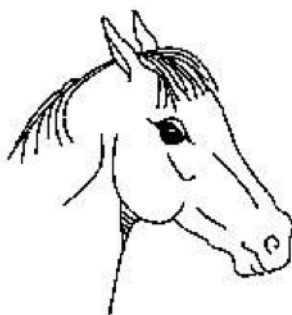
Horses show us how they are feeling by using their bodies and faces, or “body language.” They can’t talk to us the same way we talk to each other so it is very important we understand their body language. By understanding how they talk, or communicate, we can make sure our horses are happy and healthy.

When a horse is **HAPPY** its ears are forward or to the sides; like this:



Ears forward but relaxed

When a horse is **ANGRY** its ears are pinned back against its neck, like this:



Ears stiffly back

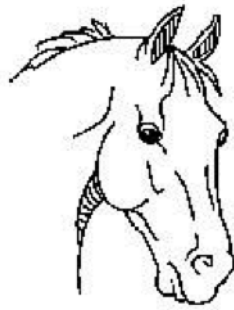


When a horse is **RELAXED** its ears might be floppy and its head might be down like this:



Droopy ears





When a horse is **SCARED** its ears are forward and perked up like this:



Ears pointed stiffly forward

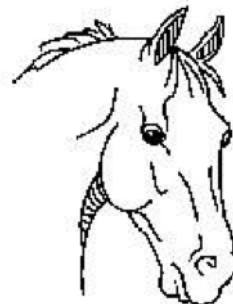


CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

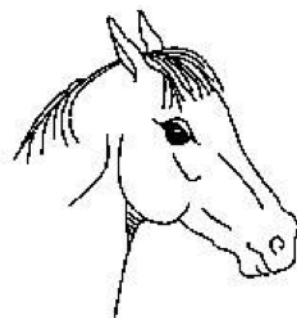
1. Draw a **square**  around the horse that is angry.
2. Draw a **circle**  around the horse that is happy.
3. Draw a **star**  around the horse that is relaxed.
4. Draw a **heart**  around the horse that is scared.



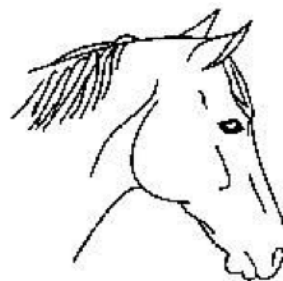
Droopy ears



Ears pointed stiffly forward



Ears stiffly back




Ears forward but relaxed



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING ANSWERS

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