

HORSE ZONES QUIZ

Let's use the knowledge you just learned about horse zones to answer a few questions! You can use the picture of the horse at the bottom to help determine your answers! Have fun!

1. Where is zone 2 located?
 - a. The horse's nose and head
 - b. The horse's front legs and barrel
 - c. Behind the horses ears to their withers
 - d. The horse's hind legs to the base of their tail
 - e. The horse's tail
2. What zone is the most dangerous to approach because the horse cannot see you?
 - a. Zone 1
 - b. Zone 2
 - c. Zone 3
 - d. Zone 4
 - e. Zone
3. In what zone does the saddle sit?
 - a. Zone 1
 - b. Zone 2
 - c. Zone 3
 - d. Zone 4
 - e. Zone 5
4. What will happen if you apply pressure to Zone 2?
 - a. The horse will lie down
 - b. The horse will turn away or back up
 - c. The horse will run away
 - d. The horse will stand still
5. This zone is used when steering your horse with your reins.
 - a. Zone 1
 - b. Zone 2
 - c. Zone 3
 - d. Zone 4
 - e. Zone 5
6. When you apply pressure to Zone 4, the horse will:
 - a. Back up
 - b. Move to the side
 - c. Roll over
 - d. Move forward
7. Where is the horse's line of motion or point of balance located?
 - a. The horse's head
 - b. The horse's tail
 - c. The horse's withers
 - d. The horse's hooves
8. What is the safest zone to approach?
 - a. Zone 1
 - b. Zone 2
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 - d. Zone
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ANSWER KEY

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2. What zone is the most dangerous to approach because the horse cannot see you?
- a. Zone 1
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This zone is the most dangerous to approach because the horse cannot see directly behind them. If the horse turns their head they can see you or anything else behind them, but if they are standing still and get startled, you and/or the horse can be easily injured.

3. In what zone does the saddle sit?
- a. Zone 1
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The front of the saddle sits above the horse's withers and the girth runs right behind the horse's front legs.

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They will turn away or back up because you are standing in front of their line of motion and horses tend to move away from pressure.

5. This zone is used when steering your horse with your reins.
- ☒ a. Zone 1
 - b. Zone 2
 - c. Zone 3
 - d. Zone 4
 - e. Zone 5

This zone is often the first part of the horse's body to move towards something or in a particular direction. This is why we have reins connected to this zone. This zone is often used first when a horse is investigating something too!

6. When you apply pressure to Zone 4, the horse will:
- a. Back up
 - b. Move to the side
 - c. Roll over
 - ☒ d. Move forward

The horse will move forward because you are standing behind the horse's line of motion.

7. Where is the horse's line of motion or point of balance located?
- a. The horse's head
 - b. The horse's tail
 - ☒ c. The horse's withers
 - d. The horse's hooves

Horses are very long and heavy animals, so therefore their point of balance is based closer to the center of the body.

8. What is the safest zone to approach?
- a. Zone 1
 - ☒ b. Zone 2
 - c. Zone 3
 - d. Zone 4
 - e. Zone 5

This is the safest zone to approach because the horse can see you at all times. You are less likely to startle the horse and get injured in this zone.