Hunkapi Programs, Inc Level 1

Volunteer Training

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- 1. Steps of Haltering
- 2. Steps of Grooming
- 3. Steps of Tacking your horse
- 4. Teach quick release ties
- 5. How to hang Halters on Paddocks and Stalls
- 6. Educate on Volgistics
- 7. Volunteer Quiz
- 8. All steps checked off and verified by staff member

- Demonstrate with Lead Volunteer
 - Steps of Haltering
 - Steps of tacking your horse
 - Perform quick-release knots
 - Leading a horse
 - Approaching the load ramp

Grooming

- 1. Curry Comb body only, circular motions
- 2. Hard Brush body and legs
- 3. Soft Brush everywhere
- 4. Hoof Picking

Hoof Picking - 4 Steps

- 1. Face the back of the horse
- 2. Draw an imaginary circle around the hoof
- 3. Ding / Dong, where to touch the horse
- 4. How to pick up the foot

Haltering (4 Steps of Haltering)

- 1. Lead rope over the neck
- 2. Flippy floppy from under the neck and behind the ears
- 3. Nose through the hole
- 4. Buckle



Know your Tack for your horse

- 1. Blanket
- 2. Gel Pad
- 3. Bareback Pad
- 4. Girth



Know your Tack for your horse

1. Rainbow Reins



Tacking up your horse

- 1. Blanket
 - Place at mid point of Withers (high point above shoulders)
- 2. Gel Pad
- 3. Bareback Pad
- 4. Girth



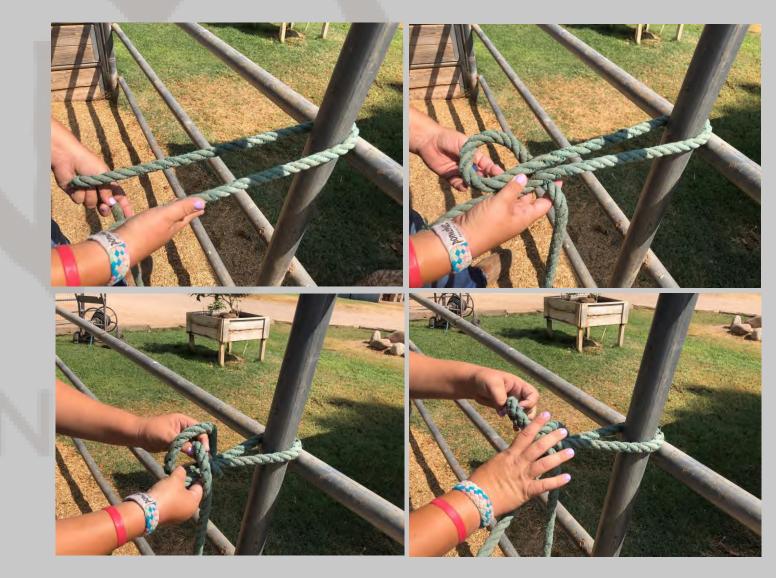
Tacking up your horse

- 1. Buckling Girth Strap (should be right behind shoulders, tuck straps into the front part by the buckle)
- 2. Rainbow Reins
 - 1. Connects to Halter
 - 2. Open square with thumb tab to the outside



How to tie a Quick Release Knot

- 1. We never tie a horse to a pole with a Client on the horses back
- 2. Wrap loose end of rope (monkey tail) around upright pole, not the cross pole
- 3. Make a reverse loop with monkey tail away from you
- 4. Bring monkey tail under both sides and pull rope through loop about ¼ through.
- 5. Leave monkey tail hanging



Haltering (How to hang your Halter)

- 1. On the Paddocks
- 2. Use the 3rd Rail
- 3. Buckle to outside
- 4. Fold Rope neatly in half twice and put on Halter strap
 - 1. Do not leave lead ropes on the ground



Volunteer Level 1 Test

- 1. Where can you find the emergency contacts and first aid kits?
- 2. What are the steps to sign up to volunteer and how would you cancel a time?
- 3. What are the 4 steps to halter a horse?
- 4. How do you hang a halter on the stall or paddock?

- 1. Demonstrated how to properly catch and halter a horse
- 2. Demonstrated how to groom a horse correctly and picked hooves with 4 step process

Skills

- 3. Demonstrate a quick-release knot and where not to tie a horse
- 4. Demonstrated how to lead a horse correctly
- 5. Demonstrated how to return a horse to its stall correctly
- 6. Demonstrated a working knowledge of the tack room