Right from the Start

Quiz

Horses

1. Which characteristics are true of horses? Select all that apply.
   
   a. Agile
   b. Attentive
   c. Solitary
   d. Expressive

2. Horses are longer term projects than cattle. True or False?
   
   a. True
   b. False

3. What should be considered during the horse selection process?
   
   a. Conformation
   b. Age
   c. Gender
   d. Breed
   e. All of the above
4. Where are the horse’s blind spots? Select all that apply.
   a. Under their belly
   b. Directly in front of them
   c. Directly behind them
   d. To the horse’s sides

5. How much slack should you leave in the lead rope when tying a horse?
   a. 6 inches
   b. 1 foot
   c. 18-24 inches
   d. 3 feet

6. Where should the handler stand to lift a horse’s feet?
   a. Behind the horse
   b. Under the horse’s neck
   c. To the side of the horse
   d. Below the horse’s belly

7. How can you acclimate a horse to new environments? Select all that apply.
   a. Exposure to different groups of people
   b. Radios
   c. Flash photography, different lighting
   d. Taking the horse to big shows only
8. Describe two ways a handler can maintain control of their horse.

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**Answer Key**

1. A, B, & D  
2. A  
3. E  
4. A & C  
5. C  
6. C  
7. A, B & C  
8. Varying speed, backing the horse up, pivoting the horse, stopping the horse