Team members

Your team should have between 2–4 members.

Team captain's email

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Horse

Which of the following best describes your overall goal?

- ○ Decrease an undesirable behavior
- ○ Develop a new skill
- ○ Reinforce and practice an acquired skill

Identify the specific objective you would like to accomplish in the next 12 weeks.

What is your baseline?

How will you measure and record your success?

What environment / setting will the training take place?

What equipment will you need on hand to conduct the training trial and record your results?

The next section will help you define what will happen during the training session:

1. The handler will prompt the horse for the desired action by….(e.g. cue, do, say) Handler will face horse, put pressure on the halter noseband using lead rope, step toward the horses shoulder while saying 'Back'.
2. The horse will respond to the prompt by…(what do you want the horse to do).
3. The handler will reward the horse when it…(e.g. attempts, approximates, succeeds)
4. The reward for a successful response is…(e.g. release pressure, pet neck, give treat)
5. The response for an unsuccessful response is (e.g. repeat cue, apply pressure, stop)
6. The training trial is over when (e.g. certain amount has time elapsed, successful response is achieved, number of trials have been attempted).
7. The results / outcome of the trail will be documented by (handler or assistant).

Prompt

Response

Reinforcement: Release, Relax, Reward

What prompts the end of the training trial?

Documentation

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