



Walk towards the horse from the front and at an angle. When approaching a horse for the first time, try to walk toward the horse's left shoulder so that your path of approach forms a 45-degree angle with the horse's neck. If you walk to it straight on towards its face, or from behind, you are out of its field of vision.

The positioning of the horse's eyes on the side of its head creates a blind zone directly in front of and behind it.

Approaching a horse in its blind zone will startle it.

Speak in a soft voice to let them know your presence. Horses will scare easily if they hear yelling, or even loud, overexcited talking. As you are walking towards the horse you want to meet, speak to it in a soft voice. You can greet it by saying "hi" and its name. It doesn't matter what you say, as long as you use a soft, gentle voice.

Avoid sudden movements that will frighten the horse. When walking up to the horse, move at a slow, steady pace. Then stop at a short distance from the horse and let it look at you for a few seconds. Stay as still as possible, not moving your arms. Additionally, don't make any loud noises.

Which of these statements is correct?

When I meet a horse for the first time:

- A. I should run and shout at it so it can hear me coming.
- B. I should walk calmly up to its shoulder and talk in a quiet voice.
- C. I should wave my arms to attract its attention.