

## **Bringing Horses In**

1. When coming in at night Roadshow will come in first.
2. Put on a helmet.
3. Make sure that outside tubs are dumped before you bring the horse in.
4. Get the lead rope that is hanging from the gate. You will go into the paddock, remembering to latch the gate behind you. Horses that are misbehaving must wait when coming out of paddocks, the same as in the morning when they are coming out of stalls. Students should not enter paddocks to take horses out if they are being fractious. Wait at the gate until horses are standing still, then open the gate to go in and fetch them.
5. Get the horse and attach the lead rope as described in bringing horses out.
6. Lead the horse from the paddock again making sure that the gate is latched behind you and that there is adequate space between horses on the way back to the barn. Roadshow will again be led in through the front door, the mares through the side door.
7. When you reach the horse's stall have the horse stop and wait for a few seconds before going into the stall. If the horse tries to get ahead of you and enter the stall or does not stop when you do, back it up and try again.
8. Lead the horse into the stall and turn it around.
9. The horse should again put it's head down while you remove the halter. If the horse pulls away during removal of her halter, you must re-halter her, bring her to the door and remove halter again. The horse should stand until released and not pull away to go eat. Fly masks, if worn, should be removed and draped over the bar on the front of the stall. Rain sheets should be removed and hung to

dry (see section on blankets).

10. Make sure that there is water and enough hay in the stall.

11. Make sure that the stall door is closed tightly, both at the top and the bottom.