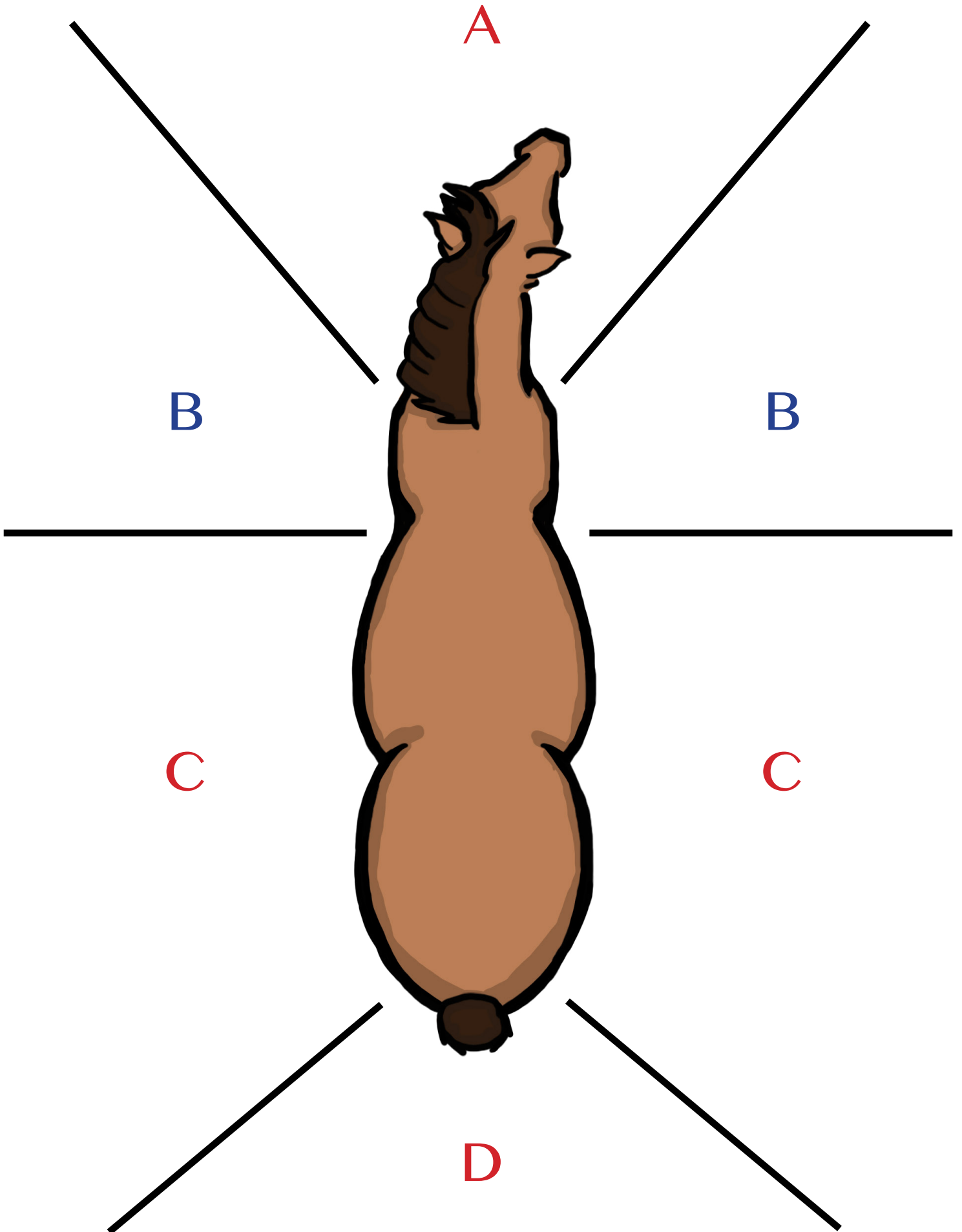




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Zone A

The handler is located at the front of the horse. This zone includes the following risks:

- Being trampled.
- Struck with front feet.
- Struck by horse rearing up.
- Struck by horse's head swinging around.
- Bitten.

This is a high-risk zone.

Zone B

The handler is located at the shoulder of the horse. This zone includes the following risk:

- Handlers foot trodden on by horse. Ensure appropriate boots are worn to reduce the risk of injury.

This is the safest zone.

Zone C

The handler is located between the shoulder and the hind legs. This zone includes the following risks:

- Crushed against a solid object.
- Struck with the hind leg.
- Crushed if working under the belly.
- Whipped in the face with the tail.

This is a high-risk zone.

Zone D

The handler is located at the rear of the horse. This zone includes the following risk:

- Struck with hind legs. A kick in this zone has immense power and can lead to serious injury or fatality.

This is a high-risk zone.

REFERENCE:

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