**Stable Vice definitions**

**Cribbing:** an abnormal, compulsive behavior. Involves the horse grabbing a solid object (such as the stall door or fence rail) with its front upper teeth, and then arches its neck, pulling against the object, and sucking in air.

**Windsucking:** Similar to cribbing, windsucking is where the horse arches its neck and sucks air in without needing to grab ahold of a solid object

**Wood chewing:** the act of a horse chewing on wooden objects, usually a fence, manger, stall wall, or tie post. Does not suck in air.

**Weaving:** a rhythmical swaying back and forth (shifting their weight on front feet) while standing at a stall door or gate.

**Stall kicking:** behavior in which a horse repeatedly kicks at the stall door or walls.

**Pawing:** horse repeatedly digs at the ground with front foot. Can happen in stall or pasture setting.

**Bolting feed: a** habit in which a horse eats too fast. The use their teeth and lips as a scoop shovel to bring food into their mouth.