

Useful Acupuncture/Acupressure Points on the Horse

☺ Try these acupressure points at home in addition to consulting your veterinarian. ☺

Twitch Point: GV-26, the upper lip between the nostrils

Lip Chain: GV-28, under the upper lip

These two points also stimulate the respiratory and cardiovascular systems.

Milk Production: GB-21, halfway up the scapula

Sneezing/Allergies: LI-20, behind nares

Calming Points:

PC-6, in front of chestnut

TH-5, in depression opposite PC-6

GB-20, in depression behind the ear

TH-17, just below the ear

Colic Points:

ST-36, in a depression just below the tibial crest

(stimulates gut motility and overall flow of Qi)

ST-2, at bifurcation of vein just in front of the eye

BL-21, stomach point just behind the last rib (requires deep stimulation)

BL-25, a large intestine point requiring deep stimulation

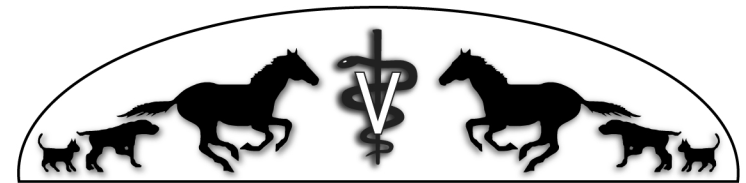
BL-27, a small intestine point requiring deep stimulation

Always call your veterinarian when dealing with colic.

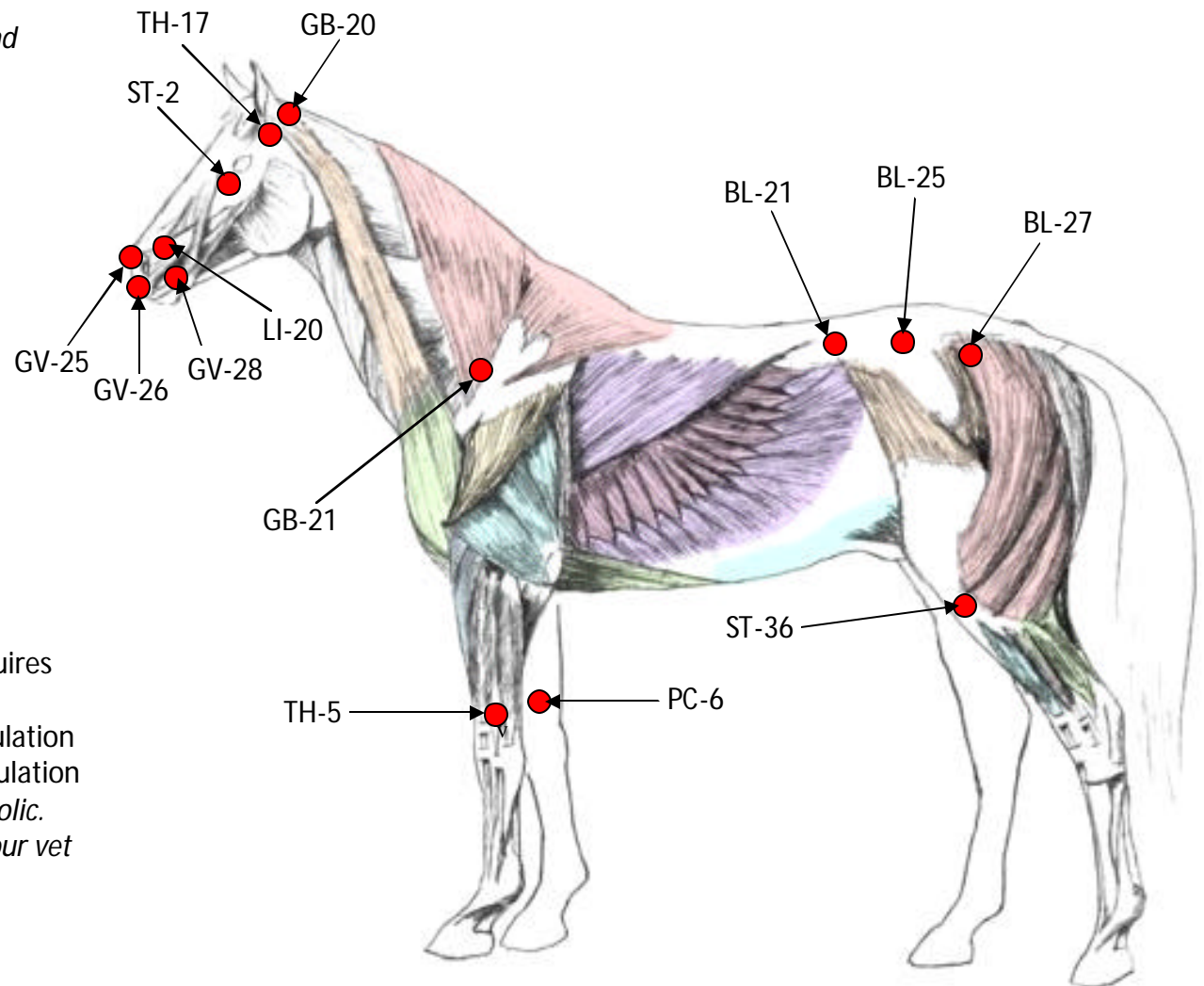
These points are useful to use when waiting for your vet to arrive!

Appetite Stimulation:

GV-25, centrally located between the nares



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Happy Point: GV-20, on top of the head

Shock, collapse, coma, heart attack: GV-26, on the median plane of the upper lip. Use strong stimulation with your fingernail.

Weakness, paralysis, GI condition: ST-36, distal to the head of the tibia

Calming Point: GB-20, in the depression behind the ear

Pain: BL-60, in the web of the hock (sometimes called the "aspirin point")

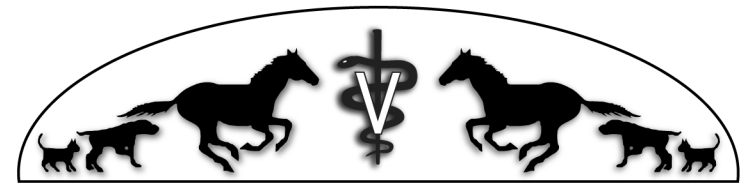
Bladder or kidney problems: KI-3, opposite BL-60

Shock or seizures: KI-1, in center of hind paw, behind footpad

Arthritis: BL-11, lateral to the first thoracic vertebra

Kidney disease, disk disease, back pain: BL-23, behind the third lumbar vertebra

Master point for back & hind limbs: BL-40, in the popliteal fossa



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