# **Items we suggest your miniature equines to be desensitized to:**

## Surfaces/Challenges:

## Snow

* Gravel surfaces
* Dirt surfaces
* Rubber mats
* Pavement
* Metro grates
* Metal surfaces
* Wet floors
* Linoleum/Tile
* Muddy ground

## Puddles

* Cobble/Brick
* Sand
* Uneven terrain
* Carpet
* Cement
* Payment

## Wet Grass

* Ramp
* Stairs
* Elevators
* Tarp
* Bubble wrap

**Objects:**

* Brush
* Wood
* Branches
* Pool noodles

## Plastic and paper (bags)

## Flag

## Uniforms

* Power chairs
* Wheelchairs
* Canes
* Gates
* Christmas trees
* Remote controlled toys
* Skateboards
* Walkers
* Dark tunnels w/o visible opening
* Sweets and treats
* Mop and mop bucket
* Medical equipment
* Fans (Overhead, Box, Standing...)
* Medical beds
* Foam mats
* Flashing lights

**People/Pets:**

* Babies
* Children
* Elderly
* People
* Cyclists
* Vet
* Other Pets (Calm/Excited)

**Situations:**

* Crowds
* Awkward, fast, erratic movements and motions
* Confrontations
* Petting all over body, ears and nose
* Picking up hooves
* Hoof picking & trimming
* Grooming
* Sprayed with water/fly spray/Shawsheen
* Crowded places & sounds
* Navigating tight spaces
* Smoke
* Smells/unusual odors

**Sounds:**

* Deep and high-pitched voices
* Door knocking
* Doorbell
* Vacuum
* Fireworks
* Car horns
* Fire/Ambulance/Police sirens
* Children laughing/playing
* Fire alarms
* Cars, trucks and motorcycles
* Busy streets
* Traffic
* Doors opening/closing
* Gunshots, pop a balloon, firecrackers, string poppers
* Screams
* Bells
* Other animal sounds (wolf howl, dog bark...)
* Helicopters
* Running water
* Office and machinery sounds
* Hair dryer

**Equipment:**

* Seasonal clothing (i.e winter gear)
* Therapy vest
* Boots/Shoes
* Kitchen appliances