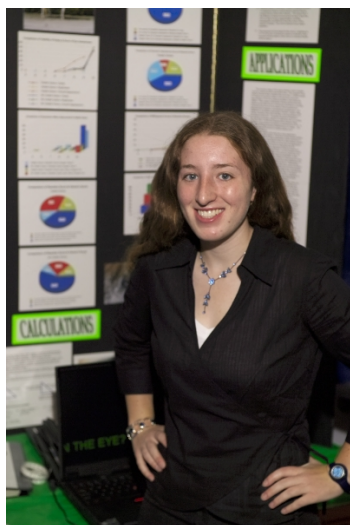


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Should You Look A Gift Horse in the Eye? The Validity of the Equine Eye In Assessing Character

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Abstract: Prevalent among equestrians is the belief that the appearance of the equine eye can indicate character. An assessment tool was designed and applied to subjects, concluding that this theory is inaccurate. However, a simple reaction test simulating abrupt movement produced a direct link between the equine eye and character.

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