Eyesight vs. Insight: Keys to Successful Lessons for Blind Participants

1. Legal Blindness Definitions
   a. Low Vision
   b. Legal Blindness
   c. Total blindness

2. Functional vision vs. Legal Blindness

3. Lessons are a Chess Game
   a. Participant factors
   b. Environmental factors
   c. Instructor and volunteer factors
   d. Physical barriers
   e. Horse chosen for lesson

4. Mitigate blindness barriers in lessons
   a. Lighting/Landmarks
   b. Contrast
   c. Sound
   d. Lesson content
   e. Communication

5. Participant Signals of Success and Frustration
   a. Physical signals
   b. Emotional signals
   c. Timing
     1. Before lesson
     2. During lesson
     3. After lesson
   d. Feedback