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nets can be a real safety hazard – in stalls and also in trailers – if they’re not tied high enough. As a horse eats the hay out of the net, the net will hang lower, and it’s too easy for a horse to get a front leg through it. You want to tie to the highest part of the stall, as I’ve done here. And tie high in trailers, too.

1. You see this a lot, and it’s dangerous. Never tie a hay net this low unless you’re looking for a wreck.
2. To hang the net correctly, loop the rope over the top rail of the stall.
3. Lace the end of the hay net string through the bottom of the net.
4. From outside the stall, pull the string

Hay There!

tight so that the hay net is snug up against the stall wall.

5. Lace the hay net string around a stall bar and pull it tight.
- 6a. Then below your first wrap, lace the string around the stall bar again.
- 6b. Pull the string through the loop you’ve made with the second wrap. 

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There’s a safety factor in tying your hay nets correctly.

