Lisa checks her horse Flash’s mouth weekly in case of injuries. She does the examination calmly, not to scare the horse.

1. Standing on the left side of her horse, Lisa takes a hold of his tongue with her right hand. Her headlight is on. Lisa keeps her left hand gently over the nose and lifts the lip. The tongue is checked.

2. Lisa checks the right lip commissure and cheek on the opposite side. If necessary, she holds the lip commissure with her left hand while holding the tongue. She also checks the hard palate.

3. Next she checks the left bar of the mandible. She palpates the bony ridge and looks especially at the area in front of the first big molar tooth.

4. Lastly she checks the left outside lip commissure by extending the lip. After this she repeats the examination from the other side.