

Wonderful Horses



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Discover the wonderful world of horses.



Did you know that there are over 350 breeds of horses and ponies in the world?



A male horse is called a stallion.
A female horse is called a mare.



A young female horse is called a filly.
A young male horse is called a colt.



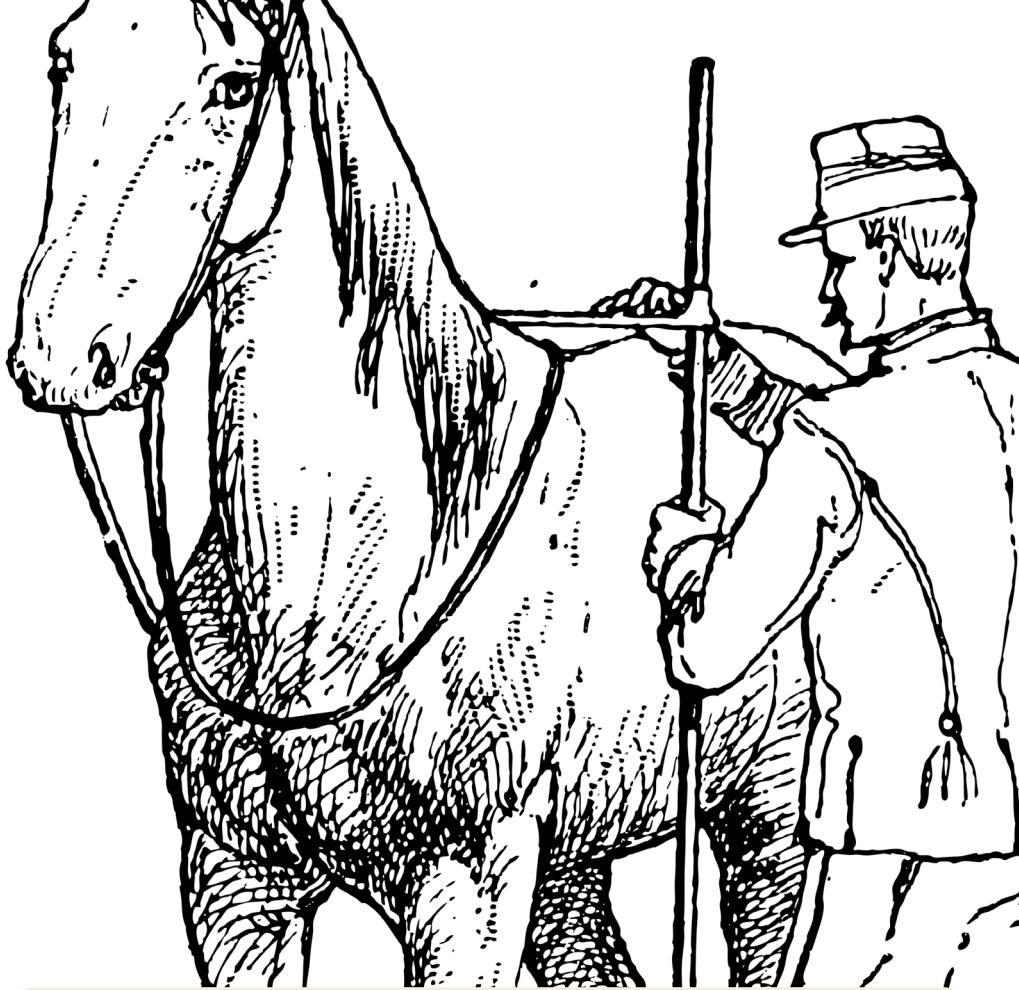
When a horse is first born, it is called a foal. Foals are usually born at night.



Within a few hours, the foal is able to stand up and walk.



The average lifespan of a horse is around 20-25 years old.



A horse is measured in hands. A hand is equal to 4 inches, or the width of the human hand.



Horses are herbivores. They love to eat short grass. They eat hay in winter.



Working horses eat foods like barley, oats and bran.



Horses communicate their feelings with their bodies.



They flare their nostrils and their ears go back if they are angry. This means that they might attack.



Horses have two blind spots, where they cannot see.



One is directly behind them. The other is directly in front of them.



Horses have a good memory. They remember people and know their owners well. Horses are wonderful animals.

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