

Horse Words

Hoof	The part of the horse that is shod.
Chestnut	Yellow, reddish or brown hair in both coat, mane and tail.
Bay	Reddish brown hairs, black tips, black mane and tail.
Blaze	white stripe down horses face from forehead to nose.
Canter	a slow easy gallop
Show jumping	
Dressage	the management of a horse to show its obedience and deportment
Piebald	large irregular patches of black and white
Skewbald	patches of white or any other colour bar black
Tack	leather equipment used for horse riding
Conformation	the shape and build of a horse
Hands	the measurement of a horse's height from ground to withers
Saddle	leather seat for rider
Bridle	leather straps placed around the face of the horse to which the reins are attached
Bit	metal bar inserted in horses mouth
Stirrups	metal or leather loops where the sole of the foot is placed

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Horseriding!

The Man from Snowy River.

**There was movement at the station, for the word had passed around
That the colt from old Regret had got away,
And had joined the wild bush horses, he was worth a thousand pound,
So all the cracks had gathered to the fray.
All the tried and noted riders from the stations near and far
Had mustered at the homestead overnight,
For the bushmen love hard riding where the wild bush horses are,
And the stock-horse snuffs the battle with delight.**

A. 'Banjo' Patterson

Horse Piñata

Equipment:

Glue
Newspaper
Balloons
Paint
Wool
Lollies

What We Did:

1. The girls were split into three groups
2. Each group got a selection of balloon shapes
3. They then had to work out which shapes would work for each part of the horse.
4. The girls blew up the balloons and papier-mâchéd each balloon.
5. The next week (once they had dried) they joined them together. Some girls glued them and others joined them together with string. - Before joining them together the lollies were put into the body section of the horse.
6. We broke them at the camp our company had a few weeks later.

Horse Mural

Equipment:

- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Pencils, Textas, etc.
- Wool
- Material
- Magazines
- Glue
- Glitter

What We Did:

1. Split the girls into three groups
2. Each group got a topic (Horses at work, Horses in Leisure, Horses and their environment)
3. Each group created a mural portraying the category given.

Horse Quiz

1. How many toes does a Horse have?
2. Whereabouts on a horse's body would you find its flank?
3. Will a horse focus more readily on an object/point in front or one which is to the side?
4. True/False - A horse can get Acne?
5. This is essential for the life of a horse.
6. What is chaff?
7. Name five different types/breeds of horses.
8. What is Dressage
9. Name a nursery Rhyme or Fictional story involving a horse other than Black Beauty.
10. Name a Famous Horse.
11. Name or describe an ad on TV which has a horse in it.
12. What are three uses for horses
13. Why in the early years of European settlement in Australia was the horse so important?
14. What are the most important features of a Clydesdale horse?
15. Name a mounted Game.
16. The word Rodeo is Spanish. Spanish for what?
17. When showing a horse name two articles of clothing the rider must be wearing.
18. When riding horses how many people do you think would be a safe number to ride with?
19. On what part of a horse's body is its cannon?
20. Canter, Walk, Trot and Gallop are four paces a horse may take, in what order do they go (slowest to fastest)?
21. True/False - the horse has a 6th sense which allows it to identify people who are timid or hesitant as well as those who are confident and relaxed.
22. Should you feed horses bigger amounts of food a few times a day or smaller amounts more often
23. What is the recommended amount of food per day for a five foot horse?
24. What is the most widely used bedding for horses?
25. What is grooming a horse?
26. Where today are horses used? (give two examples)
27. In what country will you find a Brumby?
28. How old is a yearling?
29. What is a female horse called?
30. What is a male horse called?

Answers

1. One on each hoof, four all together
2. Middle/stomach/underneath
3. The side
4. True
5. Water
6. Basically short chopped hay and/or oat straw. Sometimes molasses is added to sweeten
7. Many different breeds.
8. The art of training a horse to perform all movements in a balanced, supple, obedient and keen manner
9. Many Answers
10. Many Answers
11. Many Answers
12. Many answers
13. Transport, rounding sheep, labour etc
14. Feet and limbs

15. Polo, rodeo
16. Round up
17. Navy or tweed jacket, jodhpurs/breeches, short boots (kids)/long boots (adults), protective head gear
18. 3 or more, If one person is injured, 1 person can stay with them while the other person goes for help.
19. Leg
20. Walk, Trot, Canter, Gallop
21. True
22. Smaller
23. 11.5kg
24. Straw
25. Brushing, picking hooves etc.
26. Police, farms
27. Australia
28. Between 1 and 2
29. Mare
30. Stallion/Stud

This Quiz went fairly well. Before we split them into groups we asked the girls to raise their hands if they though they knew quite a bit about horses. We then spread these girls around the groups to try and spread their knowledge of horses a little more evenly.