

EQUINE THERAPYCENTER

Horses & Ponies Etcetera!

Level 1 Issue 1: The Points of the Horse

A series of educational fact sheets by the Equine Therapy Center, with Monty and Timothy.

When we talk about 'points' of the horse, this just means names for different body parts.



Forelock-

The forelock is the long hair that falls between a horse's ears.

Ears-

A horse's ears can move independently, which means they can listen in more than one direction at a time.

Mane-

This is the long hair on a horse's neck.

Withers-

This is the highest part of a horse's back.

Dock-

The top of the tail is called the dock. Horses have a bone at the top of their tails.

Eyes-

A horse's eyes are on the sides of their heads, so they have nearly 360 degree vision, but have blind spots in front and behind.

Muzzle

Shoulder

Girth or Barrel

Tail-

In the summer horses use their tails to swish away flies.

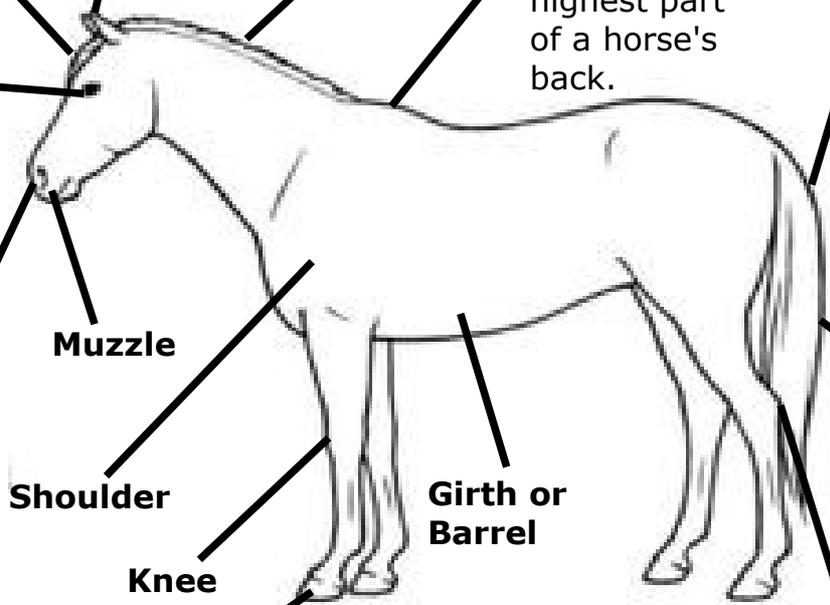
Nostrils

Knee

Hock

Hooves-

A horse's hooves are very hard, this enables them to walk on many different surfaces, including sharp rocks!



Points of the Horse

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 O W S H B Q Z H E M
 R I M G R A G G S U
 E T I P X U S Y S Z
 L H J H O O F R M Z
 O E D P K Z A M N L
 C R V L L M J E A E
 K S G X E N A M K M
 P G U H C R W W P N
 T F R M T O X J B L

Help Timothy to find the points of the horse that are hidden among the letters.



Forelock
Muzzle

Hoof
Withers

Mane

Monty's Useful Equine Words

Stallion- a male horse.

Gelding- a castrated male horse.

Mare- a female horse.

Foal- a baby horse.

Yearling- a foal that is around a year old.

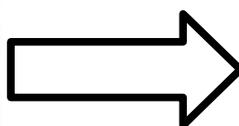
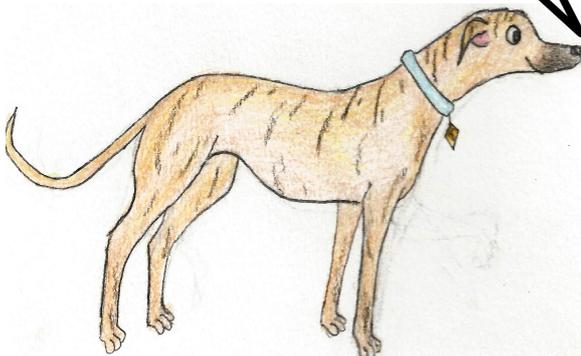
Colt- a young male horse (up to 4 years old).

Filly- a young female horse (up to 4 years old).

Pony- a small horse, that is under 14.2 hands high.



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