

HORSE VOCABULARY



EQUINE	a group of animals in the Equus genus that have hooves, slender legs, and a mane
FARRIER	a professional who trims horse hooves and changes horseshoes
FOAL	a baby horse
FROG	the V-shaped structure near the heel that provides blood flow, shock absorption, traction, and protection for the horse's hooves
GAIT	a horse's motion of walking, stepping, or running
HAND	an ancient unit of measurement not standardized at four inches
HIPPOLOGY	the study of horses
MARE	a female horse
MOUNT	to get into the saddle of a horse by putting a foot in a stirrup and lifting the other leg over the saddle
MUSTANG	a wild horse of the western plains, meaning "ownerless"
RASP	a tool used to even out, level, and round edges of horse hooves, similar to human nail files
SHOEING BOX	a rolling cart designed to hold a farrier's tools for easy access



Knowing the proper words and their definitions allows us to communicate more clearly about a topic! Use these vocabulary terms when discussing this topic.