Allegan County 4-H
Cloverbud Horse Sheets
BASICS

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HORSE FAMILIES:

Horses are given different names according to their age and sex. These are:

- **FOAL (Baby)** — either a newborn male or female horse.
- **DAM (Mother)** — mother of a foal.
- **SIRE (Father)** — father of a foal.
- **FILLY (Girl)** — a female horse less than four years old.
- **COLT (Boy)** — a male horse less than four years old.
- **STALLION** — a male horse that can be used for breeding.
- **MARE** — a female horse more than four years old.
- **GELDING** — a male horse that cannot be used for breeding.
- **YEARLING** — a horse that is more than one and less than two years old.
- **WEANLING** — a young horse either male or female that no longer nurses from its dam.
Horses and ponies are measured for height in hands... from the ground to the top of their withers. A hand is 4 inches. A horse is over 14 hands - 2 inches. Under 14 hands - 2 inches is a pony. We use a measuring stick to measure height of horse or pony.
A "hand" is four inches.

Count the number of hands on each horse.

Light horse

Pony

Draft horse
Horse Parts - Cut out and paste on a blank piece of paper or paste on the horse page.
Draw a line from the name to the part on the horse.

- Mane
- Withers
- Tail
- Forehead
- Muzzle
- Throat Latch
- Chest
- Knee
- Hoof
- Flank
- Pastern
- Hock
ALL 5 PARTS EQUAL - THE HOOF
DRAW A LINE TO:

FROG
WALL
HEEL
SOLE
TOE
IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

FOAL

COLT

FILLY

MARE

GELDING

STALLION

IDENTIFY PARTS OF THE HOOF:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.
ADVANCED WORD SEARCH
A Little Bit of Everything

Word List:

Appaloosa  Canter  Frog  Horse  Pommel  Stallion
Arena  Cantle  Gallop  Mane  Pony  Star
Bay  Cavalletti  Girth  Mare  Quarter horse  Stirrup
Bit  Chestnut  Groom  Morgan  Reins  Tack
Blaze  Colt  Halter  Mustang  Saddle  Trot
Breed  Crest  Handhold  Oats  Salt  Walk
Bridle  Curry comb  Hay  Palomino  Seat  Whinny
Brush  Fetlock  Helmet  Pinto  Shetland pony  Whoa
Buckskin  Filly  Hoof  Poll  Snip  Yearling
Cannon bone  Foal  Hoof pick  Stall
Thoroughbred  Throat latch
Color this horse family.

Draw a line from the name to the horse it describes.

Foal  Stallion  Mare
Unscramble these words, and fill in the blanks to name the pictures.

DEDALS
PLAGLO
KACT
TRANCE
HYA
LARRIET
POST
BOREDeal
KLAW
BENTKAL
DRIBLE
HOSSE
THRALE
LALST
GRAIN
HAY
HAIR
LEATHER
TACK
GAITERS
TRAILER
RITTO
ANGRI
NAME

DATE

LOWER LEG/HOOF
DRAW A LINE TO:

HOOF

FETLOCK

ERGOT

PASTERN

CORONARY BAND
Circle the jobs you have seen horses doing.
See how big the draft horses are.

Color the man and the horse.