



Describing a horse

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What to include:

Age, Color, Breed, Gender, Size, Face and Leg Markings,
Other important characteristics

What	Example	Example	Example
Age	3 year old	25 year old	yearling
Color	Chestnut	Dapple grey	Bay
Breed	Thoroughbred	Arabian	Quarter horse
Sex	gelding	mare	colt
Size	16.2h	15.2h	12.3
Face Markings	Star and strip	none	snip
Leg Markings	Coronet band on back legs	None	Stockings on both forelegs
Other	"CTR" freeze brand on right flank	Roached mane	2" Scar on left foreleg

Say it like this: "Spudnick is a 25 year old dappled grey Arabian mare, who is 15.2 hands with no face or leg markings, but she does have a roached mane."

WHY?? If your horse needs to be fetched from a group of other horses by someone unfamiliar with your horse, or if your horse gets loose and you need to describe him, you want to use the right words and give as much information as possible.

Write a complete description of the horse/pony you ride:

USPC Rating Requirements:

D3 - Name 5 ways a mount could be identified. (**color, breed, markings, size, sex**, and obvious conformation characteristics)