

Horse Terms



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TERM	Description	In Human	
1) Foal	A baby horse/pony up to age 1 (or time of weaning)	Infant (baby)	
2) Yearling	A horse/pony who is 1 year old Cannot be used in USPC	Toddler	
3) Colt	A young MALE horse/pony under 4 years old. Cannot be used in USPC	boy	
4) Filly	A young FEMALE horse/pony under 4 years old. Cannot be used in USPC	girl	
5) Dam	The MOTHER of a horse/pony	mom	
6) Sire	The FATHER of a horse/pony	dad	

7)	Stallion	A MALE horse/pony who is 4 years old or older. He can be used for breeding. Cannot be used in USPC	man	
8)	Gelding	A MALE horse/pony, of any age, who has been neutered. He cannot be used for breeding.		
9)	Mare	A FEMALE horse/pony who is 4 years old or older.	woman	
10)	Green	A horse/pony who is untrained or inexperienced		
11)	Near Side	The LEFT side of the horse/pony (the side we use for mounting)		 
12)	Off Side	The RIGHT side of the horse/pony		

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More obscure terms..

Yeld Mare

A FEMALE horse/pony who has never given birth.

Weanling

A baby horse/pony who is being weaned from their mother, and under age 1. From 4 months to 1 yr.

Infant starting to use a cup



Hinny

Baby of a female horse and a male donkey

Mule

Baby of a male horse and female donkey

