



Measuring Your Horse

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Height



1. What is the word for measuring the height of a horse? hand

2. How many inches (fingers) are in the above? 4 inches

3. The biggest a Pony can be is? 14.2h



- A SMALL Pony is - up to 12.2h
- A MEDIUM Pony is - from 12.2h to 13.2h
- A LARGE Pony is - from 13.2h to 14.2h

4. The smallest a Horse can be is? 14.3h



5. Measure from the ground to the withers?



Weight

Why should you know your horse's weight?

To know how much feed, wormer, medication, and supplements are the correct amount.

List the 3 ways to weigh a horse:

1. livestock scale



2. weight tape purchased at a feed store



3. Measuring tape, and then Girth X Girth X body length / 315



USPC Rating Requirements:

D3- Describe how to measure height of mount.