

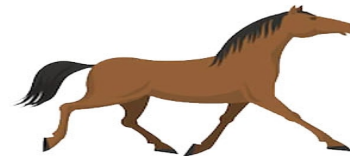
Common Horse Terms

Gelding - a male horse that has been castrated



Withers - the slight ridge in the horse's backbone, just behind the mane. A horse's height is measured from the tallest point of its withers

Grooming - a term used to describe the act of cleaning a horse



Colt - a young male horse under 4 years old

Yearling - a horse that is officially 1 year old

Foal - A young horse of either gender that is still with its mother



Mule - a cross between a horse and a donkey

Filly - a young female horse under 4 years old

Hands - The unit of measurement by which a horse's height is determined. a hand is equal to 4 inches

