# Species – Horse Module – Breed Identification

### Targeting Life Skills

#### **Beginner**

Learning to Learn

#### Intermediate

- Decision making
- Critical Thinking

#### Seniors

- Critical Thinking
- Communication

#### **Learning Objectives**

#### **Beginner**

Identify six horse breeds and their corresponding horse type.

#### Intermediate

- Describe horse types.
- Sort 11 breeds by type.
- Identify 11 horse breeds.
- Describe 11 horse breeds.

#### **Seniors**

- Identify breeds and horse type.
- Compare and contrast breeds and horse types.
- Select breeds for specific uses.

## \*\*COLOR PHOTOS OF THE HORSE BREEDS ARE IN APPENDIX 1\*\*

## **Learning Activities:** Please refer to pages 33-46 in your manuals for more information

		Source
<ul> <li>Match the names of six horse breeds with the correct photograph.</li> </ul>	Laminated breed pictures and laminated breed identification tags.	KHVCR Kit (posters)  Alberta Horse Reference Manual pp.33-46
Play "Steal the Breed" game.	Laminated horse type identification tags	
Sort six horse breeds by type.		Alberta Horse Reference Manual pp.33-46 Horse Discovery Website
<ul> <li>Visit a stable, horse show or Kentucky Horse Park to view live examples of different breeds. Determine horse type.</li> <li>Complete Horse Activity</li> </ul>		KHVCR Manual
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Age			
Level	Learning Activities	Materials Needed	Source
Intermediate	<ul> <li>Visit a stable, horse show or Kentucky Horse Park to view live examples of different breeds of horses.</li> </ul>	Laminated breed pictures and laminated breed identification tags.	KHVCR Kit (posters)
	<ul> <li>Identify 11 different breeds of horses and sort breeds by horse type</li> </ul>	Laminated horse type identification tags	Alberta Horse Reference Manual pp.33-46
Inter			Horse Discovery Website
	<ul> <li>Complete Horse Activity Sheets.</li> </ul>		
	Officets.		KHVCR Manual
	Complete the breed classification chart.	Breed classification chart.	KHVCR Manual
	<ul> <li>Lead "Steal the Breed" game with Beginners or Intermediates.</li> </ul>	Breed pictures and identification tags.	KHVCR Kit
Senior	<ul> <li>Research breed information and present information to the club.</li> </ul>	Computer with internet access or printed sources	Alberta Horse Reference
Se	<ul> <li>Find unusual or rare breed pictures and create presentation for the club.</li> </ul>		Manual pp.33-46
	<ul> <li>Organize panel discussion on breed type – debate how to classify different breeds.</li> </ul>		

#### **Time Requirement**

#### Beginner:

- 30-45 minutes for matching activities, 20 minutes for group activity Intermediate:
- 30-45 minutes for matching activities, 20 minutes for group activity Senior:
- 30-45 minutes to lead Beginner or intermediate activity. 15 minutes for breed presentation to club; 30 minutes for panel discussion.

#### **Best Time to Teach**

• Early in project work or during cold/wet weather months.

#### **Best Location**

- Classroom
- Stable, Horse Show, Kentucky Horse Park, etc.

#### **Evaluation**

#### **Beginner**

- Length of time to complete the breed games accurately.
- Evaluate Activity Sheets 75% accuracy.

#### Intermediate

- Length of time to complete the breed games accurately
- Evaluate Activity Sheets with 80% accuracy.

#### **Senior**

- Quality of breed presentation.
- Evaluate Activity Sheets with 90% accuracy.
- Evaluate teaching skills when leading breed activity with younger members.

#### References

- Alberta 4-H Horse Project Horse Reference Manual (pp. 33-46)
- Equine Science by Jean T Griffiths
- KHVCR Manual
- Horse Discovery Website: https://afs.ca.uky.edu/horse-discovery
- Youth Horse Council Leaders Guide
- Oklahoma State University: http://afs.okstate.edu/breeds/horses/

# Horse Breed Identification Games Beginners or Intermediates

#### **Breed Matching Game**

Materials needed: Laminated breed pictures and breed identification tags from the Kentucky Horse Volunteer Certification Resource Kit (KHVCR Kit)

An individual or a group of youth can play this game.

#### Individual Play

The youth lays out all of the breed pictures on a table or floor. The correct identification tag is then matched with the correct picture.

Lay out the type identification tags on the table or floor. The youth will lay the breed picture under the correct horse type. To self-check, the youth turns the cards over to see if the tags match. This game can be repeated until the youth masters all of the names.

#### **Group Play**

Give each youth in the group one or more identification tags. The leader hold up the breed picture and the youth with the identification card calls out the correct name. (The leader can check the back of the breed picture to make sure it is a correct match).

Give each youth the group one or more breed pictures and / or identification tags. The leader holds up a type identification tag. Youth with the breeds that can be classified under that type stand up.

This activity can be modified by posting type identification cards around the room. Breed pictures are left in a pile in the center of the room. At the leader's signal, youth will pick up a picture or identification tag and take the tag to the correct horse type identification card.

*Team Option*: Youth can be divided into teams. Each team will have a pile of breed pictures/cards. The team that correctly sorts the greatest number of breeds wins.

### **Group Sorting Activity**

This activity can be used with groups of at least six or more youth.

- Divide members into equal-sized groups. Allow one group to identify breeds and sort by type. If life horses are available, group can mark stall/halter/etc with post-it notes. In lieu of live horses, laminated photographs or model horses may be used.
- After the first group is finished, allow second group to review results and make changes.
- Make any corrections needed, lead group discussion about decisions made.

# Breed Classification Chart Senior level

List each breed below underneath the proper horse type classification.

AppaloosaMorganThoroughbredArabianPaint HorseHaflingerBelgianPaso FinoHanoverian

Percheron Welsh Missouri Fox Trotter

Quarter Horse Holsteiner Kentucky Mountain Saddle Horse

Connemara Saddlebred Clydesdale Norwegian Fjord Shetland Icelandic Standardbred Trakehner Shire

Miniature Tennessee Walker

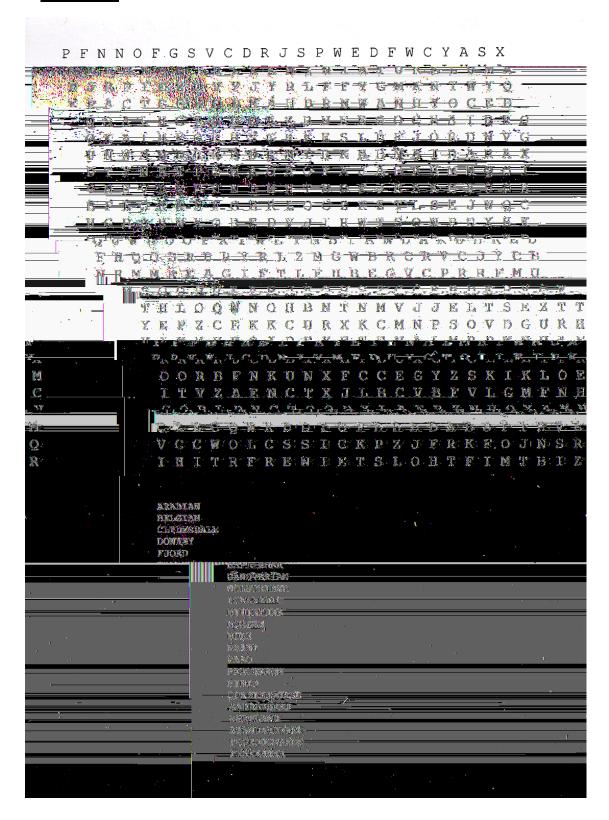
Draft	Stock	Saddle (Gaited)	Sport Horse	Pony

Bonus: How would a Mule or a Hinny be classified?

A mule or a jinny is a hybrid cross – a cross between a horse and a donkey. They are popular for use as pack horses, trail and pleasure riding. Hybrid crosses are sterile).

### **Horse Breed Word Search**

**Directions:** Find each word and draw a circle around it.



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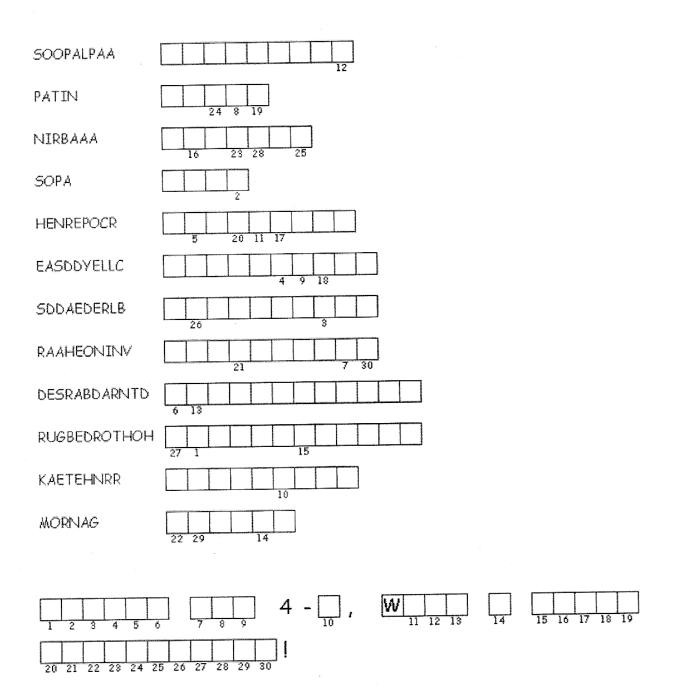
# Horse Breed Word Search Answer Key

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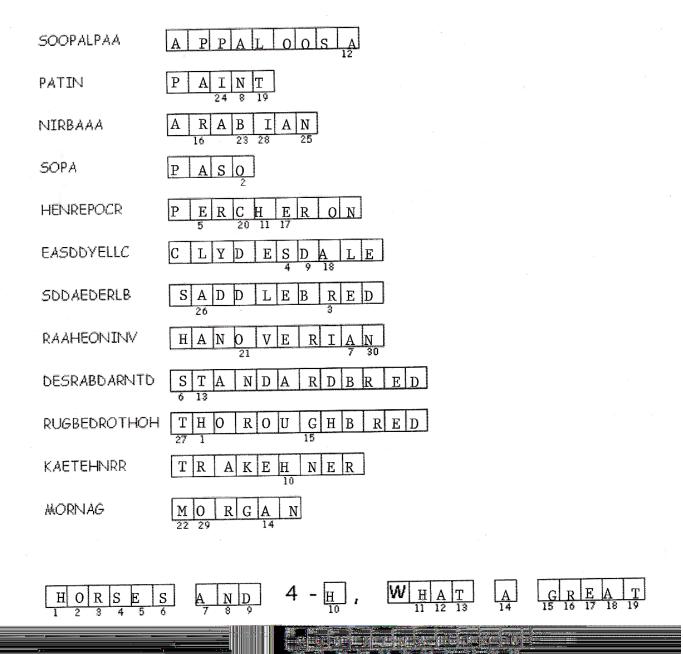
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   BELGIAN(7,6,SW)
  CLYDESDALE (4,19,E)
   DONKEY(10,12,W)
     FJORD(2,5,N)
  HAFLINGER (25,6,W)
  HANOVERIAN (9,2,SE)
  HOLSTEINER(19,7,S)
 ICELANDIC(15,22,NW)
  MINIATURE(20,18,N)
   MORGAN(15,15,NW)
     MULE(1,5,SE)
    PAINT(18,5,NE)
     PASO(16,5,S)
  PERCHERON (9, 25, NE)
    PINTO(1,17,E)
QUARTERHORSE (19, 20, NW)
 SADDLEBRED (13,1,SW)
  SHETLAND(18,17,SE)
STANDARDBRED (17,12,N)
THOROUGHBRED (1, 15, NE)
  TRAKEHNER (1,23,E)
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### **Horse Breed Double Puzzle**



# Horse Breed Double Puzzle Answer Key



## **HORSE BREED ID TAGS**

ARABIAN
BELGIAN
CLYDESDALE
HAFLINGER
HANOVERIAN
HOLSTEINER
ICELANDIC
KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN
SADDLE HORSE
MINI DONKEY

## **HORSE BREED ID TAGS**

MINIATURE HORSE
MISSOURI FOX
TROTTER
MORGAN
<b>MOUNTAIN PLEASURE</b>
HORSE
MULE
NORWEGIAN FJORD
PAINT HORSE
PASO FINO
PINTO

## **HORSE BREED ID TAGS**

PONY OF THE
AMERICAS
PERCHERON
<b>QUARTER HORSE</b>
SHETLAND
STANDARDBRED
TENNESSEE WALKER
THOROUGHBRED
TRAKEHNER
WILD HORSE