

**Reins**, Long straps attached at each end of a horse's bit to guide a horse while riding

**Saddle**, A seat fastened on the back of a horse

**Cinch**, aka "girth" - Piece of equipment used to keep the saddle in place that usually attaches to billets

**Bridle**, The headgear used to control a horse

**Holster**, Used to "catch" a horse from the pasture and tie them in the stables or stalls

**Breast Collar**, A decorative leather piece that goes around the front of the horse's chest

**Pony**, A mature horse less than 14.2 hands tall

**Foal**, A very young horse less than one year old

**Gelding**, A castrated male horse

**Mare**, A grown female horse

**Stallion**, An uncastrated male horse

**Horse**, An equine more than 14.2 hands tall

**Gallop**, The fastest pace of a horse, with all the feet off the ground together in each stride

**Lope**, The 2nd fastest pace of a horse, running with a long, bounding stride

**Trot**, A pace faster than a walk, lifting each diagonal pair of legs alternately

**Whinny**, A gentle, high-pitched neigh

**Neigh**, A high-pitched sound uttered by a horse

**Horseshoe**, Worn by horses on their hooves - believed to be lucky!

**Dock**, The muscle under a horse's tail that controls its movements

**Withers**, The ridge between the horse's shoulders where their height is measured in hands.

**Fleabitten**, A light, speckled type of pattern on a horse that looks like marks a type of parasite leaves

**Bay**, A dark brown horse with black hair

**Palamino**, A gold-coated horse with a white mane

**Paint**, Called Skewbald or Piebald - a horse color with big patches of white mixed with brown or black

**Roan**, A pattern with an even mixture of colored and white hairs on the body, Red or Blue are common