

# Describing a horse

(USPC D Manual p. 245)

## What to include:

Age, Color, Breed, Gender, Size  
Face and Leg Markings,  
Other important characteristics

| What          | Example                           | Example      | Example                    |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Age           | 3 year old                        | 25 year old  | yearling                   |
| Color         | Chestnut                          | Dapple grey  | Bay                        |
| Breed         | Thoroughbred                      | Arabian      | Quarter horse              |
| Gender        | gelding                           | mare         | colt                       |
| Size          | 16.2h                             | 15.2h        | 12.3                       |
| Face Markings | Star and strip                    | none         | snip                       |
| Leg Markings  | Coronet band on back legs         | None         | Stockings on both forelegs |
| Other         | "CTR" freeze brand on right flank | Roached mane | 2" Scar on left foreleg    |

Say it like this: "Spudnick is a 25 year old dappled grey arabian mare, who is 15.2 hands with no face or leg markings, but she does have a roached mane."

Write a complete description of the horse/pony you ride:

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