

Scientific terms used in horses

1-The Horse:- this name used to describe the kind without reference to sex, but when you write certificates used this to mention mature uncastrated.

2-Foals:- male or female newborn .

3-Coltfoal:- Male from birth until the age of a year.

4-Filly foal :- Female from birth until the age of a year

5-Colt:- The incomplete sexual maturity more than a year old and less than two years.

6-Filly:-Female incomplete sexual maturity more than a year old year old and less than two years.

7-Stallion:-Non-castrated adult male used for breeding purpose , usually about (4)years old

8-Geld:-Horses castration has been mentioned at any age,

9-Broad mare :-Sexually mature female kept for breeding purpose .

10-Aged horse:-Male or female are over the age of (15)years .

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foal



foal



Colt foal



filly foal



colt



stallion



Broad mare



Aged horse/36 year old



11-Mule :-Hybrid, the father is donkey & mother is mare ,the mule is sterile because the different number of chromosome .

12-Jennet-Gemet or Hinny :-
Hybrid, the father horse(stallion)&mother is she-donkey .

13-Draught horse:-Horses used for work or traction .

14-Pony :- a special type of small horses used for the purpose of ride &the height dose not exceed (10) Grips .

15- Donkeys:-a strain of equine species ,the male (Jack or Ass) & the female (she donkey) .

Mule



Mules



Jennet or Hinny



Jennet or Hinny



Draught horse



Draught horse



Pony horse



Pony horse



Donkey



Types of horses

Horses are various kind there are :-

1-Draught horses .

These characterized by :-

*a relatively wide back & muscles strong .

*a deep & broad chest and ribs a full rotation .

*The four legs regular contact to body ,joints& bones strong .

*Weight ranging from standard (450 kg at the age one year)and (650kg at ag 3 years)&(800 kg at age 5 years) .

*Height of horse (15-17 fist) .

The most imported breeds of Draught horses are :-

a-Belgian , b-Percheron & c- The Shire .

Draught horse



Percheron draught breed



Shire draught breed



2-Riding horse or Saddle horses .

The most imported breeds of riding horses are:-

- a-Arabian breed
- b-Thorough breeds &
- c-American breeds

Arabian riding horse



Arabian riding horse



Thorough breed



America riding breed



3- Ponies .

Not exceed height of (10 fist), for example Shetland breed (7.5-10 fist) and the most color (Black &Chocolate).