

# SAMPLE HORSE PROJECT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



## Horse One-Three

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1. What breed of horse do you have?
2. What color is your horse?
3. How old is your horse? How would you be able to tell?
4. Is your horse a male or female?
5. What discipline do you ride?
6. How long have you had your horse?
7. Who feeds your horse most of the time?
8. What do you feed your horse?
9. Do you share your horse with anyone else?
10. Name and point to some parts of your horse.
11. What are the parts of the disciplined saddle you use?
12. What type of bit do you use?
13. What types of grooming tools do you use?
14. How often do you groom your horse?
15. What two parts of the horse let you know what a horse is thinking?
16. Do you wear a helmet when you ride your horse?
17. What is one type of external parasite that your horse can get?
18. How can you tell if your horse is lame?
19. Has your horse ever been lame? If so, how long was your horse lame and how long did it take before you were able to ride it again?
20. What do you call a horse that hasn't been ridden in a long time, or is young and unruly when you try to ride it?
21. What are some parts of the horse hoof?
22. How often does your horse get its hooves trimmed and new shoes put on?

23. Describe what it means to be in or out of the right lead.
24. What did you learn from this project?

## **Breeding**

1. What is gestation?
2. How long is a mare's gestation period?
3. Do you know what a genotype and a phenotype are? Explain.
4. How old does a mare have to be to be able to breed her for the first time?
5. What is a newborn male horse called? What about a female?
6. What did you learn from this project?

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