

# Important Terminologies Related with Equine Husbandry

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# Equine Husbandry

- Equine : Species of Horse
- **Mare** : Adult female horse
- **Stallion** : Adult male of horse
- **Filly** : Young female of horse under three years of age
- **Colt** : Young male of horse under three years of age
- **Foal** : New born young one of horse either male or female
- **Foaling** : Act of parturition
- Gelding : Castrated male of horse
- **Covering** : Act of mating

- **Pack** : Group of Animals
- **Cob** : Short legged stocky horse
- **Bolting** : Habit of horses of eating too fast
- **Broken horse** : Well trained horse
- Brood mare : Female horse used for breeding
- **Stud** : Male horse kept for breeding

- **Bishoping** : it is a malpractice of **artificially** altering the teeth of **older horses** in an attempt to make them to sell as young horses.
- **Run/Gallop** : Fast, four beat **gait** of horse
- **Whinny** : The horse's sound that denotes **happiness**

- Donkey : Common name for the ass
- Ass : It is **smaller in size** than horse, longer ears and gestation period is one month longer than that of horse, short and erect mane
- Jack : **Male** ass is called jack
- Jennet : **Female** ass is called jennet

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- **Mule** : When jack is crossed with a mare and the resulting offspring is called mule
- **Hinny**: When a stallion is crossed with a Jennet, a resulting offspring is called hinny.
- Ponies :
- **Thoroughbred** : cross of warm blooded Arabian horses and cold blooded European horses. Mainly used for racing and crossbreeding program.

- **Colic** : Severe ingestion which causes abdominal discomfort and **pain**.
- Doping : For **increase or decrease** of horse in race some **drugs** are administered
- Dental Star : It is marking on the **incisor teeth** of horses which is used in **judging**
- Tusk : The canine tooth of horse present in stallion or gelding but absent or rudimentary in mare.

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