

Questions

1. How long do horses live?
2. How do you tell how old a horse is?
3. Do horses have feathers?
4. How much time do horses spend eating each day?
5. What is a snip?
6. What is meant by a 'green' horse?
7. What is the height measurement used for horses?
8. Why do you groom a horse?
9. What is a baby horse called?
10. Why do you think a horse would wear a red ribbon in it's tail?



Answers

1. The average lifespan is 20-25 years but some breeds can live longer.
 2. A horse's age is usually shown by looking at its teeth.
3. Yes, this is the name of the fur round its feet to keep water away from the hoof.
 4. A horse eats 11-12 hours a day.
5. A snip is a little white marking on the end of the horse's nose.
6. 'Green' is a term we use for a newly broken in horse, one that is still learning.
7. We measure a horse in hands, this is approximately 4 inches.
8. We groom to keep them clean and to let their skin breathe.
 9. A baby horse is called a foal.
10. A red ribbon in a tail is to warn us that the horse may kick. This is particularly used at horse shows. Care should always be taken when around equines.

