

Horse Kicks Brownie Try-It
Our Own Council's Brownie Try-It

HORSE AND BARN SAFETY

It is important to use care when you are around horses.

1. Talk about some rules to follow when you are in a barn, stall, and riding arena.
2. Follow these rules in these areas.

PICTURE IT

Horses are made up of many different parts. You will need paper and a pencil or crayons for this activity.

1. Using a picture or a horse tied nearby, sketch a horse.
2. Try to name some of the parts of the horse.

GOOD GROOMING

Horses need help to stay clean and healthy. You will need horse grooming tools.

1. Learn the names of these tools and how they are used.
2. Use the tools to groom a horse.

WHAT IS IT?

Some tools make it easier and safer to work with a horse. You will need some basic horse equipment or pictures of some equipment (such as a saddle, a bridle, a saddle blanket, a girth, etc.) and flash cards of these items.

1. Learn the names of the equipment and where they go on a horse.
2. Play a guessing game with the flash cards.

CLOTHING

Your clothes are important for safety when you are around or riding a horse. Discuss what kinds of clothes you should wear and why.

PONY RIDES

Riding a horse is fun and exciting. You will need a horse with the proper riding equipment and a lead rope. Have an adult lead you on a horse or have an adult watch while you ride at a walk and stop by yourself.