

APHA Community Outreach Program

Script from “APHA Kids Beginner” PowerPoint presentation

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Work
Entertainment
Pleasure
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Many years ago, horses were used for almost everything, including transportation.
- Slide #5 Today, most of the work horses do is on ranches...
- Slide #6 and on the racetrack.
This is Kickin Texas at Mount Pleasant Meadows Racetrack in Michigan
- Slide #7 Entertainment
Paint Horses in movies
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Home to Ollie
- Slide #10 APHA sponsors an Annual “Kids Day”
- Slide #11 Held during the World Championship Paint Horse Show in June, there are many fun things to do, including a ride on a real Paint Horse!
- Slide 12 Horses are a pleasure...
- Slide #13 But they also require a lot of hard work.
- Slide #14 Horse Facts
Stock-type horses are an average of 1,200 pounds.
This size horse would eat about 25 pounds of food a day.* The majority of this would be hay or grass.
They drink 5 to 10 gallons of water a day.
Horses usually live 20-25 years, but the oldest horse was recorded to live to be 62 years old.
Horses can see in every direction except directly in front of and directly behind them.
- Slide #15 About Paint Horses
Paint Horses were brought to America by Spanish Explorers.
Paint Horses are a cherished part of Native American history.

Paint Horses were once disliked because of their extra color. With the help of APHA founder Rebecca Lockhart, Paint Horses have proven that they are just as great as any other breed of horse.

40,000 Paint Horses are registered per year with APHA.

There are about 80,000 registered Paint Horses in Texas.

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4 Types of Paint Horses

Tobiano

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Tovero

Solid Paint-bred

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Careers with horses

Horse trainer

Riding Instructor

Farrier

Veterinarian

Equine Massage Therapist

Horse breeder

Jockey

Rodeo Professional

Mounted Police Officer

Photographer

Employee with a horse breed association or equine publication

And many, many more jobs!

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Riding Instructors train clients young and old, beginner and professional

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All four feet are very important to any horse and it is important to keep your horse's feet trimmed properly. If the horse walks on concrete or hard rock, he should be fitted with horseshoes. A farrier takes care of shoes and hooves.

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So whether you would like to trail ride, compete in an arena, gather some cows or just watch horses in a pasture, the American Paint Horse can do it all. Put that together with a calm and easy-going disposition and you've got a buddy that can take you places.

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Come visit us sometime! We are located in Fort Worth, Texas