

Horse's Name: _____

Your Quick Reference Guide - A Prescription For Success!

Healthy Equine Vital Signs

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KNOWING WHAT IS NORMAL FOR YOUR HORSE WILL HELP YOU DETERMINE WHEN THINGS ARE NOT NORMAL AND CAN PROVIDE A WEALTH OF INFORMATION FOR YOUR VETERINARIAN.

Every horse owner should know what the normal temperature, heart rate, and respiratory rate (TPR) is for their horse and how to obtain these numbers. In a addition, you should also know some other basic "normal" such as borborygmi (gut sounds), mucus membrane color, and capillary refill time. Knowing what is normal will help you when things aren't so normal. This is important and useful information that you can convey to your veterinarian if you suspect your horse is having a problem.

NORMAL TPR TABLE

Fill in Your Horse's At Rest Vitals:

T = 99-101°F	<input type="text"/>
HR = 30-40 bpm	<input type="text"/>
RR = 8-15 bpm	<input type="text"/>
Borborygmi = gut sounds heard on both sides	<input type="text"/>
CRT = 1-2 seconds	<input type="text"/>
Mucus Membranes = moist pink	<input type="text"/>

T = Temperature, HR = Heart Rate, RR = Respiratory Rate, Borborygmi = Gut Sounds, CRT = Capillary Refill Time

