

# Measuring a Horse

## Height

- measured in hands
- 4 inches in a hand
- a horse is OVER 14.2 hands
- a pony is less than 14.2
- a pony is not a baby horse

Measure from the ground to the highest point of the withers.

## Weight

Why know the weight? to figure out how much feed, wormer, medication, and supplements are the correct amount.

How to weigh

1. livestock scale
2. weight tape purchased at a feed store
3. measuring tape and then consult weight chart
4. Girth X girth X body length / 330  
If girth is 75 and length is 64, then  
 $75 \times 75 \times 64 = 360000$ , then divide by 330 to get 1,091 pounds