

Horses Try-It



To earn this Try-It you must complete any four of the six activities listed. The Horses Try-It does not require you to visit a stable or ride a horse.

1. Look at an English saddle/bridle and a Western saddle/bridle or a picture or drawing of them. How are they different? Try to identify the following pieces: bit, stirrup leather, cheekpiece, reins, seat, and pommel.
2. Look at a horse or picture or drawing of a horse. Try to identify the following body parts: hoof, muzzle, nostril, flank, and crest.
3. Learn the basics of taking care of a horse. Find out what horses eat and drink, how they sleep, what type of shelter they need, and how much exercise they need.
4. Learn about grooming a horse. Learn about the tools used and how to groom.
5. Learn about the different kinds and colors of horses. What kind of breeds are there?
6. Read a story about a horse or horses. Make a poster or book cover illustrating what happens in the story.