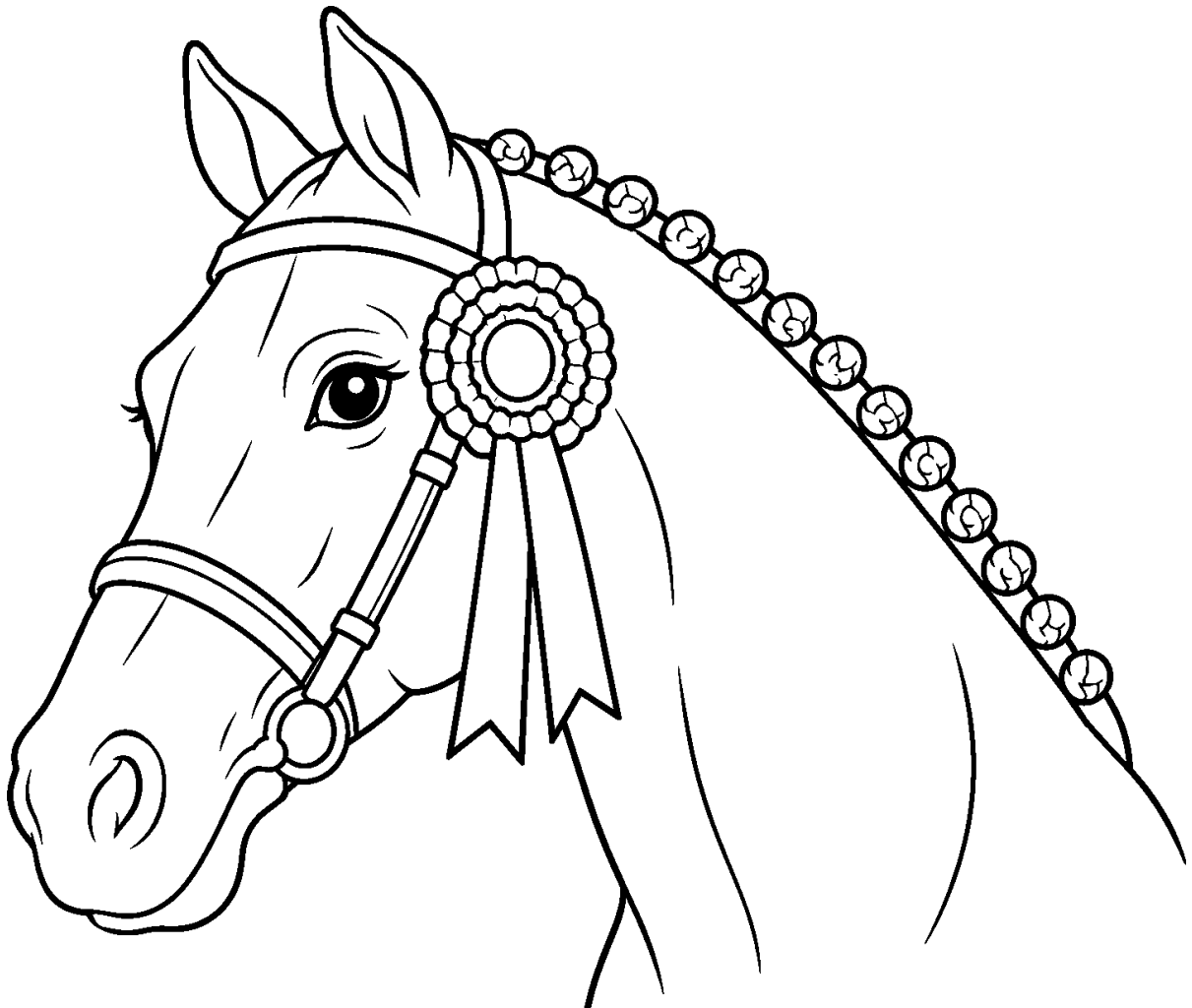


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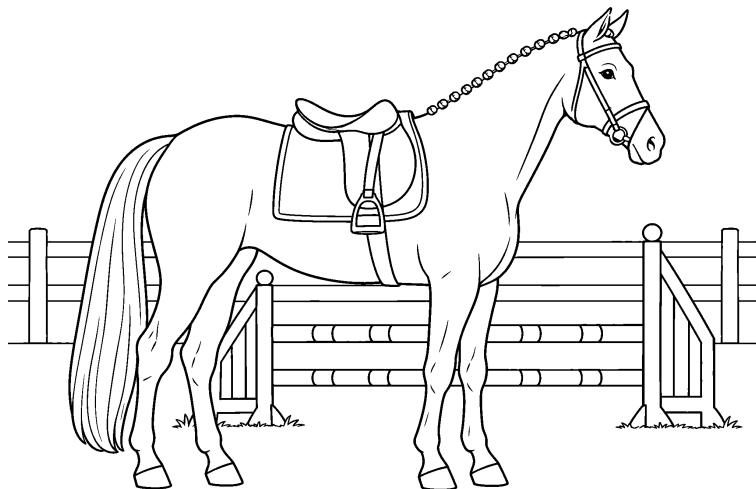


For fans of Horse Activity Book for Girls 8–12

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Horse Show Day Word Search



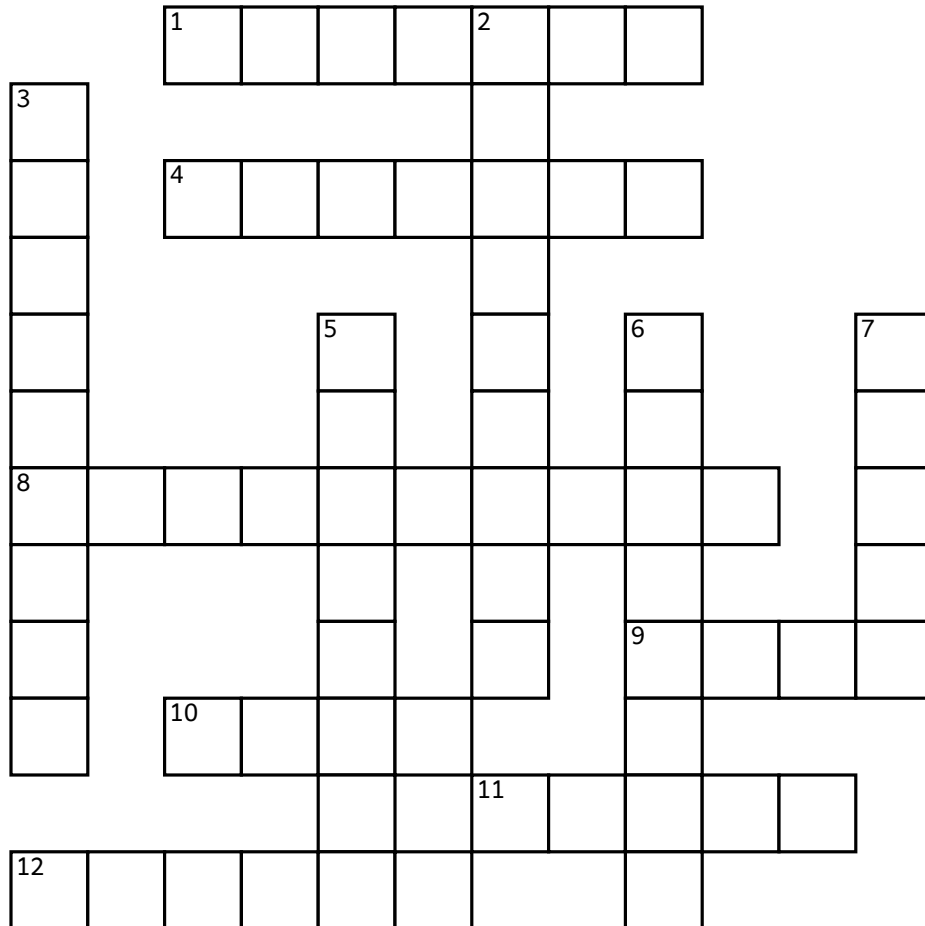
It's show day at the barn! Find 16 words you might hear at a horse show. Words go across, down and diagonally.

R	K	B	R	I	D	L	E	I	K	P	J	U	O
E	R	G	E	F	N	F	G	N	M	Y	H	J	H
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J	E	L	H	A	N	W	N	E	A	S	P	T	P
F	E	L	L	I	S	B	T	R	D	B	H	M	E
H	F	C	W	K	D	C	I	N	Y	J	Y	C	O

- ☐ ARENA
- ☐ BRAIDS
- ☐ BRIDLE
- ☐ CANTER
- ☐ CLASS
- ☐ HELMET
- ☐ JUDGE
- ☐ JUMP
- ☐ RIBBON
- ☐ RIDER
- ☐ ROSETTE
- ☐ SADDLE
- ☐ TROPHY
- ☐ TROT
- ☐ WALK
- ☐ WINNER

Horse Expert Review Crossword

How much do you remember? Every answer is a horse word from the book. Write the answers in the boxes.



Across →

1. The hoof expert who trims hooves and fits horseshoes
4. The top of the shoulders, where a horse's height is measured
8. A gentle giant from Scotland
9. A grown-up female horse
10. A baby horse
11. Horses are measured in these, and 1 equals 4 inches
12. A gait with 3 beats that rocks like a rocking horse

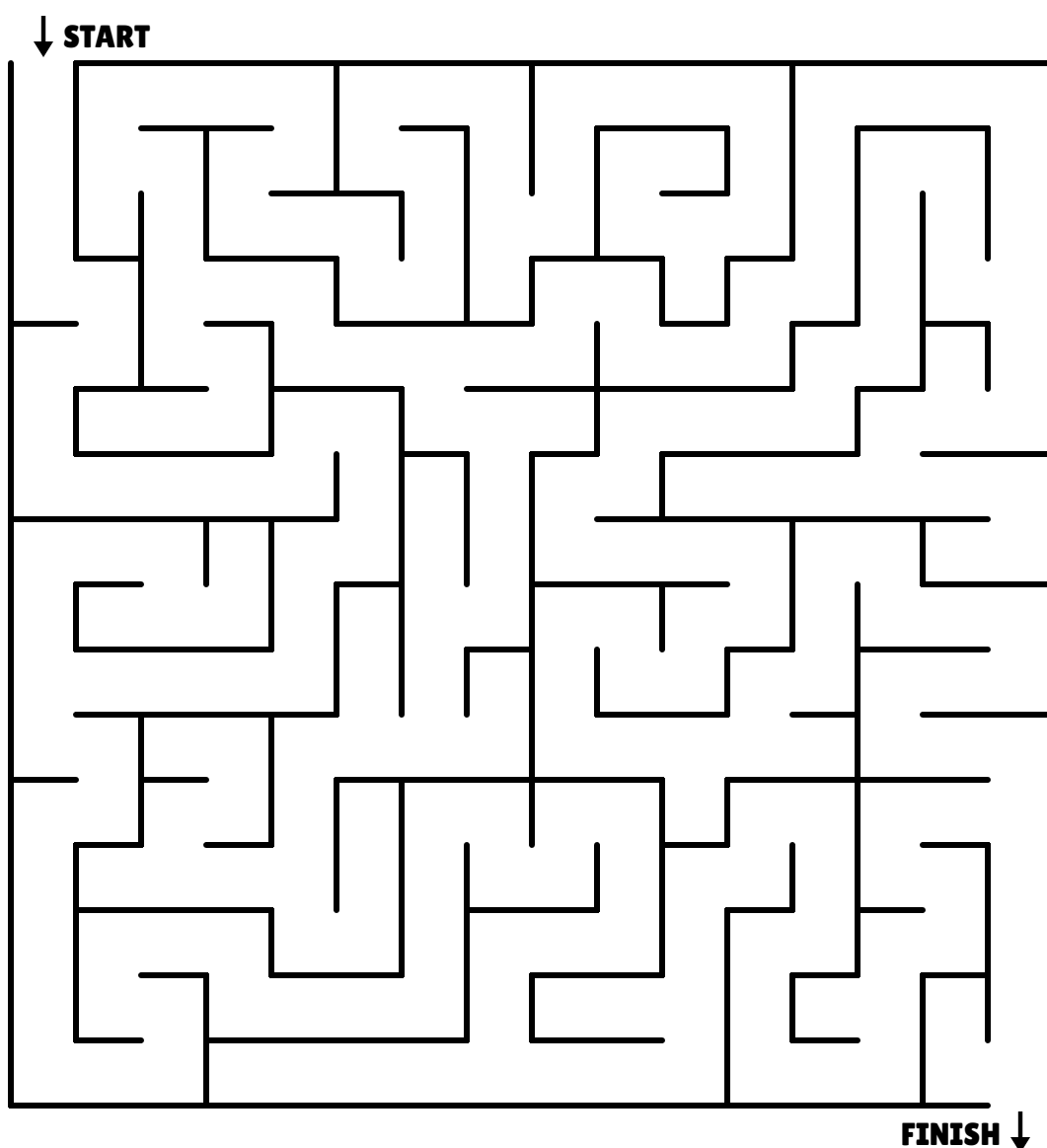
Down ↓

2. This island horse can do the tölt
3. A rubber comb you rub in small circles to loosen dirt
5. The horse sport called "horse ballet"
6. A golden coat with a white or cream mane and tail
7. A wide white stripe from the forehead down to the nose

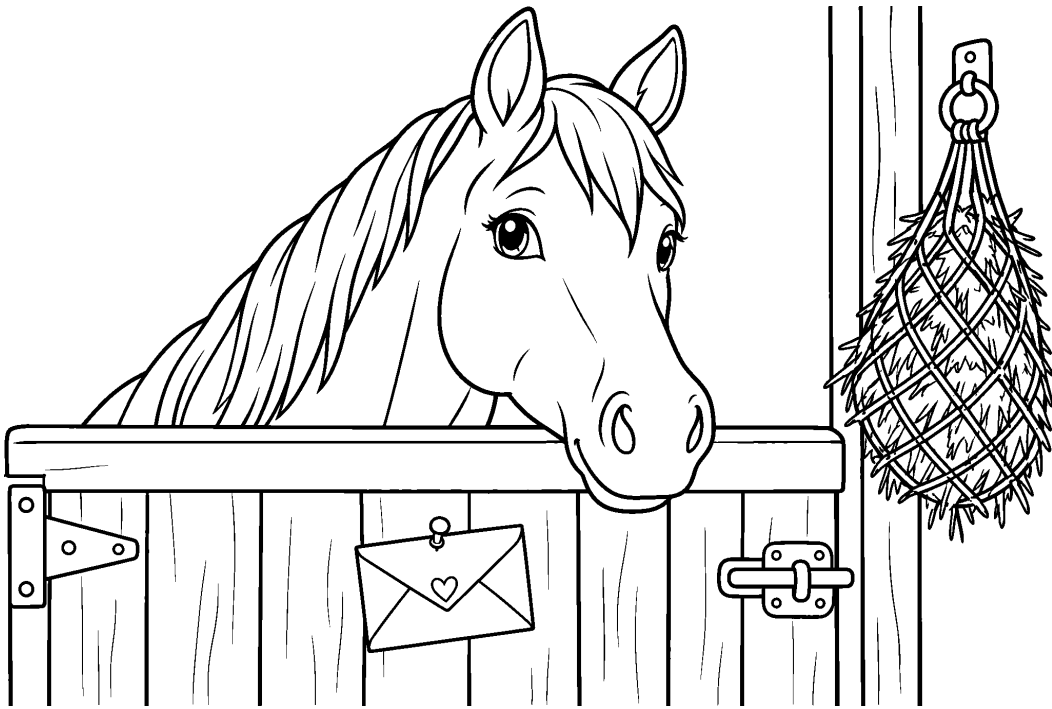
Gallop Back to the Barn

Biscuit the pony wandered off to find the sweetest grass in the far pasture. Now it's dinnertime, and her hay is waiting!

Help Biscuit find the way from START back to the barn at FINISH. Draw a line along the path without crossing any fences.



A Secret Note from the Stable



Your horse friends left you a secret note on the stall door!

Each number stands for a letter: A = 1, B = 2, C = 3 and so on. Write the letter for each number in the box below it.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

11	5	5	16	18	9	4	9	14	7	1	14	4

11	5	5	16	12	5	1	18	14	9	14	7

Who Rides Which Pony?

Mia, Zoe and Lily take lessons at Sunny Meadow Stables. Each girl rides a different pony, and each pony has a different coat color. Use the clues and the grid to find out who rides which pony. Put an X in a box for "no" and a check mark for "yes."

Clues:

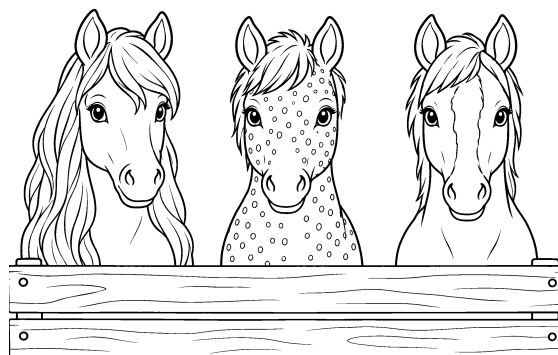
1. Zoe's pony has a golden coat with a white or cream mane and tail.
2. Pip is gray.
3. Mia does not ride Pip.
4. Juniper is not a palomino.

How to start: Clue 1 says Zoe's pony is a palomino. Find the Zoe row and the palomino column and put a check mark where they meet. Then put an X in the other boxes in that row and column!

		PONY			COAT		
		Maple	Pip	Juniper	palomino	gray	chestnut
GIRL	Mia						
	Zoe						
	Lily						
COAT	palomino						
	gray						
	chestnut						

My answers

Girl	Pony	Coat
Mia		
Zoe		
Lily		



Horse Fact or Fib? Bonus Round

Read each sentence. Circle T if it is true or F if it is a fib.

1. A filly is a young female horse. ☐ T ☐ F
2. A gelding can become a father. ☐ T ☐ F
3. Horses are measured in hands, and 1 hand equals 4 inches. ☐ T ☐ F
4. Horses can doze standing up. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Ponies are usually taller than 14.2 hands. ☐ T ☐ F
6. A horse has two blind spots: right in front of its nose and right behind its tail. ☐ T ☐ F
7. A grown-up horse may drink 5 to 10 gallons of water a day. ☐ T ☐ F
8. A farrier is a horse's dentist. ☐ T ☐ F
9. The canter has 3 beats. ☐ T ☐ F
10. The forelock is the long hair at the end of the tail. ☐ T ☐ F
11. In Western riding, a slow, relaxed canter is called a lope. ☐ T ☐ F
12. Dressage is sometimes called "horse ballet." ☐ T ☐ F

Barn Visit Scavenger Hunt

Next time you visit a barn with a grown-up, look for these things! Check each one you spot and write the date. Always ask before you touch a horse.

☐ A horse with a blaze or a star Date: _____

☐ A horse with white socks or stockings Date: _____

☐ A horse dozing while standing up Date: _____

☐ A hay net or a pile of hay Date: _____

☐ A water trough or water bucket Date: _____

☐ A curry comb and a hoof pick Date: _____

☐ A saddle on a saddle rack Date: _____

☐ A horseshoe Date: _____

☐ A horse with its ears pointing at you Date: _____

☐ A pony Date: _____

☐ _____ Date: _____

☐ _____ Date: _____

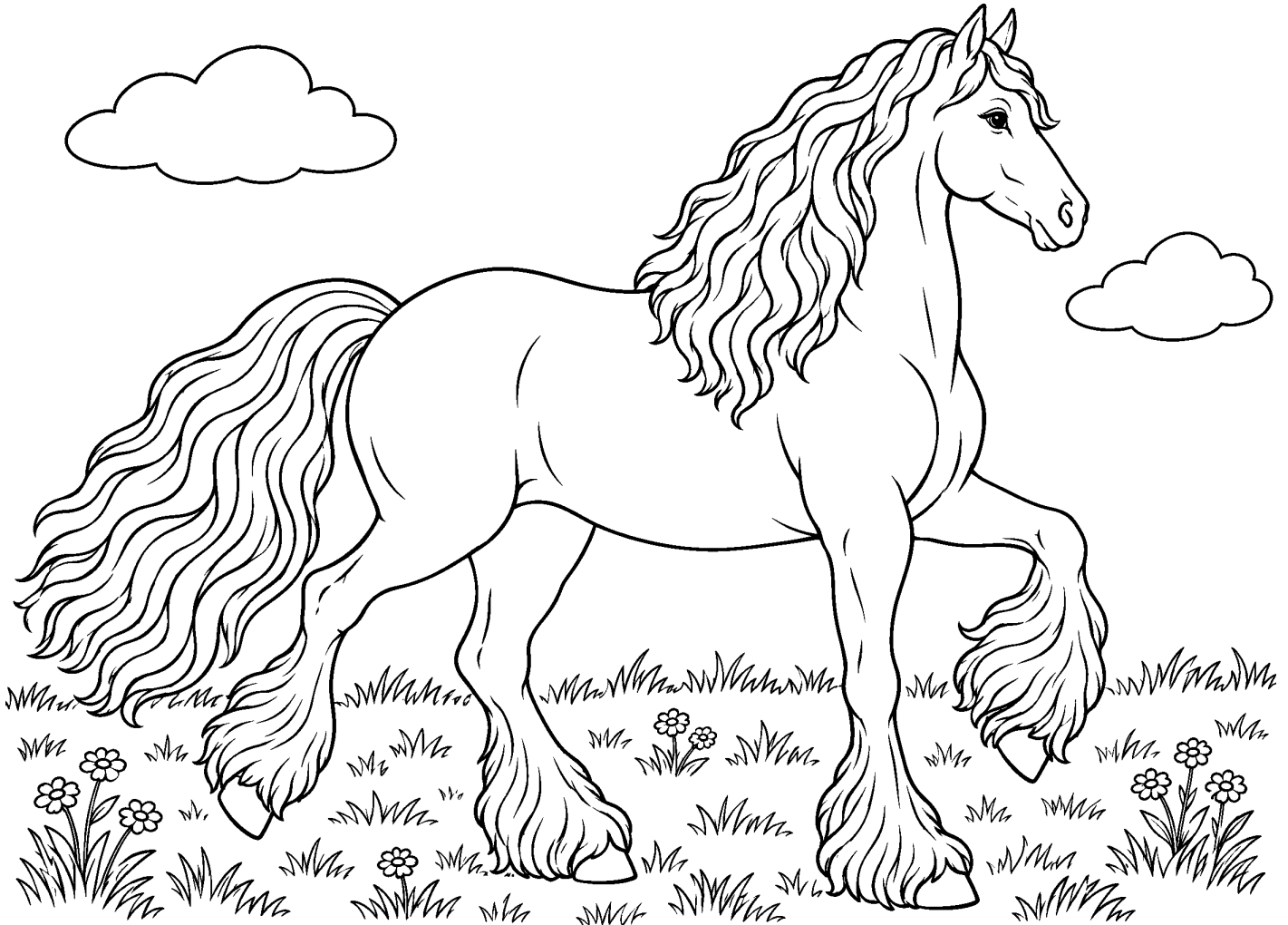
☐ _____ Date: _____

Design a Horse Show Poster

Your barn is holding a horse show, and you are in charge of the poster! Draw the star horse, then write the name of the show, the date and the classes, like jumping, trail or dressage.



Color Me! Friesian Trotting in the Wind



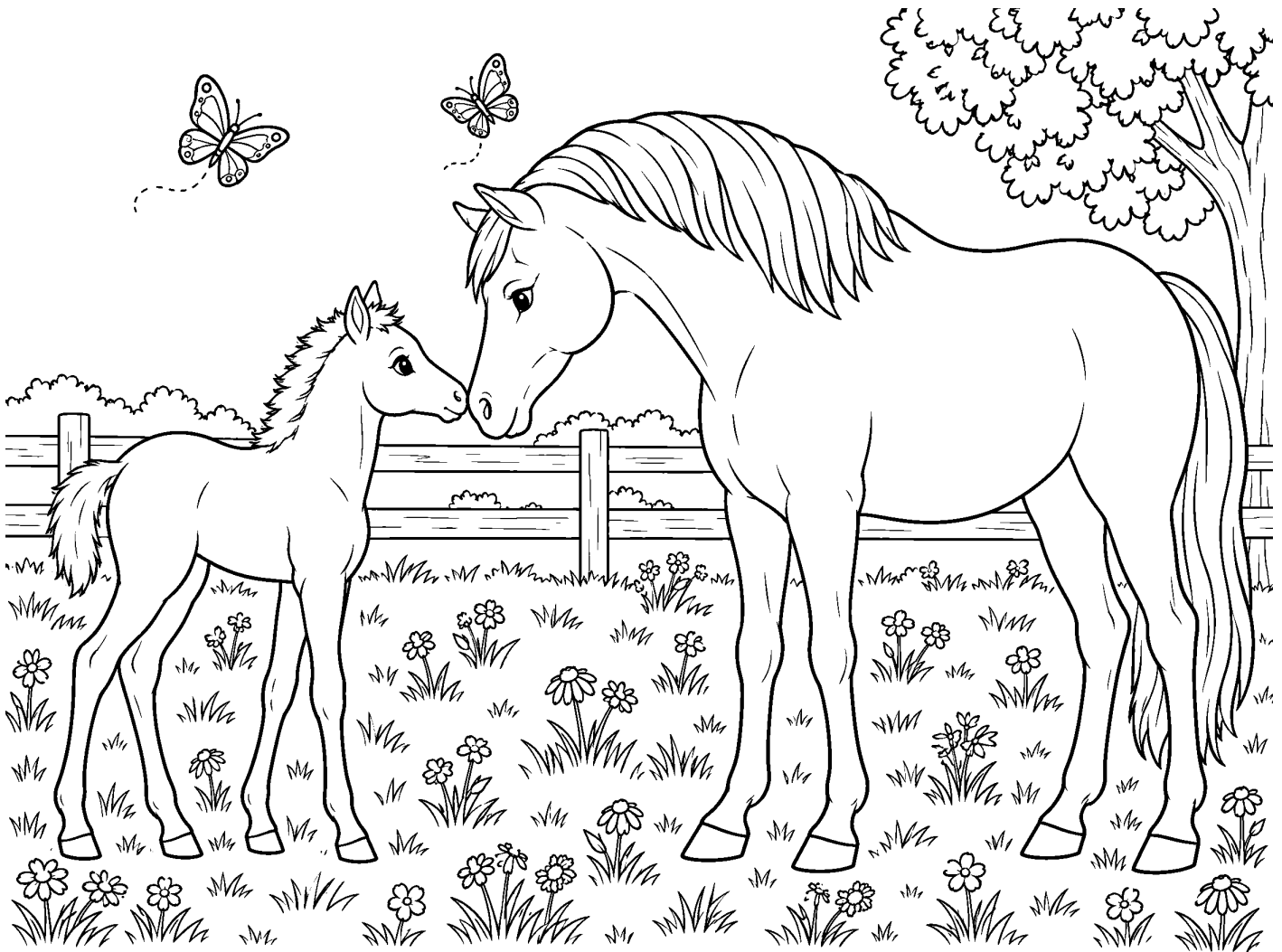
Color me! Friesians are almost always black, with a long, wavy mane and tail and silky feathers on their lower legs. Grab your darkest pencil, or invent your own dream color!

Color Me! Icelandic Horse in the Snow



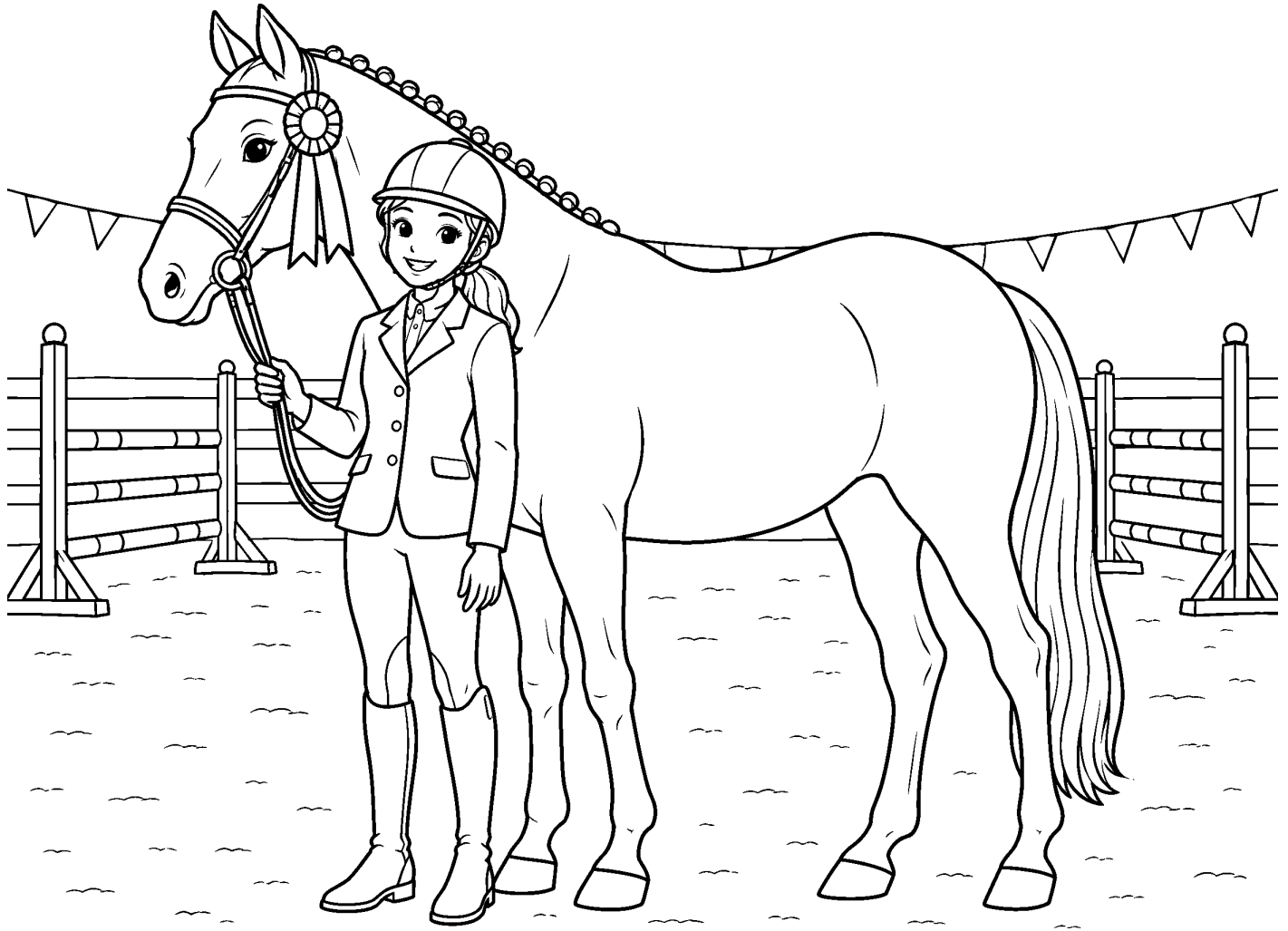
Color me! Icelandic Horses are pony-sized, but they are always called horses. Many can do the tölt, a super-smooth gait. What color will you make this one's fluffy winter coat?

Color Me! Mare and Foal in the Meadow



Color me! A foal stays close to its mother, the mare, and they know each other's voice and smell. Give the mare and her foal matching coats, or make them different!

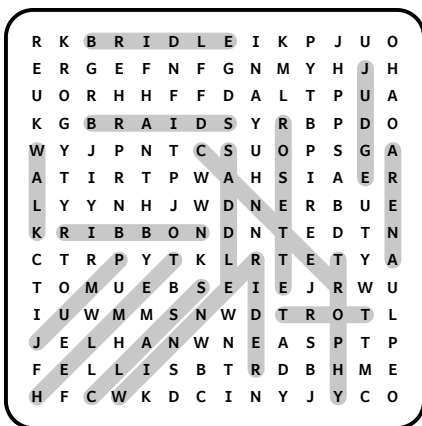
Color Me! Ready for the Show



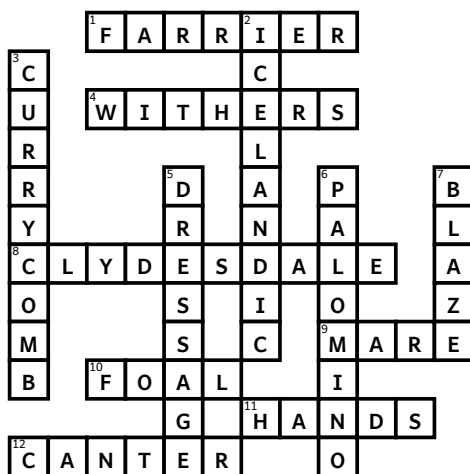
Color me! This rider and her horse just won a ribbon at their first horse show. What color is their prize ribbon? You decide!

Answer Key

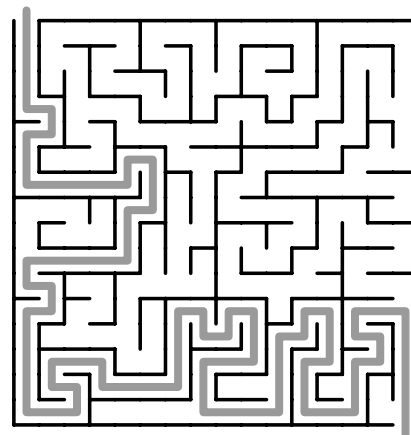
Horse Show Day Word Search



Horse Expert Review Crossword



Gallop Back to the Barn



A Secret Note from the Stable

KEEP RIDING AND KEEP
LEARNING

Who Rides Which Pony?

Mia - Juniper - chestnut
Zoe - Maple - palomino
Lily - Pip - gray
(Pip is gray, and Juniper is not a palomino, so Juniper is chestnut and Maple is the palomino. Zoe rides the palomino, so Zoe rides Maple. Mia does not ride Pip, so Mia rides Juniper, and Lily rides Pip.)

Horse Fact or Fib? Bonus Round

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