

JUST FOR KIDS!!

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LifeHorse Pony Tracks!

NEW NEWSLETTER

Hi Kids! You asked for it and you finally got it! A LifeHorse newsletter JUST FOR YOU!!! Your parents can read all the information they need in their newsletter and you can enjoy yours!! Watch for qword searches, fun pony facts, crossword puzzles, pages to color, even jokes!

You can keep up with your favorite pony on-line and even learn facts about them that might surprise you, like that Hajji's favorite treat is peppermint candy!

BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Did you know Ele's Birthday is this month?? What do you think Ele wants on her cake? What's that? Horses can't eat cake? They can if it's HORSEY CAKE!! :)

What you will need: MOM or DAD'S HELP!; 3-5 carrots; 2 cups oatmeal; 1 cup marshmallows; 2 Tbs molasses; Marshmallow shapes (optional)

1. Chop finely or process in your food processor 3-5 medium sized carrots. (you can substitute or add processed/chopped lettuce, corn, celery, or pumpkin if you know your horse has a taste for them)
2. Prepare your pan. For this no-bake horse birthday cake recipe you'll need a well greased pan. The birthday cake pictured was made using a small saucepan. Spray your pan with cooking spray then, if desired, place shaped marshmallows around edges.
3. Next, combine 2 cups Old Fashioned Oats (Non-Instant Oatmeal - sweet feed may be substituted) with the processed vegetables.
4. In a separate microwave safe bowl, add 1 cup small marshmallows and 2 Tbs molasses (optional). Microwave 30 seconds at a time until totally melted.
5. Pour marshmallow mixture over carrots and oats, stir. The mixture should have the consistency of warm rice krispie treats. Let cool slightly.
6. Carefully spoon mixture into greased pan (pushing around marshmallow shapes, as needed). With a greased spoon, compress mixture into pan.
7. Let cool completely, then bump pan to pop shaped birthday cake out. Decorate with remaining carrot shreds or marshmallow shapes.
8. Feed and enjoy! This recipe makes 2-4 servings for your horse's birthday party guests! Feeding the entire cake to your horse at once is not advisable and may make them sick! (Although it will keep, without refrigeration, for 2-3 days)

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A Horse of a different color

Do you ever wonder what color your favorite horse is?

Guapo: Gray

Dotado: Bay

Connor: Red Dun

Hunter: Chestnut

Sky: Bay

Seger: Palomino

Ele: Sorrel

Hajji: Seal Brown

Rica: Palomino Paint with Rabicano (yes, we had to look that one up!!!)

Mister: Gray (But we really aren't sure what shade of

gray he is—in all of the text books they never show a horse his color!)

Domi: Bay

Mike: Bay

Fun Facts

- There are about 75 million horses in the world.
- Horses' hooves grow approximately 0.25 in a month, and take nearly a year to grow from the coronet band to the ground.
- In the state of Arizona, it is illegal for cowboys to walk through a

hotel lobby wearing their spurs

- Cross-country jumps are marked with a red flag on the right side and a white flag on the left side; the horse has to jump through these two flags or it is considered out of bounds and you are disqualified.

- A healthy adult horse should have a pulse of between 36 and 40 beats per minute while at rest

- Arabians have one less rib, one less lumbar bone, and one or two fewer tail vertebrae than other horses.

She's HOW Old?

In celebration of Ele's 26th birthday, everyone keeps asking how old their favorite horse is and how old is old for a horse?

In 2010, the horses will be:

Guapo: 16

Dotado: 6

Connor: 9

Hunter: 10

Sky: 20

Seger: 7

Ele: 26

Hajji: 19

Rica: 7

Mister: 9

Domi: 17

Mike: 26

The oldest horse on record is Copper, he is 51 years-old. Copper was a police horse in St. Louis until age 22!!

The world's oldest pony died at age 56—he stood 40" tall and was named Sugar Puff.

Famous Race Horses

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Busher	Exterminator	Nashua	Refrigerator	Three Ohs Wind
Charismatic	Gallant Fox	Native Dancer	Ruffian	War Admiral
Cigar	Hard Tack	Northern	Seabiscuit	Whirlaway
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		Omaha		



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