

# Horse Measuring

- Horse height is correctly referred to by a unit of measurement known as a "hand."
- A "hand" is a unit of measure equal to 4 inches, used to measure the height of a horse at the highest point of the withers. The number of whole hands is properly followed by a period, then the remaining height in inches. Thus a horse who measures 5 feet and two inches at the withers would be designated "15.2 hands".
- If you have a horse that is 10 hands tall you would take 10 hands times 4 inches per hand to determine its height in inches. The opposite is true if you have a horse that is 40 inches tall you would take the 40 inches divided by 4 inches per hand to determine its height in hands.





The Arabian horse is 15 hands tall, how tall is it in inches?



The Quarter horse is 14 hands tall, how tall is it in inches?



The Thoroughbred horse is 16 hands tall, how tall is it in inches?



The Tennessee Walker horse is 17 hands tall, how tall is it in inches?



The Morgan horse is 64 inches tall,  
how tall is it in hands?



The Paint horse is 56 inches tall,  
how tall is it in hands?



The Appaloosa horse is 60 inches  
tall, how tall is it in hands?



The Miniature horse is 36 inches  
tall, how tall is it in hands?