

Equine Vital Signs

Know What's Normal

It's important to take these vital signs when horses are healthy to help you identify when signs become abnormal. Your veterinarian can help to show you how it's done.

RECTAL TEMPERATURE

99.5 to 101.5

DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

RESTING HEART RATE

28 to 44

BEATS PER MINUTE

RESPIRATORY RATE

10 to 24

BREATHS PER MINUTE

CAPILLARY REFILL TIME

1 to 2 seconds

FOR GUM COLOR TO RETURN TO PINK
AFTER PRESSING/RELEASING MUCOUS
MEMBRANES WITH THUMB

If your horse's vital signs are outside of these ranges, call your veterinarian immediately. Your veterinarian may run Stablelab® to help detect infection and monitor response to treatment.

HORSE NAME

Name:

Phone:

HORSE OWNER

Name:

Phone:

VETERINARIAN

Name:

Office phone:

Cell phone:

FARRIER

Name:

Phone:

MEDICATION/NOTES:

