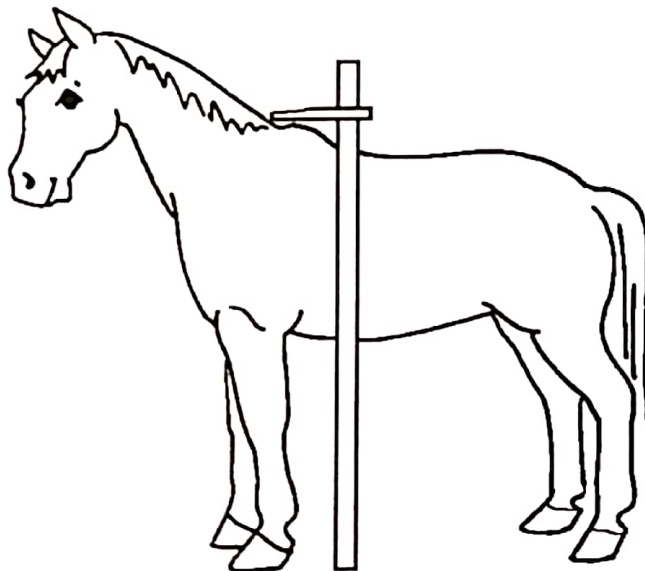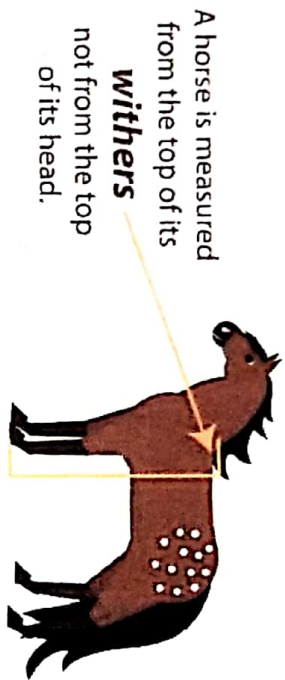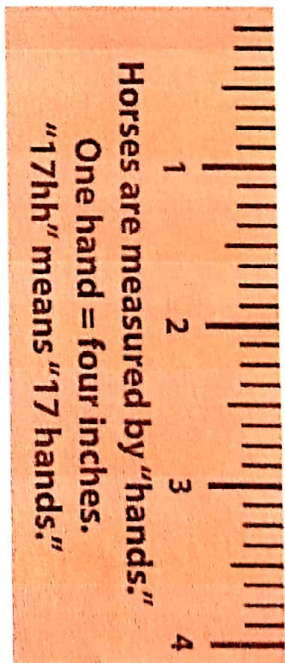# SIZE OF HORSE—COLOR THE PAGE

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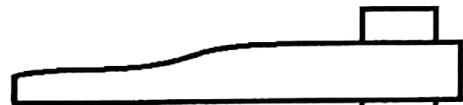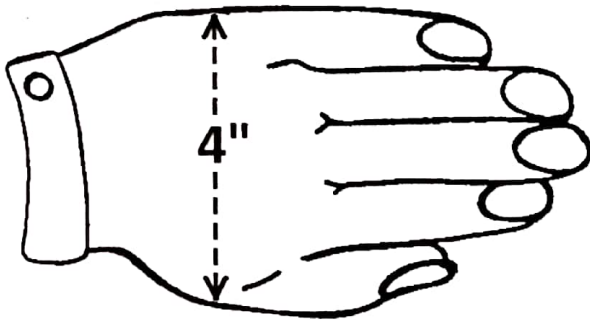
HORSES AND PONIES ARE MEASURED FOR HEIGHT
IN HANDS... FROM THE GROUND TO THE TOP OF
THEIR WITHERS. A HAND IS 4 INCHES. A
HORSE IS OVER 14 HANDS — 2 INCHES. UNDER
14 HANDS — 2 INCHES IS A PONY. WE USE A
MEASURING STICK TO MEASURE HEIGHT OF
HORSE OR PONY.

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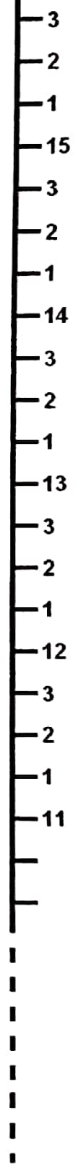
Breed Height

A horse is measured from the top of its **withers** not from the top of its head.

Horses are measured by "hands."
One hand = four inches.
"17hh" means "17 hands."

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Clydesdale	Thoroughbred	Paint Horse	Arabian	Haflinger	Welsh Pony (Section A)	Miniature Horse
17hh to 18hh	15.2hh to 17hh	15hh to 16hh	14hh to 15hh	13.2hh to 15hh	Under 12.2hh	Under 38 in.

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