

GSNETX Council's Own Horses Try-It



To earn this Try-It you must complete any four of the six activities listed.

1. Look at an English saddle and bridle and a western saddle and bridle. How are they different? Identify the following pieces on each one: bit, stirrup, reins, seat, pommel and cantle.
2. Look at a horse. Identify the following body parts: hoof, muzzle, nostril, flank, withers.
3. Learn the basics of taking care of a horse. Find out what a horse eats and how much, how they sleep and how much exercise they need.
4. Learn about grooming a horse. Learn about the tools used and how to groom. Practice your grooming skills on a horse or pony.
5. Learn the basic horse colors. Learn some of the most common breeds and what they are used for.
6. Read a story about a horse or horses. Make a poster or book cover illustrating what happens in the story.