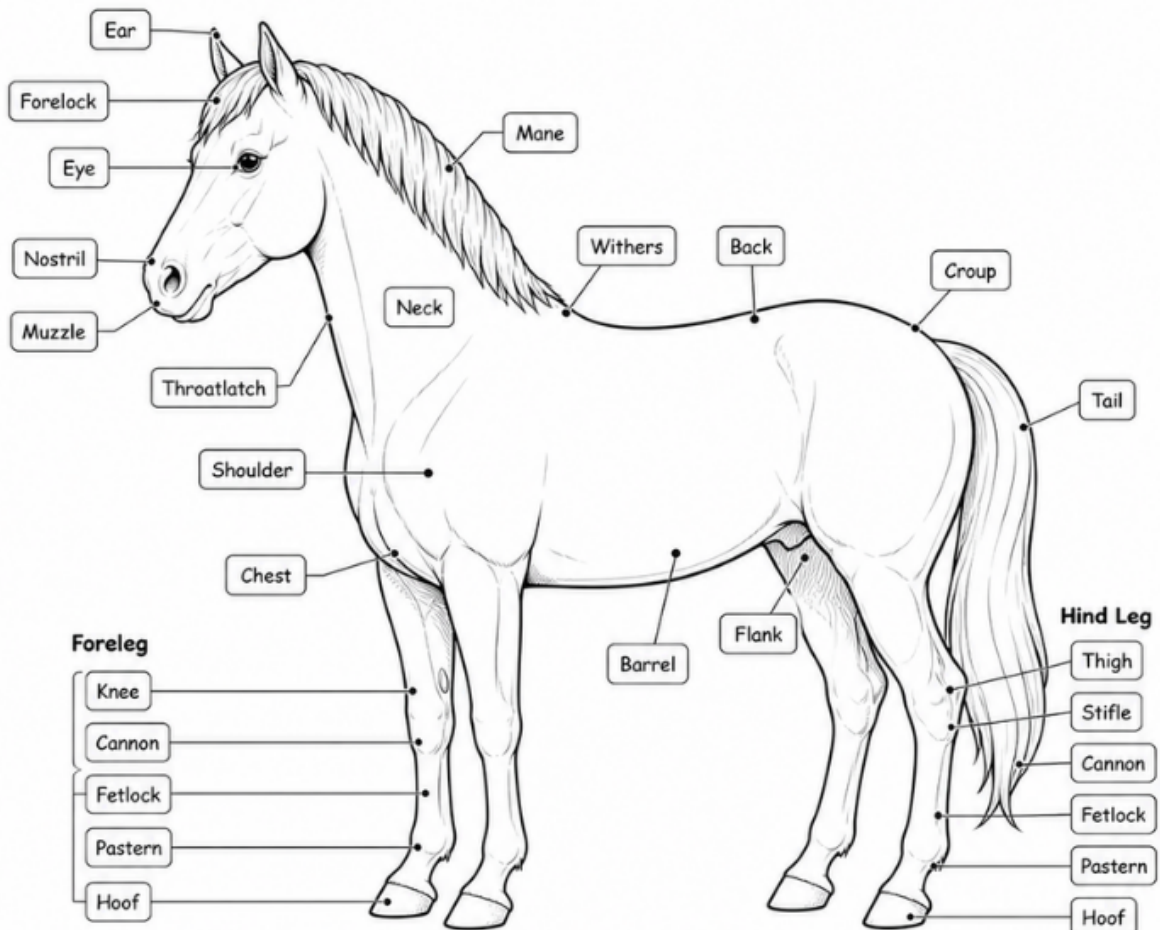


# PARTS OF A HORSE

Learn the different parts of a horse.



## Key

**Ear:** Helps the horse hear sounds.

**Forelock:** Hair on the forehead.

**Eye:** Helps the horse see.

**Nostril:** Helps the horse breathe.

**Muzzle:** Sensitive area used for touch and smell.

**Throatlatch:** Soft area under the throat.

**Mane:** Hair along the neck.

**Neck:** Supports the horse's head.

**Withers:** Top of the shoulder.

**Back:** The top line of the body.

**Croup:** Top of the hindquarters.

**Shoulder:** Joins the front leg to the body.

**Chest:** Front part of the body.

**Barrel:** Main part of the body that holds the organs.

**Flank:** Area behind the ribs.

**Tail:** Helps swat flies and insects.

**Foreleg:** The front leg.

**Knee:** Joint in the front leg.

**Cannon:** Long bone of the leg.

**Fetlock:** Joint above the hoof.

**Pastern:** Soft area above the hoof.

**Hoof:** Hard outer covering that protects the foot.

**Hind Leg:** The back leg.

**Thigh:** Upper part of the hind leg.

**Stifle:** Joint in the hind leg.