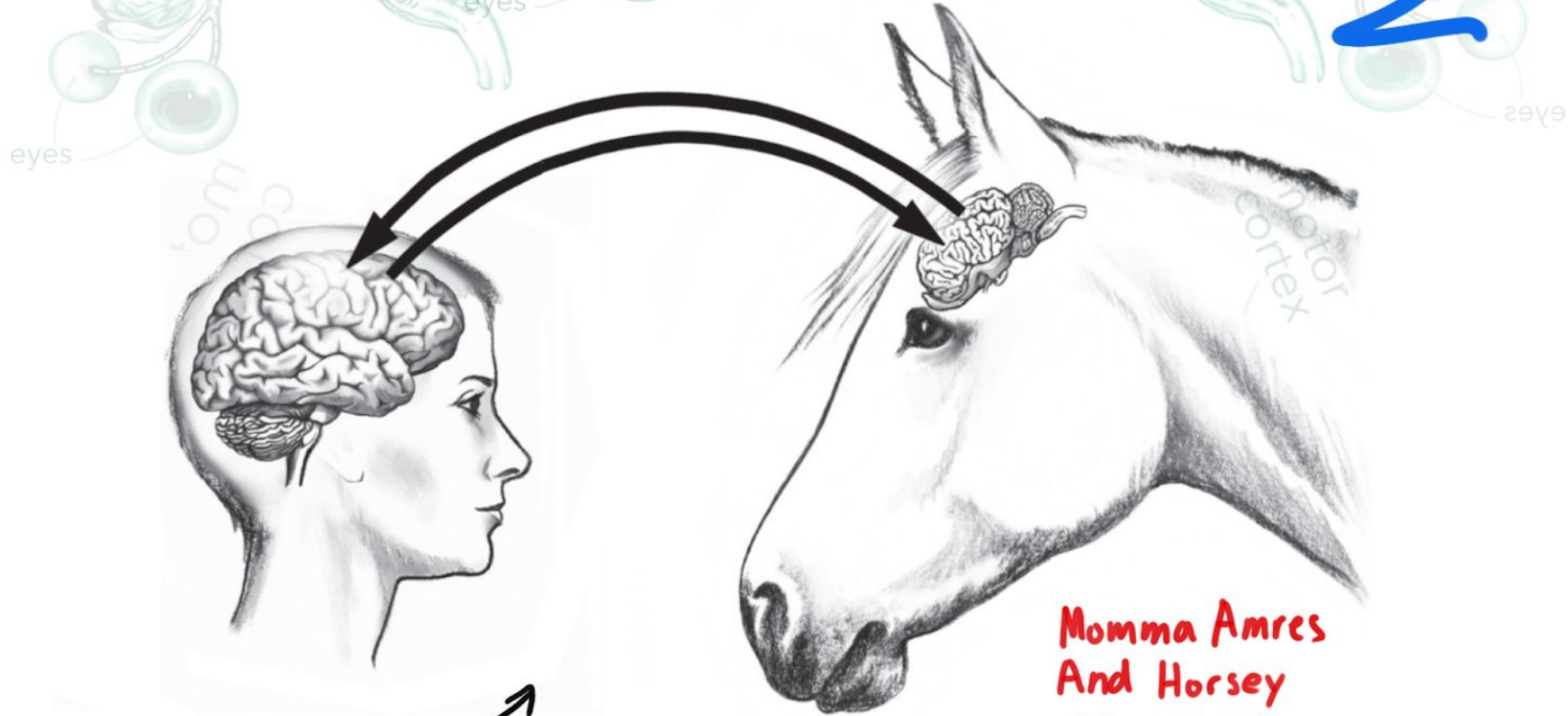


Horse Facts and Horsey Horse World building

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Become This ↗

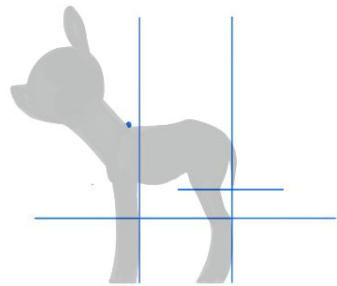
Momma Amres
And Horsey
Play Edition



Overview

- >Touching up on physiology.
- >Practical application of horse expressions
- >Covering mares, foaling, foals, and foal play.
- >Exploring further worldbuilding from reference gathering.

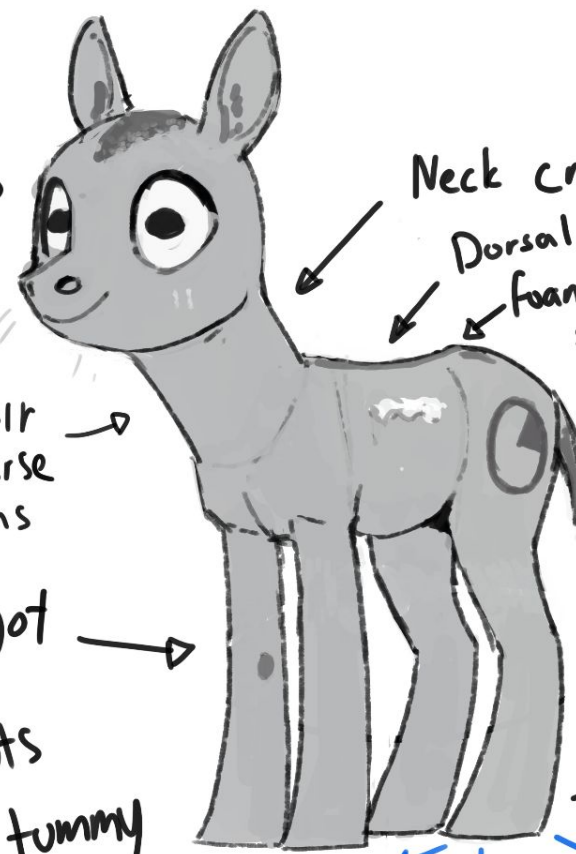
Horse Anatomy



Eye and mouth whiskers
snout

Horse hair = more coarse than humans

Herbivore = More guts = Bigger tummy



Neck crest
Dorsal stripe
foamy horse sweat

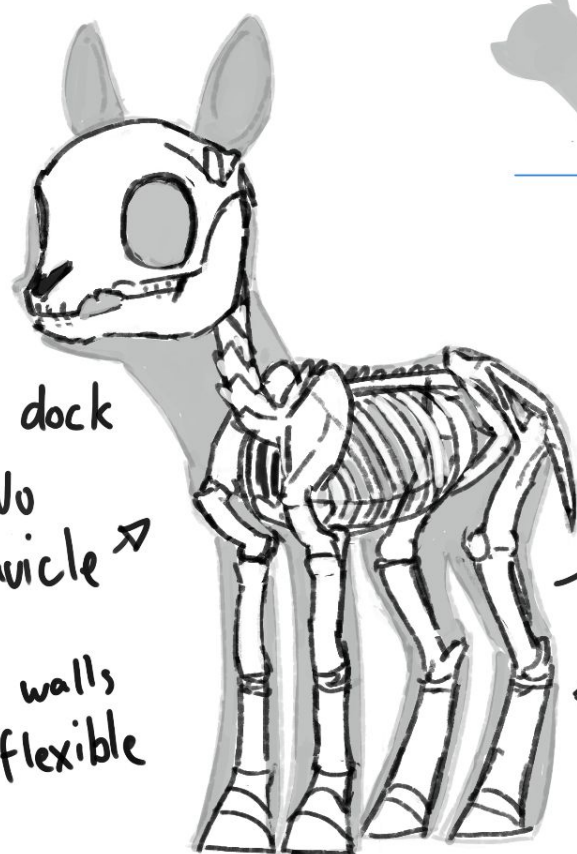
Ergot

Tail dock

No clavicle

Hoof walls are flexible

Horse legs not flexible laterally



Tail bone

Splint

Hock and Canon
High = Burst
Low = Endurance





Usually daytime
Predators



Herbivores



Snowpity

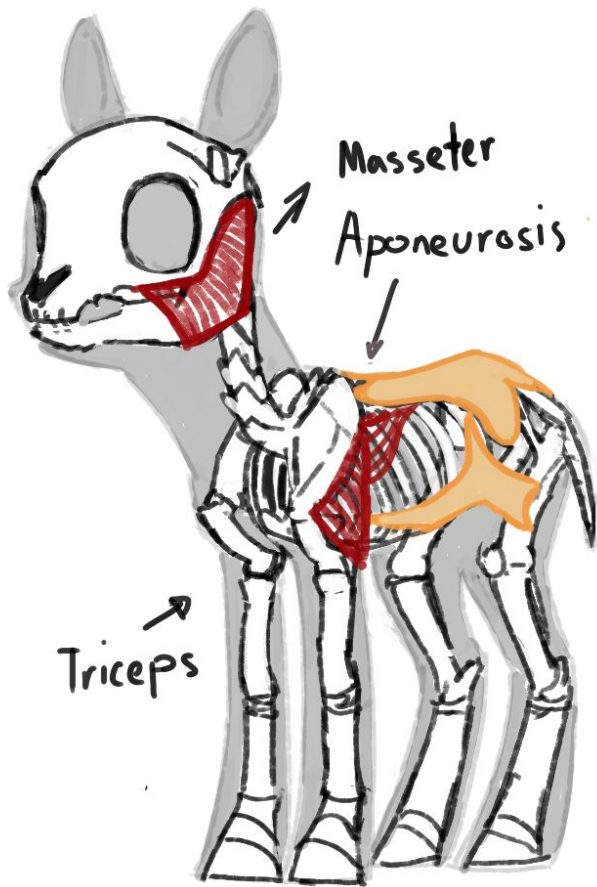
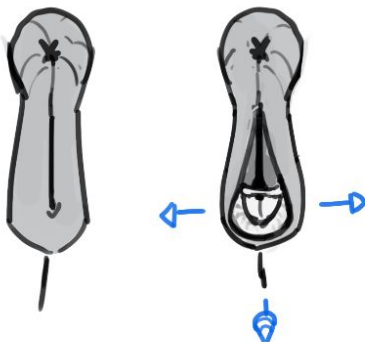
Heart



= Pure

BPM = 28-40

Mare Vag



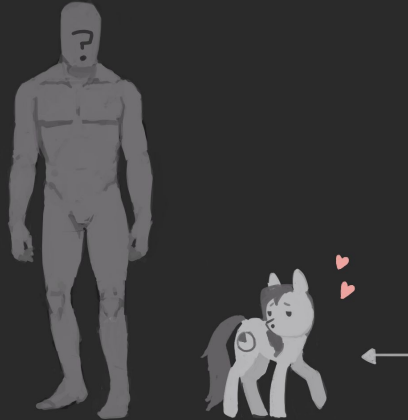
Receptive behaviors in courtship

>Leaning and Walk back

Lean



Walk Back



>Straddling posture

>Look back with ears pointed at you.

>Urination

>Receptive to Grooming and Snoofing

>Winking

Grooming



Ear pointed back



wiggly horse lips

Tail flagging



Look back

Widening of stance



Non-Receptive behaviors

>Moving away

>Threatening behavior

(Ear pinning, threat kick, threat strike)



Estrous Cycle

(Oestrus for Britbongs)

It was used
specivically to refer to
animals in heat in the
1800's

From Oistros (Greek)
Meaning anything that
upsets/provokes, or a
mad impulse

From *eis- (PIE)
generally forms words
that denote passion.
(Same with the word Ire)

Mares in Estrus

- >2-10 day cycle every month when mare is in heat.
- >Happens every 24-26 days
- >Long day breeders

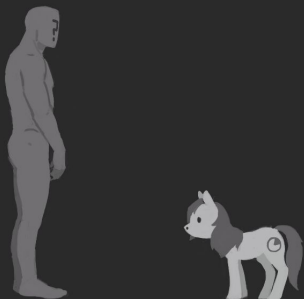


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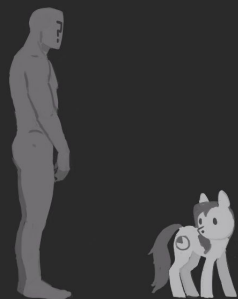
- >Restlessness
- >Irritable
- >Tail Flagging
- >Winking
- >Squealing
- >Mood swings
- >Fence pushing
- >Urination
- >Fence pushing

Precopulatory

Frontal Approach



Hind Approach
(w/ Receptive Mare)



Chin Rest /
Chest bump



Roll Next to
Mare



Teasing Sequence

Snoof Shoulder



Snoof Tail



Snoof Flank



Flehmen



Medial Test Mount



Lateral Test Mount



Copulatory



Touching Neck
crest common



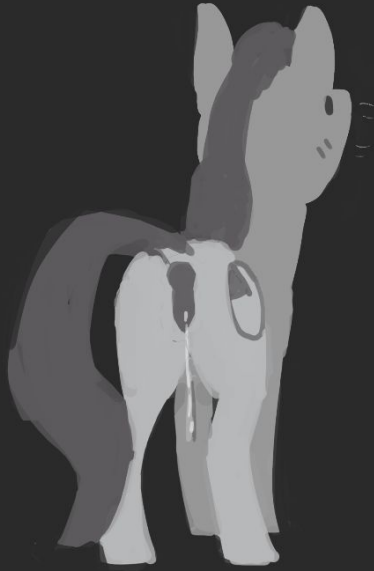
Be careful!
→ (Overextension)

Hobble training

- >Prey animals don't like feeling caught
- >Requires sacking out



Postcopulatory



↑
Straddling



↑
collapse



Pregnancy and foaling

- >Horse gestation is 11-12 months
- >Mares prefer isolation during foal birth
- >80% of births are between 12-6am
- >Foals are precocial



Mares close to foaling:

- >Become restless
- >Stand up and lay down repeatedly
- >Perspiration, more so around the flanks
- >Urination
- >Flemen.



Pregnancy and foaling

>Foals are precocial



Mares are natural teachers



Mare block



Retard human

Mare
Radii



5m

1m



Foal Play

- >Horses are extremely animated when they're being playful
- >Foals will vocalize horse noises while playing
- >Foal play is special in that it's non-combative

Clacking



Kinds of Foal Play

Manipulative

>Interacting with objects

Locomotive

>Any play performed in motion

Sexual

>Mounting and nuzzling behavior

>Play can be either solitary or social, younger favoring solitary play but favoring social play as they get older

Manipulative Play

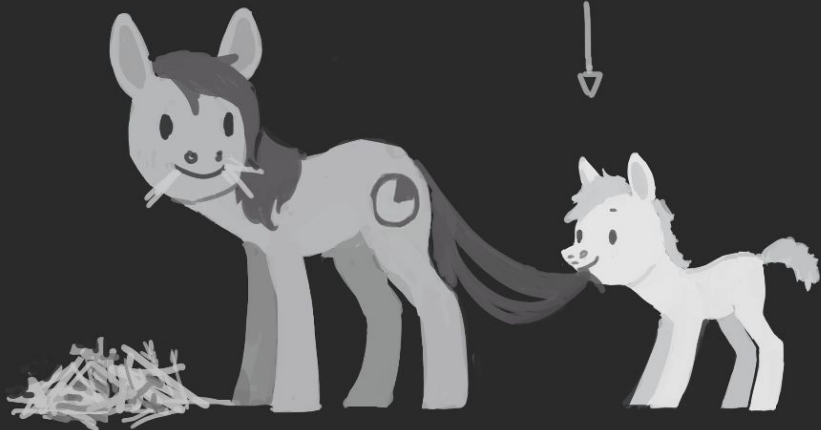
>Foals can start this kind of play as early as 2 hours after birth.

>Adults don't naturally outgrow this.

>Early on, mamma mare is the focus of play, though mostly non-receptive.



Momma Amre tail
pulling common



Kick-up



Play
Mount

Circling
veering





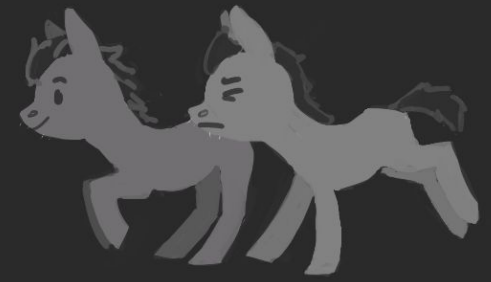
To and From



Jumping
Frolicking



Pacing and Chasing



"Poppa, didya see how
fast I was?"

Play in the Show

Pranking



To and From Racing



Rodeo





Writing

Reading

Playing with
Alphabet Blocks

Manipulative Play with Toys



Quiet Game



Buckball



HORSE SOUNDS



Nicker



Snort



Whinny/Neigh



Squeal



Scream



Grunt



Blow



Groan



Sigh

