

HORSE ID

Permanent Identification Methods for Horses



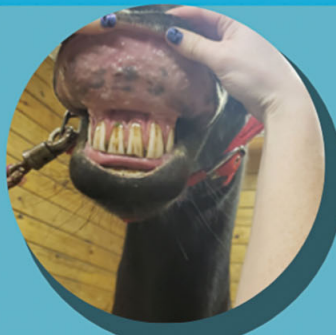
MICROCHIP



A small chip containing information placed in neck for scanning



Located in the nuchal ligament (crest of the neck)



TATTOO



An ink tattoo of numbers and letters placed inside upper lip or on tongue



Located on upper lip or tongue

BRAND



An iron is heated or chilled and placed on skin to leave a symbol/shape



Located on hip, shoulder, neck, back of rump, or jaw



Freeze brand or mark = white hair will grow back



Hot brand = no hair will grow back

Why should your horse have a permanent ID?



Proof of ownership



Travel



Health documents



Breed registry requirements



Disasters and emergencies



Show requirements and records

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