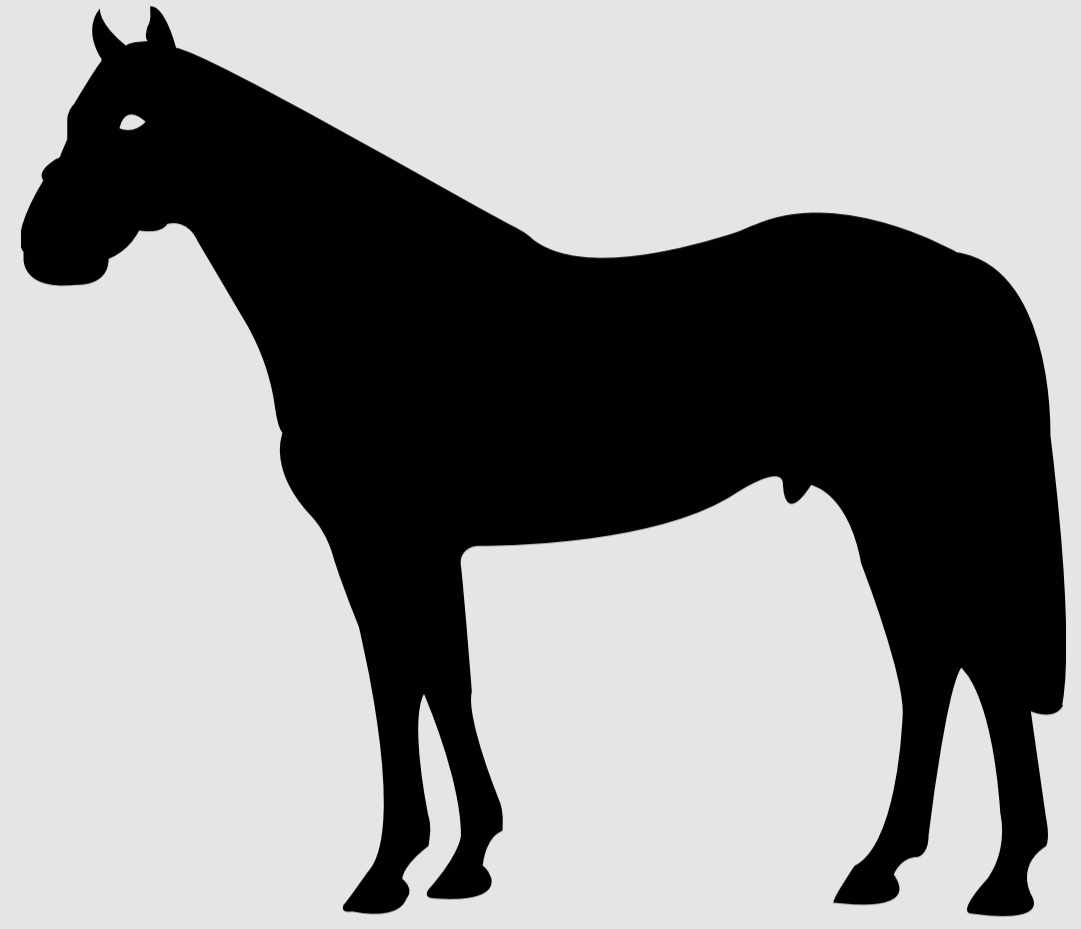
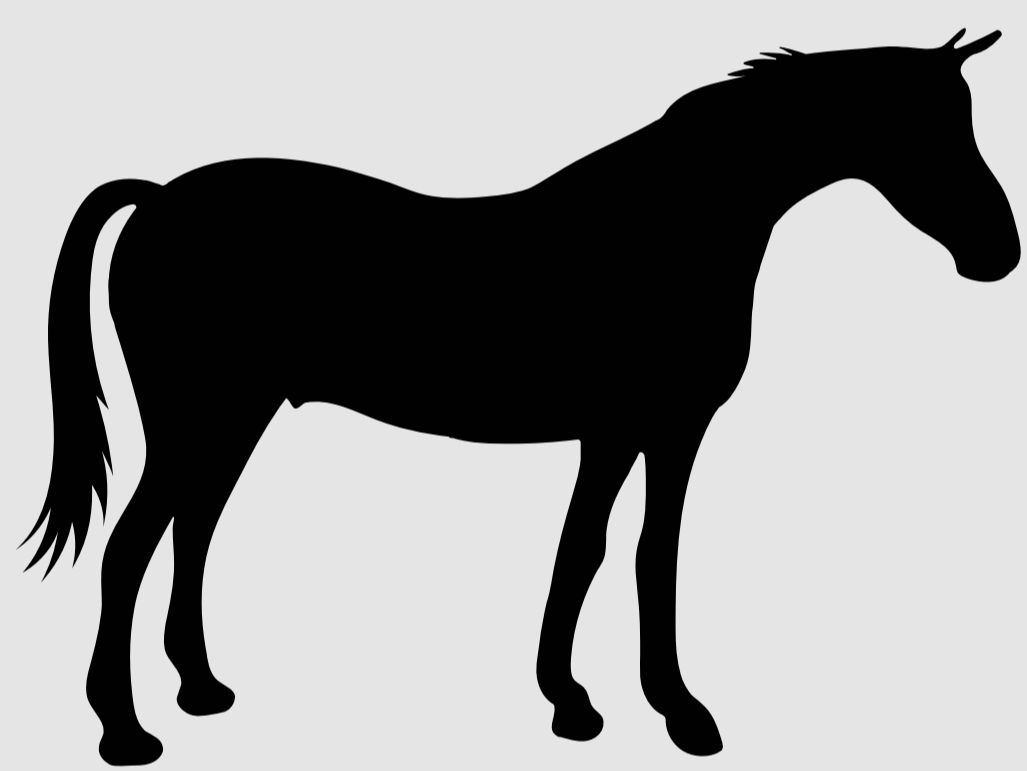


Stallion Behavior and Handling



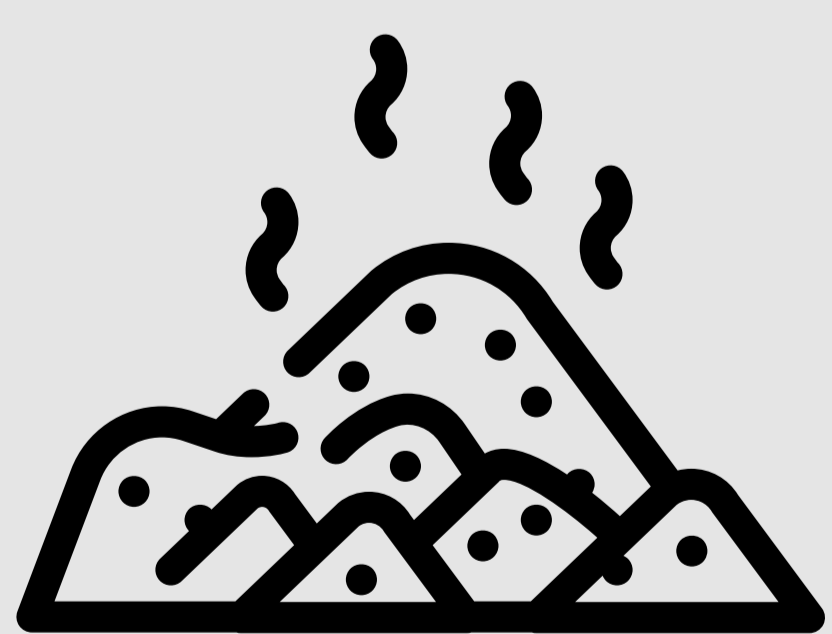
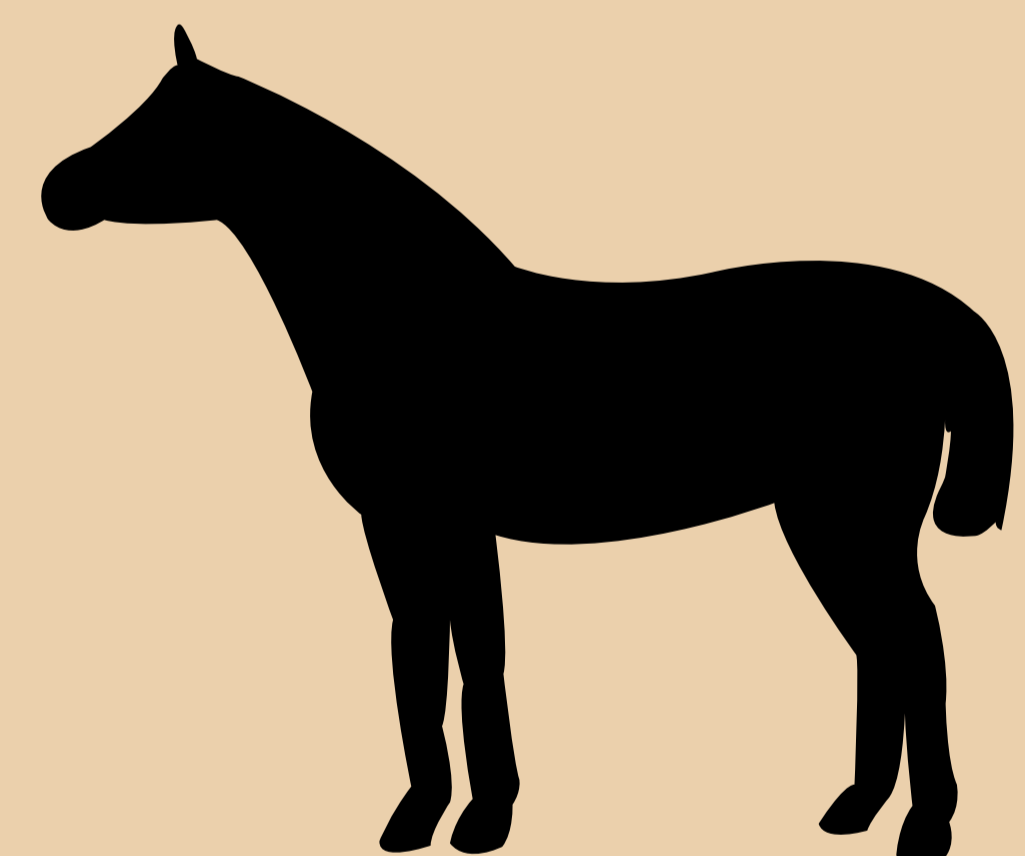
Breeding stallions should always be handled by calm and experienced horse owners and professionals

Good handlers should recognize common behaviors, avoid unnecessary punishment, and prevent escalation of aggressive behaviors



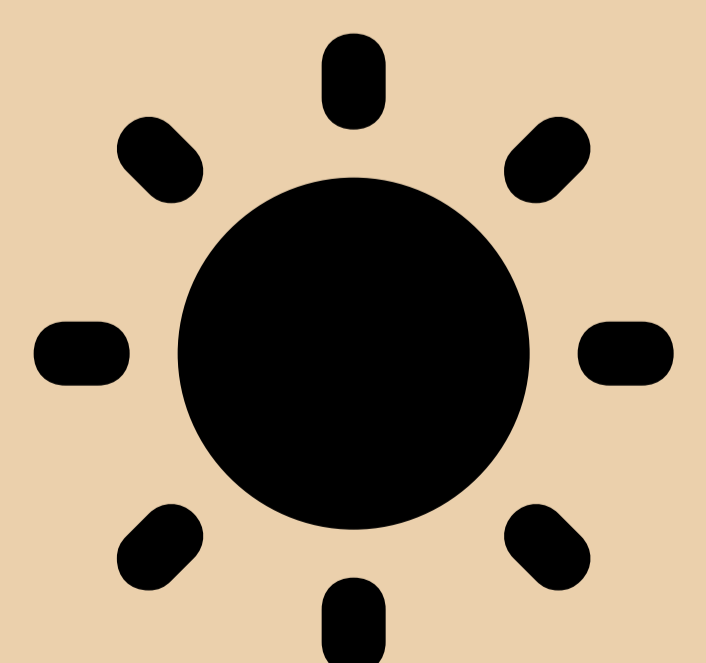
Stallions typically approach mares in a prancing gait with arched neck and raised tail

Stallions tend to be vocal and squeal, nicker, or whinny; show a flehmen response (raised upper lip); and can nip or strike when approaching mares during breeding



Stallions mark territory by repeatedly urinating and defecating in areas resulting in accumulation of manure known as stud piles

Stallions are less reproductively active in winter; but as daylength increases so does testosterone and reproductive activity



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