# SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

## *HORSE OPTION* - Animal Science Merit Badge
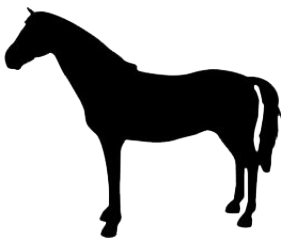
| ANIMAL SCIENCE MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK |
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| **HORSE OPTION** |

| **HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6a:** | Make a sketch of a useful saddle horse barn and exercise yard. |
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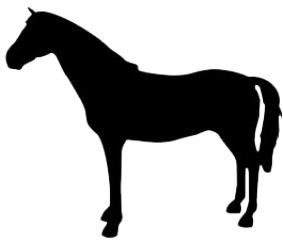
| HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6b: | Tell about the history of the horse. |
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| HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6b: | Tell about the benefits the horse has brought to people. |
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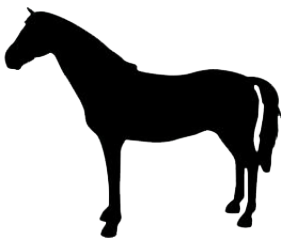| HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6b: | Using the four breeds of horses you chose in requirement 1, discuss the different special uses of each breed. |
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**Breed #1:**

**Special Uses:**

**Breed #2:**

**Special Uses:**

**Breed #3:**

**Special Uses:**

**Breed #4:**

**Special Uses:**

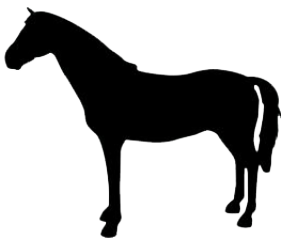| HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6c: | Define the following terms: mare, stallion, gelding, foal, colt, filly; mustang, quarter horse, draft horse, pacer, trotter; pinto, calico, palomino, roan, overo, tobiano. |
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**mare:**

**stallion:**

**gelding:**

**foal:**

**colt:**

**filly:**

**mustang:**

**quarter horse:**

**draft horse:**

**pacer:**

**trotter:**

**pinto:**

**calico:**
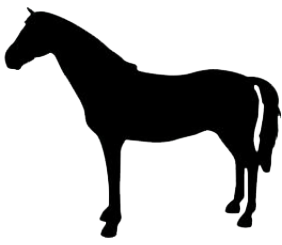
**palomino:**

**roan:**

**overo:**

**tobiano:**

**HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6d:** Visit a horse farm. Describe what you saw and explain what you learned.

**Horse Farm Name and Location:**

**Person's Name and Position that you spoke with:**

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| HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6d: | If you cannot visit a horse farm, view a video from a breed association, or research the internet (with your parent's permission) for information on horses. Tell about your findings. |
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*Parent's Signature indicates:*

*Scout does not have the opportunity to visit a horse farm*

*and*

*the online resources below have been approved by the Scout's parent*

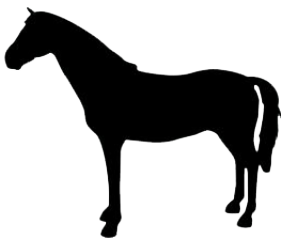**Breed Association Video(s) / Website(s) selected:**

Parent's Name

Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

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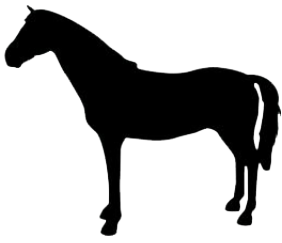**Notes:**

| **HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6e:** | Outline the proper feeding of a horse doing light work. |
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| **HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6e:** | Explain why the amount and kind of feed will change according to the kind of horse and the work it does. |
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**HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6e:** Describe what colic is

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**HORSE OPTION REQUIREMENT 6e:** Describe what can cause colic

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