

# HOW TO WEIGH YOUR HORSE

WITHOUT A SCALE

Knowing is important, not just for feeding, but also for medications, dewormer, and general health tracking.

Don't happen to own a horse-sized scale? Here's the easy way!



$$\frac{(\text{HEARTGIRTH} \times \text{HEARTGIRTH} \times \text{BODY LENGTH})}{330^*} = \text{WEIGHT OF HORSE}$$

- \*MATURE: 330 lbs.
- \*YEARLING: 301 lbs.
- \*WEANLING: 280 lbs.
- \*PONY: 299 lbs.

**STEP 1** **LENGTH**  
Measure from point of shoulder, straight along the side, to the point of horse's rear; as shown (requires two people).

**STEP 2** **HEARTGIRTH**  
Start at the highest part of the withers (keeping tape as close behind the elbows as possible), measure circumference.

**STEP 3** **DO THE MATH**  
Plug numbers into the weight formula (above) and voilà! Don't forget to plug the Heartgirth in twice.

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