Equine Color Genetics Guide

This printable Equine Color Genetics Guide helps horse owners and barn managers learn the basics of horse coat color genetics. Print a fresh copy as needed and keep completed pages with your other barn records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Learn base colors
2. Learn dilution terms
3. Learn pattern terms
4. Learn white marking terms
5. Review how genes are inherited
6. Match terms to horse photos
7. Study registry color rules
8. Ask a geneticist for testing
9. Record color notes

YOUR NOTES

TIP Use your breed registry's color definitions when you register or list horses.