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A Letter from Alice

Hello readers!

June has arrived...which means school will soon be out, and summer vacation will be in! You know what else is in? Another issue of the Pony Tails Kids Club Digital Magazine! This month's theme is all about celebrating diversity and acceptance. We are all special and unique in our own way, just like the beautiful colours of the rainbow. Everyone deserves kindness, love, and respect - and the wonderful world of horses is a place where all these things belong. Being inclusive and supportive of all our pony pals is what makes for a happy herd.

I hope you enjoy this month's edition.
And, as always... remember to pat your pony!

Signed,



Alice the Pony

Horse/Pony Breed of the Month:

ARABIAN



image provided by Canva

This strikingly beautiful breed gets its name from its origin: the Arabian Peninsula in the middle east. They are a very old horse breed from which many other breeds we've discussed have evolved. Arabians are very easy to spot, often flaunting a dished face and a tail they hold high in the air. They have excellent stamina and excel at *endurance riding* but can also be seen competing in other disciplines.

What breed do you want
to see featured in our
next issue? Reach out to
Alice at
ponytails.alice@hcbc.ca
and let her know!



Interactive Story Feature: Choose Your Own Adventure

Just like Alice said before, diversity is something that we should celebrate. Everyone is on their own path - and even though those paths may be different, they all lead to a very happy ending. You'll see when you check out Alice's interactive story feature on the next page!

On the first day of June, you decide that you want to take out your pony for a ride. Where are you heading?

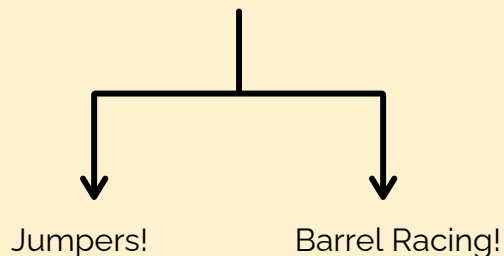
You have a show coming up - time to practice in the indoor arena.



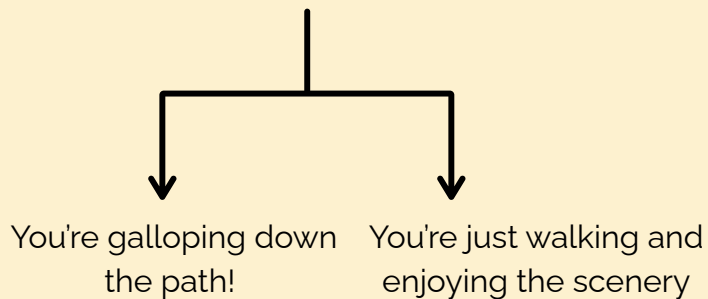
It's a nice day out, so you decide to venture down the trails.



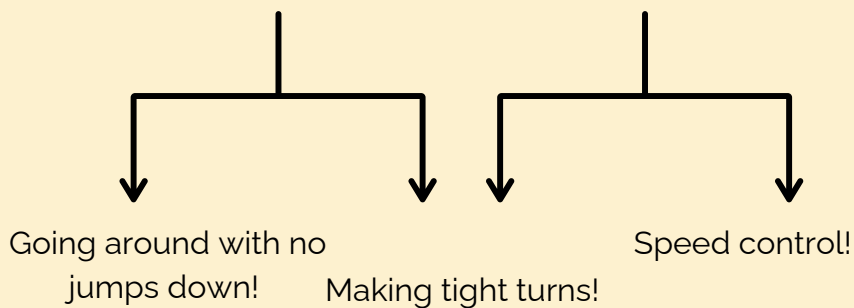
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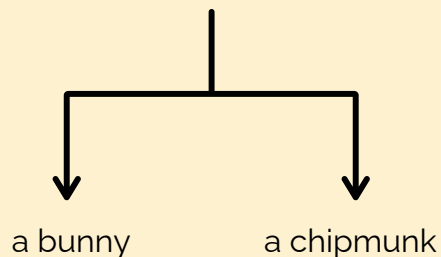
Are you travelling fast or slow?



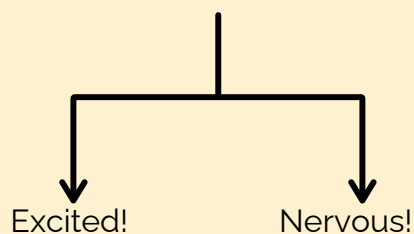
What are you working on?



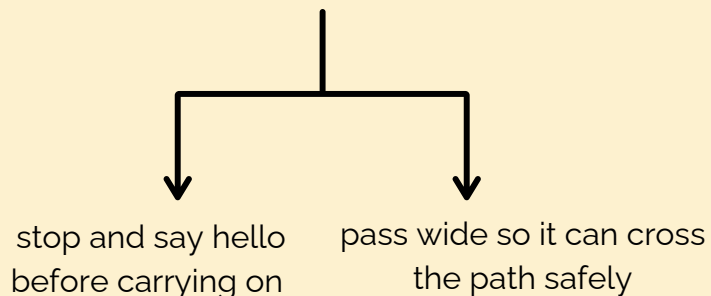
An animal crosses your path - what is it?

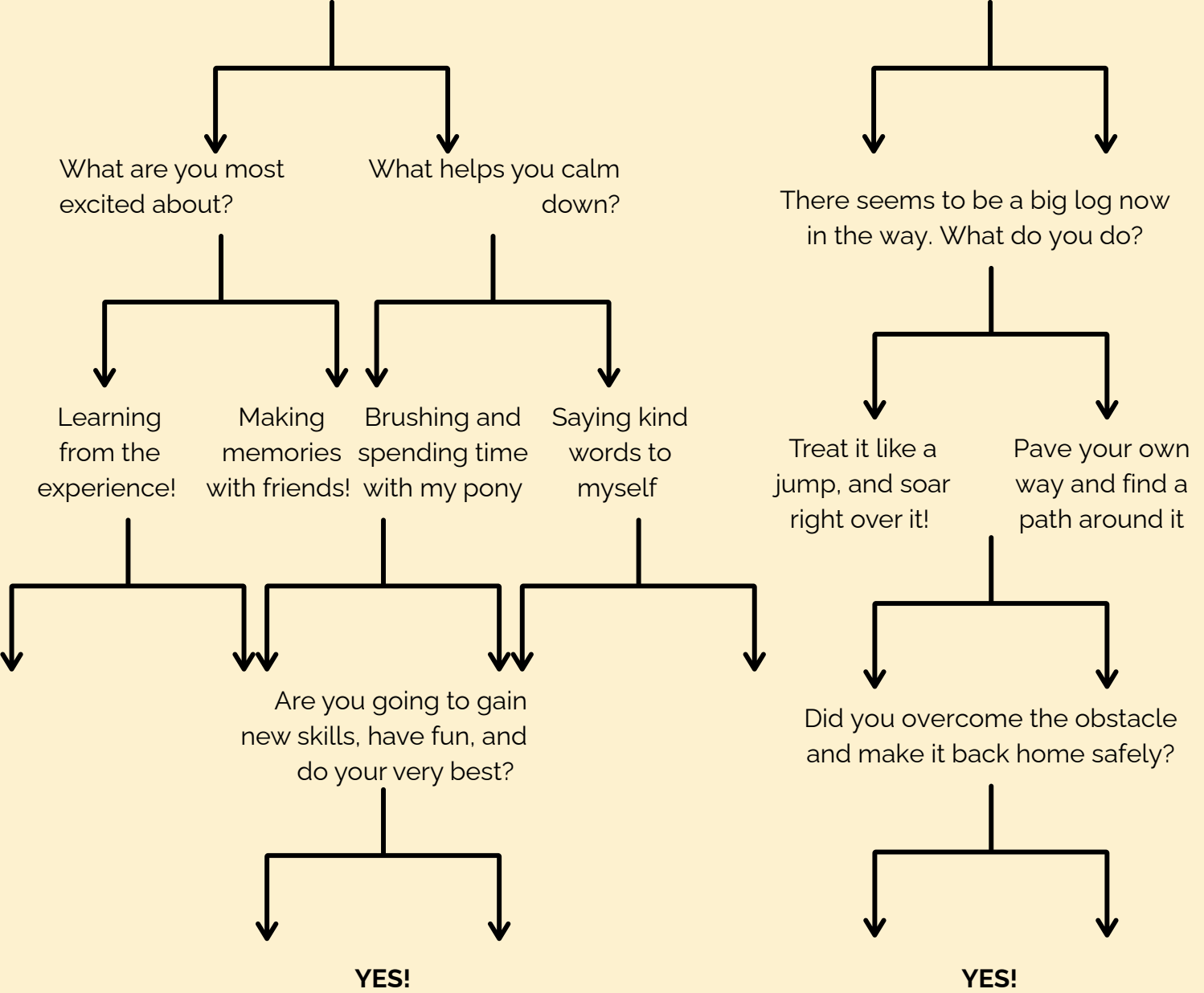


How are you feeling before your show?



What do you do?





The moral of the story is... no matter which path you are on, you are bound to end up in the right place! The path of life looks different for everyone. Each person has the right to choose what their path looks like, and we should all do what we can to support each other in getting to one big happy ending - together.

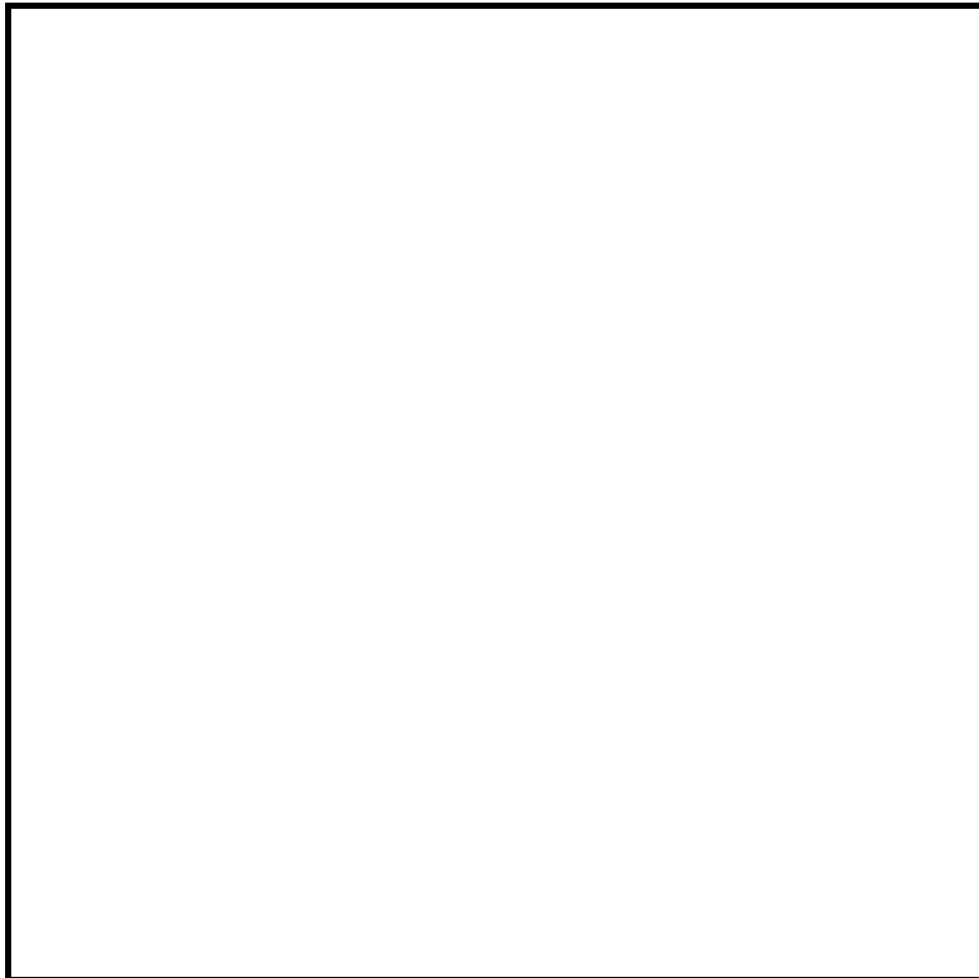
Activity of the Month:

Your Dream Horse

What would *your* dream horse be? Use this fillable template to customize the perfect pony pal. There is even space for you to draw them out!

Name: _____	Owner: _____
Breed: _____	Age: _____
Colour: _____	Height: _____
Face Markings: _____	Favourite Discipline: _____
Leg Markings: _____	Favourite Treat: _____

Drawing:

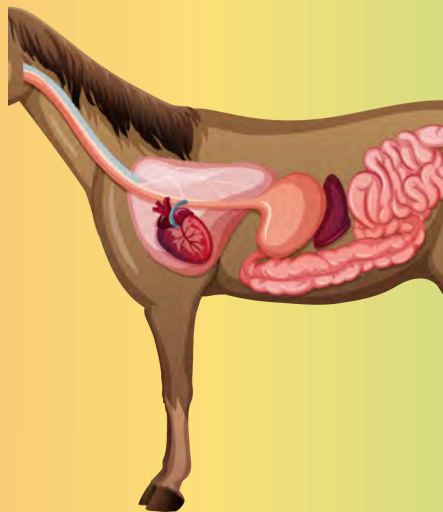




HORSEY FACTS OF THE MONTH: FUELING UP FOR SUMMER FUN



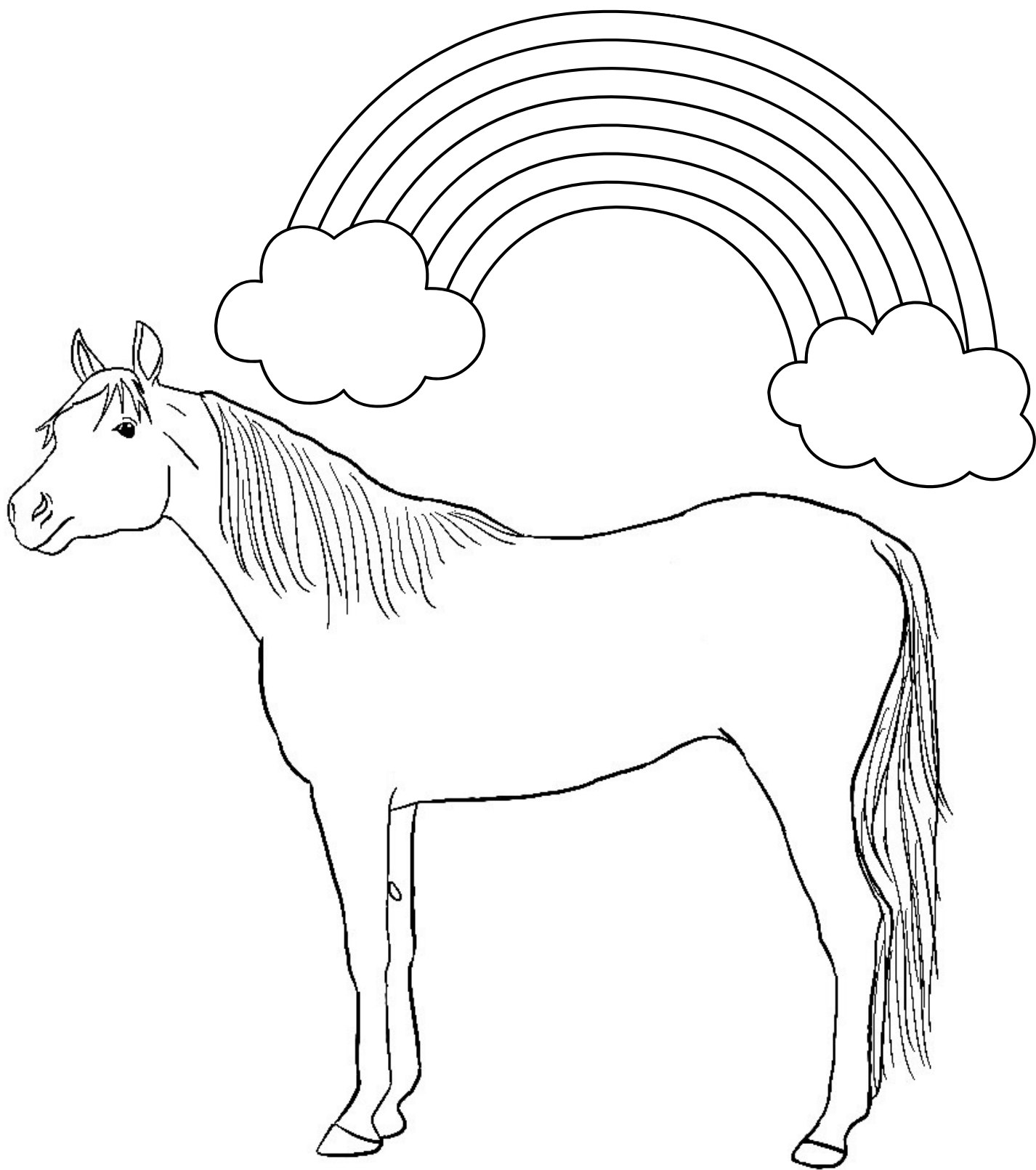
1. Horses drink about **5-10 gallons of water** a day! Quenching their thirst will help them stay cool as the warmer weather approaches.



2. How come horses eat hay and we don't? That's because they have **microorganisms** (tiny living things) in their digestive system that help break down **cellulose**, the part of green plants that humans can't digest.



3. Horses usually eat anywhere between **1-2.5%** of their **bodyweight** in feed every day. They gotta eat lots to give them energy to play in the sun!



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