

Pony Tails Kids Club May Fun Fact!



**Hey Pony Tails Friends, it's me Alice!**

WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER!  
Last month Alice the Pony and her friends from Horse Lovers Math hosted a contest! Pony Tails Kids Club members were tested on who could figure out how tall Alice the Pony and her friend Howdy were by converting hands to inches.

Alice discovered her Pony Tails Friends are very good at math, so she put everyone's correct answer in a grain bucket and pulled out a name. Congratulations to Samantha Ward for figuring out the math and sending in the correct answer... At 15 hands, Howdy is 60 inches tall and at 12 hands 2 inches, Alice is 50 inches tall. Whoop! Way to go Samantha, Alice is sending you your prize of your very own Horse Lovers Math work book!!!

#### Contest Answers

1) Howdy stands 15 hands high. How many inches tall is Howdy?

Answer:  
15 (Howdy's height in hands)  $\times$  4 (number of inches in 1 hand) = 60 inches.  
Howdy is 60 inches high.

Do you know how to measure a horse's height? Is it measured from the ground to the top of the head like with people? No! A horse's height is measured from the ground to the withers. Can you think of why that is? The answer will be in next month's Pony Tails Kid's Club email.

Here's a fun fact from Horse Lovers Math  
How High Will a Foal Grow?

**Contest Answers**

2) Alice stands 12.2 hands high. What is Alice's height in inches?

Answer:  
 Alice is 12 hands 2 inches high. Remember, the dot between the 12 and 2 is a period not a decimal!  
 $(12 \text{ hands} \times 4 \text{ inches per hand}) + 2 \text{ inches} =$   
 $48 \text{ inches} + 2 \text{ inches} = 50 \text{ inches.}$   
 Alice stands 50 inches high.

Did you know there is a way to estimate the mature height of a foal using math?

Estimating means to make a close guess or simple math calculation often based on rounding.

Follow this link to learn one way of estimating how high a foal will be when they're all grown up!

<https://www.horseloversmath.com/maturefoalheight>

One more thing....Alice the Pony's friends at Tbird are having the first big show jumping tournament of the season. Over 900 horses from all over the world will be at Tbird, check it out if you can!

More info about this big show can be found on the Tbird website [www.tbird.ca](http://www.tbird.ca)

Hope you are all enjoying the sunny weather and getting outside!!

## Evolution of the Horse



## A Special Note From Horse Lover's Math:

Here's a link to a free animated educational video series about horse evolution: Green TV created a 3-video series to support the teaching of evolution & inheritance at primary level: an animation in which children go back millions of years to look at the ancestors of the horse.

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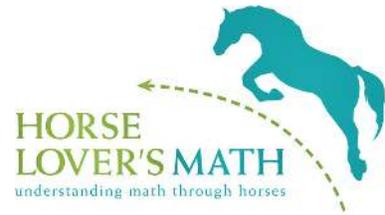
Do you have a friend that's crazy about horses and ponies?

Why not invite them to join Pony Tails Kids Club!

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