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The Horse (*Equus Ferus Caballus*) is a herbivorous mammal and a member of the Equidae family. Horses are prey animals, forming groups known as harras or teams. Horses are intelligent, curious, alert, possess great speed and balance, and have the instinctual fight or flight response. Horses are herd animals with a clear hierarchy, typically with the dominant female, known as mares, in charge and acting as matriarch. The older male horses are known as stallions, and the younger male horses are known as colts. Younger female horses are known as fillies, and the youngest members of the teams are known as foals. Horses are highly social animals and form close bonds with other horses and humans. They communicate through vocalisations such as nickering or whinnying, mutual grooming and their body language.

Interesting Fact: Horses are known to engage in same-sex relationships and behaviours, typically male-male.

