



Donkeys Have Features!

Test your donkey knowledge today!

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Can you match the feature to its correct description?
- ▶ Take the challenge...
- ▶ Draw a line to match the correct pairing!

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Ears

Also called 'ergots', these are practically non-existent legs of a donkey.

Tail

On a donkey, these are tougher, smaller, more elastic and more upright than they are on a horse.

Chestnuts

Longer and coarser than on a horse, but the texture can vary. Does not produce much natural grease and so the donkey is more vulnerable to rain, snow and wind.

Vertebral Column

Short and rarely longer than several inches. Coarse in texture.

Hooves

This resembles that of a cow because it is covered in short body hair except for a tuft on the end!

Coat

Donkeys do not have a 'true' one of these.

Mane

Like the Arabian horse, the donkey is lacking the fifth lumbar vertebrae usually found in other equine skeletons.

Forelock

These are long, and well-supplied with blood vessels. They are a desert adaptation for cooling the body.



Can you label the 10 missing points on the donkey?

MISSING WORD

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Back
Forelock
Forearm
Cheek
Muzzle
Knee
Point of Hock
Mane

POINTS OF A DONKEY

