

HOW TO:

TAKE YOUR HORSES TEMPERATURE



Before taking your horses temperature:

1. Have the horse safely restrained
2. Check the thermometer is working
3. Stand safely on the side of the horse

Materials you need:

1. Gloves
2. Thermometre
3. Halter and lead rope
4. Handler

Normal Ranges

An adult horse's normal temperature is:

37.2°C - 38.5°C

A foal's normal temperature is:

37.5°C - 38.8°C



Step 1 : Catch the horse
and have safely restrained



Step 2 : Lift tail and locate
anus



Step 3 : Stand on the same side as the handler and at a safe distance



Step 4 : Turn thermoetre on, place gently into the rectum and tilt towards the rectal wall for reading