

# Festive Horsey Terms

There are many special words used to describe horses, ponies and donkeys in terms of their breed, colour, markings and behaviour. We noticed that a few of these horsey terms are also Christmas ones so thought we'd make a little game out of it, with the help of our Adoption Stars, past and present.

We want you to find:

- ❄️ Who has a star?
- ❄️ Who has stockings?
- ❄️ Who has a sock?
- ❄️ Who is chestnut coloured?

If you're not sure what these horsey terms mean look at Cookie's corner below to help you.



## Cookie's Corner

**Star** - A white marking on a horse's forehead, normally diamond shaped. A star can be anything from a tiny dot to a large mark.

**Stocking** - Stockings are markings on the legs that extend up to at least the bottom of the knee.

**Socks** - Socks are markings that end halfway between the fetlock and the knee. If they go any higher they're known as stockings.

**Chestnut** - Chestnut horses are the same colour all over their bodies - and can be a pale brown or dark ginger. They also often have a lighter coloured mane and tail.