

Meet Your Board, cont.

horses, I am spending time with my family. I have four daughters, one of which is disabled. I am a fulltime dialysis nurse and administrator.

As you can hopefully see, each of us are very much

like you. We live, laugh and love, just like each of you. We volunteer our time hoping that we can help the public know and understand these amazing horses we are all so passionate about. If you would like to join

us, all it takes is a simple email.. Reach out to any of the IDHA board members. Pick something that you are passionate about, share an idea. Help us make this registry all it can be!

From the Desk of the Registrar

Greeting from the registrar's desk! Several people have already gotten papers with the new look. I just wanted to point out a few of the changes and how they will effect the registration process.

The International Drum Horse papers have the new name on the title and the new seal is in, and that will reflect the name changes as well.

The back of the papers now have pictures of your horse, and not drawings. This will affect the type of pictures that will be accepted for the registration process. Emailing pictures is the best way to get me pictures, they can be sent to

registrar@drumhorseassociation.com.

You can mail pictures in as well. These need to be high quality pictures with no writing on the front of the picture. Printed digital photos on regular paper will not work, they are not high quality enough to be re-scanned and placed on the back of the registration papers. The pictures need to be of a clean horse with mane and tall braided, so that the coloring on the horse can be seen. This is mostly regarding the pinto and spotted horses. The horse being registered can be the only horse in the picture. NO horses in the background...a

dam's legs will be permitted for young foals.

Pictures must include the entire horse, feet to ears, tail to nose. Not color touch-ups or editing is aloud. Four pictures are all that are required; left, right, front and hind.

Another side note: The old registration email will be faded out this year. Please make a point to start sending all registration information to registrars@drumhorseassociation.com.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing all your lovely Drum Horses!

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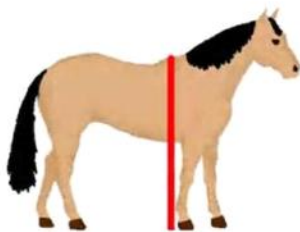
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How tall did you say? Hands Conversion Chart by Isobel Lippiatt

Here is a handy table that will convert your horse's height in hands to show you how many inches, feet, or meters tall your horse is.

Traditionally, a horse's height is calculated in hands, one hand being equal to four inches. The measurement is taken from the ground level to the highest point on the horse's withers.

The red line is where the measurement would be



taken, about in the middle of the withers, at their highest point

Since a hand is equal to four inches, you can calculate your horse's height in inches by this formula:

$4 \times WH + FH = \text{Inches high}$
Where WH stands for the horse's whole hands, and FH stands for any fraction of the horse's height left over. For example, a 15.2HH horse's height could be calculated as follows

$$4 \times WH + FH = \text{Inches high} = 4 \times 15 + 2 = 62 \text{ Inches high}$$

On the next page is a table that converts the average height of horses to inches, feet, and meters. Hope this helps!

Drum Beat

Horse Hands Conversion Chart



HANDS	INCHES	FEET	METERS
12.0	48	4ft	1.2192
12.1	49	4ft 1	1.2446
12.2	50	4ft 2	1.27
12.3	51	4ft 3	1.2954
13.0	52	4ft 4	1.3208
13.1	53	4ft 5	1.3462
13.2	54	4ft 6	1.397
13.3	55	4ft 7	1.397
14.0	56	4ft 8	1.4224
14.1	57	4ft 9	1.4478
14.2	58	4ft 10	1.4732
14.3	59	4ft 11	1.4986
15.0	60	5ft	1.524
15.1	61	5ft 1	1.5494
15.2	62	5ft 2	1.5748
15.3	63	5ft 3	1.6002
16.0	64	5ft 4	1.6256
16.1	65	5ft 5	1.651
16.2	66	5ft 6	1.6764
16.3	67	5ft 7	1.7018
17.0	68	5ft 8	1.7272
17.1	69	5ft 9	1.7526
17.2	70	5ft 10	1.778
17.3	71	5ft 11	1.803
18.0	72	6ft	1.8288

Webmaster
Now that the IDHA has a new website, we are looking for a webmaster to make it a live and vibrant site by continuing on with updates twice a month. A good working knowledge of html coding or Word Press would be a plus. Please contact Rebecca at admin@drumhorseassociation.com if you can help.