

Believing In Horses

Word Family Tree

Definition and Part of Speech:

Noun – a gelded animal, esp. a horse

Words that are similar:

- Geld
- Barren
- Castrated

Pronunciation Key:

Geld' ing

Memory Clue:

No children
Opposite of stallion

Ancestor (root word):
Old Norse - geld

Which means:
To castrate a male animal

Middle English – gelda, from geldr 'barren'

Words that are relatives:

- Geld
- Geldings

GELDING

Vocabulary
WORD

Who would say it?
Pick three kinds of people who might say this word and write a sentence showing how they might use it.

- Horse Buyer – “I hear that geldings are gentle horses.”
- Farmer – “That gelding has been deprived of his vitality and vigor.”
- Horse Breeder – “I can't abide purchasing a gelding, he can't breed!”

DIRECTIONS: Write a Vocabulary Word in the diamond blaze of the horse's head. Supply each quarter of this "Quarter Horse" with the section's requirements. Whoa there– Begin by finding yourself a very good dictionary. Giddy-Up!