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### How to Care for Your Horse

If you are a horse lover like me you probably want to know how to care for your horse. First step, how to feed your horse. If you are giving hay give one flake in the morning and two in the evening. If you are giving feed one scoop in the morning and two in the evening. Make sure he or she gets enough grass and lots of clean water. Next step how to groom your horse. Start with the hard brush then the body brush. For the mane and tail use the mane brush. Next pick your horses hooves by using a hoof pick. Make sure not to pick the frog it can fracture the hoof. Next how to put on the tack. First put on the saddle pad. Make sure it is lined up with the saddle pad so your horse is comfortable. Then hook the first girth, not too loose not too tight. Then the same to the back. Then make sure your stirrup is lined up right. Next step how to put on the halter. Hold the bit in your hand and your horse should take it. Then put the loops on around his ears. Next step how to ride. First put your foot in the stirrup and swing over. Finally, to make the horse go, kick the horse. To go left pull left. To go right pull right. To stop pull back. You also must have horsemanship.