

## HI Spy

**Curious about your fellow equestrians? Get to know more as we ask a new question each month and visitors respond. You might see some of your answers published in Horse Illustrated Magazine.**

HI Spy: Your Equestrian Splurge

If you could have one horsey purchase given to you for free, what would it be?

HI Spy: Time out of the Saddle

How do you spend time with your horse when you're not riding?

HI Spy: Your Favorite Place

Tell us about your favorite location to ride.

HI Spy: Embarrassing Moments

What was your most embarrassing moment as an equestrian?

HI Spy: What will your equestrian life be like in ten years?

Can you predict the future? What will you be doing with horses a decade from now?

HI Spy: Superstitions

Do you have any horse-related superstitions?

HI Spy: What's the biggest challenge that you and your horse have overcome?

Tell us how you and your horse got through a difficult obstacle.

HI Spy: What makes your horse unique?

Tell us about the idiosyncrasies that make your horse who he is.

HI Spy: What item of tack or barn gear would you invent?

What item do you wish actually existed to make your horsey life better?

HI Spy: What's on your equestrian bucket list?

What horsey adventures do you hope to have during your life as a rider?

HI Spy: How do you further your equestrian education?

Share what you do to keep improving as a rider and horsekeeper.

HI Spy: Do you ever experience fear while riding?

Have you found a way to work through your anxiety?

HI Spy: If you could ask your horse one question, what would it be?

And would you really want to know the honest answer?

HI Spy: What are your competitive goals?

What are you and your horse working toward this show season?

HI Spy: What Horsey Items Can You Not Resist?

What's most likely to be your impulse buy at the tack shop?

HI Spy: What's Your Dream Equestrian Vacation?

If time and money were no object, what kind of horsey holiday would you take?

HI Spy: What's the Best Horse-Related Advice You've Received?

Pass along a piece of wisdom that has helped you in your equestrian life.

**HI Spy: Describe Your Dream Horse**  
If you could design the perfect horse for you, what would it be?

**HI Spy: What is Your Favorite Thing about Winter?**  
Think positive! What do you like about this oft dreaded time of year?

**HI Spy: What sacrifices have you made in order to have horses in your life?**  
Have you had to give up anything to ride or own horses, and what made you decide it was worth it?

**HI Spy: What's Your Horsey Dream Job?**  
If you could have any job, real or imagined, in the horse industry, what would it be?

**HI Spy: Who is your equestrian hero?**  
Tell us about the person who inspires you in your equestrian life.

**HI Spy: Share Your Tips for Saving Money with Horses**  
How do you afford your equestrian lifestyle?

**HI Spy: Tell Us about Your First Horse**  
Share the story of the horse who taught you to ride.

**HI Spy: How Do You Beat the Heat at the Barn?**  
Share your tips for staying cool in the barn, on the trail and at shows.

**HI Spy: What Equestrian Discipline Would You Most Like to Try?**  
If you could try out a new horse sport, what would it be?

**HI Spy: How Do You Stay in Shape for Riding?**  
Share your secrets for staying in top form as an equestrian athlete.

**HI Spy: Give Us Your Barn Organization Tips**  
How do you keep your tack room, trailer or barn neat and organized?

**HI Spy: What do you Dread Most about Winter?**  
Share the one chilly chore or consequence of wintertime that makes you long for spring.

**HI Spy: Are You Color Blind?**  
The horse world is a colorful one. In your view, how important is coat color?

**HI Spy: What Are Your Riding Goals?**  
What's the one thing you want to achieve as a rider?

**HI Spy: Share Your Senior Horse Stories**  
Older horses have a great deal to offer. Tell us how an equine senior citizen has enhanced your life in the saddle.

**HI Spy: How do you Deal with the Local Know-it-All?**  
The horse world is full of people who think they know everything about horses and horsemanship. What's your strategy when you're bothered by busybodies?

**HI Spy: Who's Your Most Memorable Barn Buddy?**  
Tell us about your best equestrian pals.

**HI Spy: What Would be Included in Your Dream Barn?**  
Tell us about the features and amenities you'd love to have in your barn.

**HI Spy: A Bunch about Bits**  
Tell us what bits you choose for your horse.

**HI Spy: Does Your Horse See a Boogeyman on the Bridle Path?**  
Share the stuff that makes your horse timid on the trails

**HI Spy: Why Do You Compete?**

Tell us why you show despite the costs and challenges.

**HI Spy: Share Your Grooming Secrets**

How do you deal with day-to-day grooming dilemmas?

**HI Spy: Let's Hear it for the Ever-Faithful Barn Dogs!**

No barn is complete without a canine companion or two. Tell us your favorite barn dog stories.

**HI Spy: Share Your Pony Tales**

Small in stature but big in personality, there's never a dull moment with these diminutive equines.

**HI Spy: Do You Drive a Horsemobile?**

How does your vehicle tell the world that there's an Equestrian on Board?

**HI Spy: What's Your Horse's Nickname?**

Your horse may be known by an impressive name in the show ring, but what do you call him when you're home at the barn?

**HI Spy: What's One Thing about Your Horse that you'd like to Change?**

You love your horse, but maybe he's got some room for improvement. If you could change one thing about him, what would it be?

**HI Spy: What's on Your Holiday Wish List?**

The holiday season is on its way. What are you hoping to unwrap this year?

**HI Spy: What's the Best Part of Being a Horse Lover?**

You're horse crazy and proud of it! Tell us why you love the equestrian life.

**HI Spy: Share Your Favorite Horsey Item for Under \$20**

If rising prices are getting you down, see how others are keeping costs low and share your favorite tips.

**HI Spy: Did Your Mom Support Your Horse Habit?**

How much was your mom involved in your horse life growing up?

**HI Spy: Did Your Dad Support Your Horse Habit?**

How was your dad involved in your horse life growing up?

**HI Spy: Tell Us Your Trail Riding Tales**

Read some tales from out on the trail and share your own!

**HI Spy: Share Your Horse Show Memories**

What's your special horse show memory?

**HI Spy: What's at the Bottom of Your Tack Box?**

See what surprises we found, and tell us yours.