

# The MyStable Starter Guide

So you have opened your free MyStable.co.uk player account, "What do I do now?" we hear you say!

We have always aimed to assist our players to our best abilities and so firmly believe that this Starter Guide will help each of our players understand our game.

## The Aim of the game

Our game is designed so that you can do whatever you want to do.

If you like breeding horses, you can do it!

If you like training horses to be the best, you can do it!

If you like catching wild horses, you can do it!

If you like making graphics for other people, you can do it!

If you like creating or entering horse shows, you can do it!

There is so much choice and diversity in our game, your stable is totally unique to you, never listen to other people telling you how to play our game, its up to you how you want to play it!

## The Basics of the Game

Its always a good thing to familiarize yourself with the game before you start playing it.

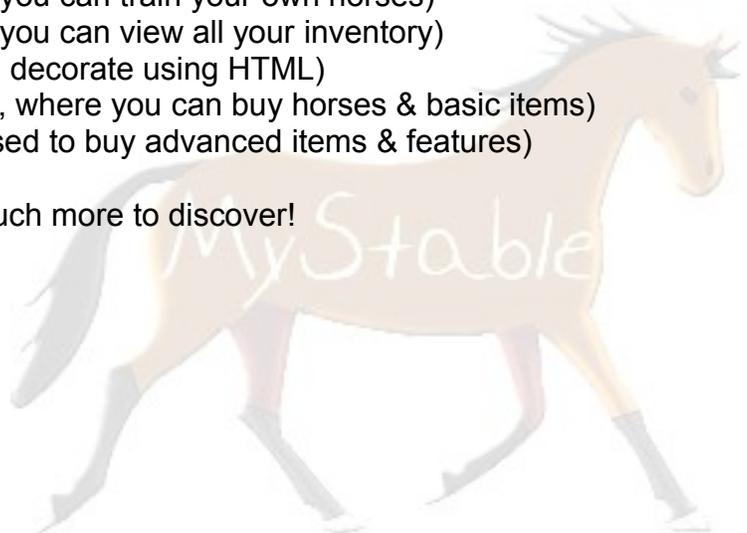
When you login for the first time you will be shown the 'Newspaper'.

The Newspaper is a live news page, which will always show the latest happenings on the game.

When you start our game you will have the following at your Stable!

- Stable Office (where you can view your statistics)
- My Stable (stable block with 10 stalls)
- Breeding Pasture (this is where you can breed your own stallions and mares.)
- Training Area (this is where you can train your own horses)
- Barn (this is where you can view all your inventory)
- Player page (what you can decorate using HTML)
- 15,000 ms (game money, where you can buy horses & basic items)
- 5 Credits (credits are used to buy advanced items & features)

These are just the basics! There is so much more to discover!



## So you want to get your first horse?

There are currently three different places to get your horses.

1. Town Horse Market – buy from other players  
These are horses that are currently owned by other players but those players have chosen to put them for sale. The higher the horses level the better the quality the horse is.
2. Town Horse Market – buy foundation horses  
Foundation horses will always cost 2000 ms, these horses do not have a pedigree as they have been foundation bred, they will always start with 10 strength, speed and stamina points, which will help give them a start in life.
3. The Wild – catch wild horses.  
You can catch wild horses for free in the town wild. The horses you find here have been released to the wild by their past owners, or have been sent there due to neglect from a previous owner.

## So OK I have a horse, now where do i buy items for it?

Its all good owning your very first virtual horse on our game, but what about its needs! A horse requires feed, grooming, and care for it to thrive and be healthy.

You only need to go to one place in our game to buy items for your horse, and this is the Town Market. To get to the market simply press round town button and select Market from the menu. You will then go to a page that looks something like the image below.

**Marketplace**

This is where you can buy items for your stable and horses.

- .....[Tack](#)
- .....[Care](#)
- .....[Buildings](#)
- .....[Training](#)
- .....[Second Hand Shop](#)
- .....[Horse Games](#)

[view basic money products](#) | [view special credits products](#)

	<b>Carrots</b> Feed your horse a portion of carrots this will decrease his hunger by 50%.	NO SPECIAL EFFECTS	mS Currency: 5	Qty: <input type="text" value="1"/>	<a href="#">Buy</a>
	<b>Disposable Green Grooming Kit</b> You can now groom your horse with this fine green grooming kit. One time only	Grooming Influence: 10%	mS Currency: 15	Qty: <input type="text" value="1"/>	<a href="#">Buy</a>

[ms](#)  
**Second Hand Shop**  
Sell Your Items

To buy an item simply go to the menu at the side and choose what type, the image above shows items located in the Equine care market. To buy an item simply enter the quantity you wish to buy and then press the buy button.

Remember that you can filter the search results by ms money and credits, which means if you dont have any credits left you can filter the results to only show items that can be bought with mystable money (ms).

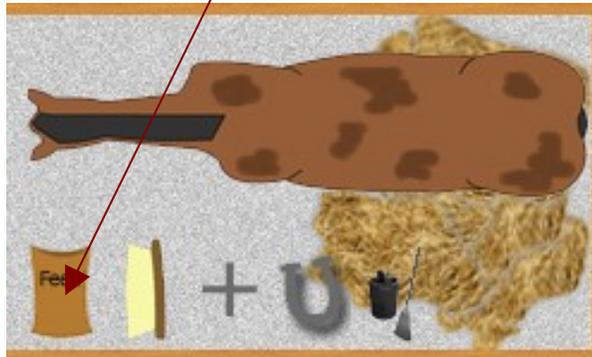
## How to care for your horses!

We have based our game around caring for real life horses. To keep your mystable horses healthy and able to perform to their best abilities in shows and training then you need to know how to look after them properly.

You can care for your horses by going to the 'My Stable' link in the Stable menu.

- **Feeding**

Your horse required food every day just like in real life. If your horse requires feeding you will see the feed back as below.



To feed your hungry horse simply click on the feed bag then you will be presented with a box which looks like the following.

If you have already bought horse feed all those feed items will show up in the drop down box. To feed your horse simply select an item from the drop down list and press the 'Feed your Horse' button.

**Select Your Feed**

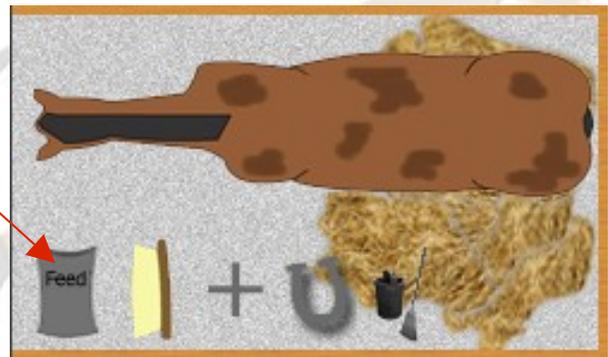
Please select what feed you would like to give to your horse

[Click here](#) to buy more feed

[Close Window](#)

If you do not have any feed, simply press the link that says 'Click here' to buy more feed and you will then be taken to the town market, simply buy some feed and then come back to your stable and do the above step to feed your fine equine.

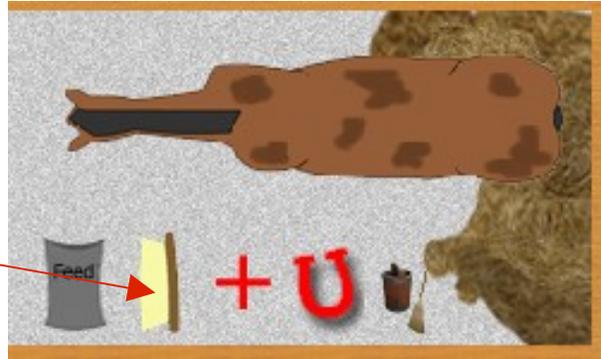
Once you have fed your horse you will see the feed icon disabled as shown here.



- **Grooming**

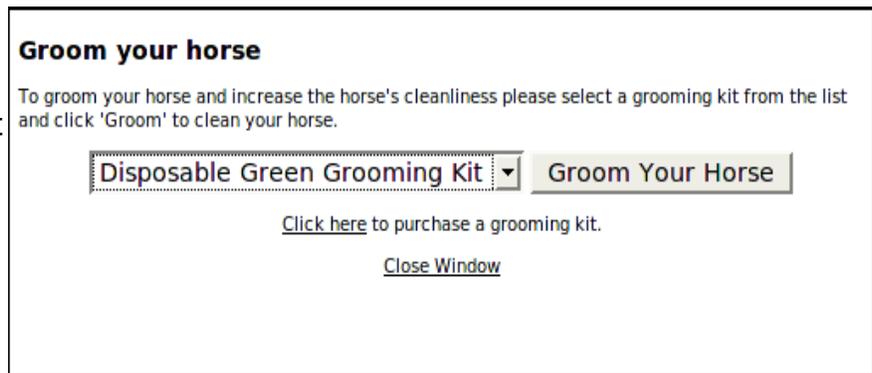
Just like in real life you need to groom your horse to keep it happy and healthy. If you horse has not been groomed this will effect training and showing of your horse and may cause some health problems as it has not been kept in top condition.

Grooming your horse is very much like feeding it in the world of MyStable.co.uk, below is an image showing a horse that needs to be groomed, as you can see the horse is very dirty and the grooming brush icon is active. To groom your horse you need to press the icon shown here.

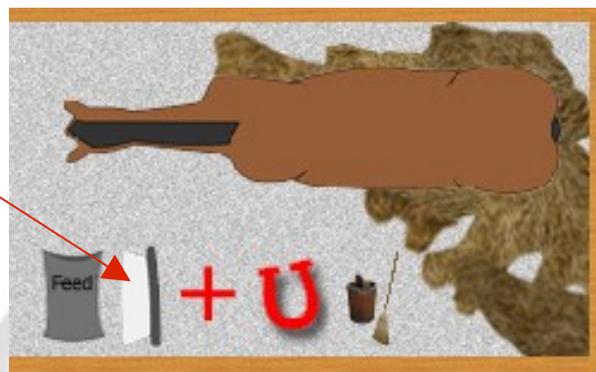


You will then be shown the following box.

As you can see you can select grooming kits that you have already bought from the town market – care. If you do not already have any grooming items you can easily visit the town market by clicking on the link on the presented box that says 'Click here to buy a grooming kit'. Once you have selected a grooming item to use on your horse simply press the button that says 'Groom Your Horse' to clean your horse.



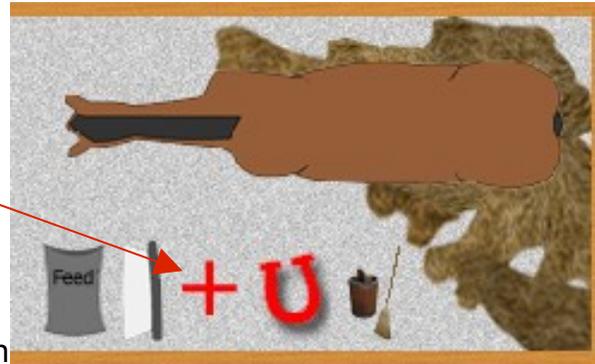
As you can now see you have a very clean horse and the grooming icon is now disabled.



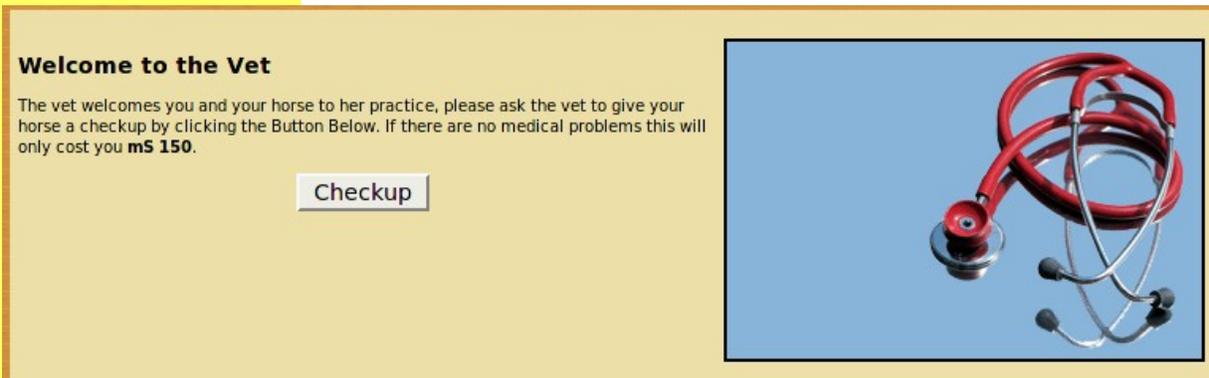
- **Health check**

Once every 7 days you will need to send your horse to the vet, the vet will check your horse for any signs or illness, if the vet does discover any illness you will be informed and charged for the vet bill. Every checkup costs 150 ms.

As you can see the icon of a red cross is showing by the horse. This means that the horse is in need of a visit to the vet. To send your horse to the vet click on the icon indicated here.



After you click on the health check icon you will be taken to the vet center. You will be presented with a page that is somewhat like the one below. To send your horse for a health check simply press the 'Checkup' button. It will cost a minimum of 150 ms. If the vet finds any problems with your horse they will notify you. And additional fees may have to be paid depending upon the problem, if any.



As you can now see from this screen once you have taken your horse to the vet the healthcheck icon will no longer be active by your horse.

It is always a very good idea to send your horse for health checks as soon as you can to ensure the health of your horse.

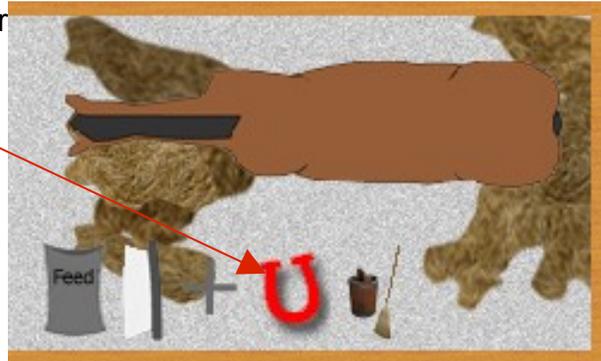


- **New Shoes**

Every 7 days your horse will require new horseshoes. Having shoes on your horse will make it improve its results in training and showing and its feet will remain healthier.

If a horse needs to be taken to the blacksmith for a set of new horseshoes you will see the horseshoe icon red near your horse as shown here.

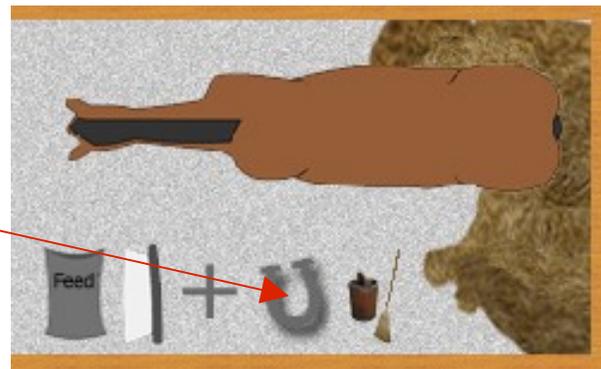
To send your horse to the blacksmith for new horse shoes you can very easily do this by clicking on the red horse shoe icon.



You will then be asked if you want to give your horse new shoes, and notified that it will cost 150 ms to do, simply press the OK button.



Your horse will then be given a fine shiny new set of four horse shoes, ready to go out for training and showing. And the red horseshoe icon will then be disabled.

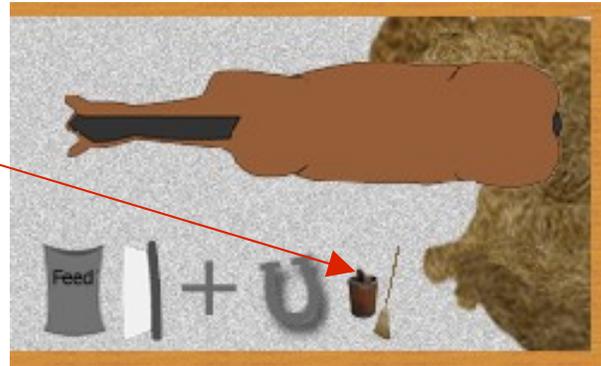


- **Cleaning your horses stall**

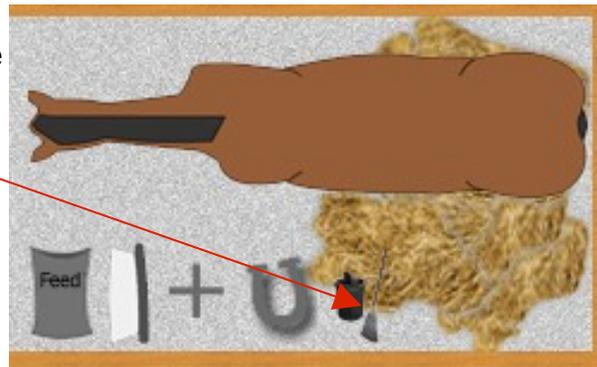
You must clean out your horses stall every 2 days. People don't like living in a messy house, horses don't like living in a messy stall. Make sure you clean out your horses stall regularly to help prevent diseases.

If your horse is requiring you to clean out its stall the cleaning icon will be active as shown here. To clean out your horse simply click on the cleaning icon.

You will then be asked if you really want to clean out the horses stall, and that it will cost 100 ms to do, if you want to do this click the OK button.



Once you have cleaned out your horses stall it will not need doing for another two days and the icon will then be disabled as you can see here.



**When all five of the icons are gray – your horse is completely cared for!**