09. Breeding and Foals

Breeding requirements, foal lifecycle, and adopted foal care. (Picture is of player Rhino and a brand new foal!)

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Breeding in ModN Equine uses a custom system. It is not vanilla Minecraft horse breeding.

Breeding has its own requirements, items, cooldowns, and foal lifecycle.

Basic Requirements of Parents

To breed two horses, the system requires:

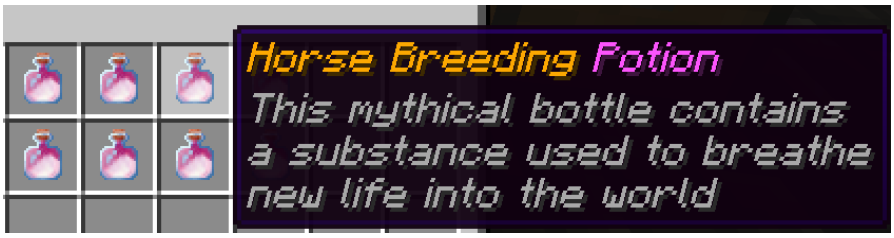
- a mare and a stallion
- both horses owned by you and from your /h panel
- neither horse already involved in another breeding lifecycle or listed for sale
  - Males have a 3 day cooldown period
  - Mares are ready as soon as they do not have a foal. *(Whether you adopt out the foal or the foal grows)*
- the mare fed today
- both parents in good energy and health condition
- two Horse Breeding Potions in your inventory
- if one is a fjord, the other horse must be the same kind of fjord

Horse Breeding Potions

Breeding uses **Horse Breeding Potions**.

You can obtain these from the following places:

1. /shop *(for real life money)*
2. /questshop *(for tokens you can earn on /questboard)*
3. /ah *(when players list them for sale)*
4. from winning the Breeder's Cup race
5. /warp docks (*for points you can earn from winning races, winning YeGods (pvp), and chat games; by clicking on the Shady guy at the end of the dock)*



Foal Stats

Foals inherit information from their parents.

1. the mare's breed
2. the coat color *(50% to get the stallion's color and 50% to get the mare's color)*
3. the coat pattern *(50% to get the stallion's pattern and 50% to get the mare's pattern)*
4. an average of the parent's speed and jump stats *(add the two speed stats and divide by 2. do the same for jump)*

Foal Lifecycle

After breeding starts, the foal is not immediately a mature horse.

The system tracks the foal through a lifecycle. You will receive status messages about pregnant mares, nursing mares, or foals that need care every time you join the game.

In the beginning, a foal is only an egg icon in your /h panel, and not a physical foal. Once one week passes, the foal is born (with a message in chat) and grows for two more weeks before becoming an adult horse.

Foals are unrideable and do not need feeding. **To keep a foal alive, you must feed its mother daily until that foal has both been born and grown into an adult.** That is a three-week process, with one week in the womb, and two weeks growing.

Adopted Foals

Adopted foals have special feeding rules.

They must be fed with a **bucket of milk** each day until they mature.

Normal horse food cannot be used as a substitute for milk.