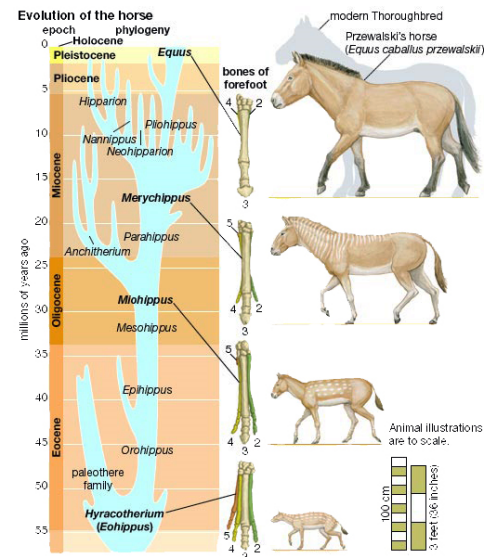


# Equine Classroom

Classes may be tailored for different ages and experience.  
Available at no cost to Pine Plains students.  
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*1-3 Available at the Farm or in your Classroom:*

- 1. The History of the Horse** – When was the earliest ancestor of the horse? Where was it found? What happened to early horses over the epochs as the earth changed? Why do horses look like they do now?
- 2. From Whiskers to Tail** – What’s so special about the equine digestive system? A fun session with life size models. Assembly of the complete system during class!
- 3. What’s in YOUR Feed Bucket?** – Five building blocks of equine nutrition with samples to study. Plus the importance of forage for a non-ruminant herbivore.



*4-5 Available only at the Farm; Horses required for these Classes:*

- 4. Equine Health** – How can you tell if a horse is healthy or sick? Learn to use your eyes, a stethoscope, a thermometer, finger pressure and a watch to help you know when to call the veterinarian and what to tell them.
- 5. Good Grooming** – A shiny coat, tangle free hair and clean hooves only comes with lots of "elbow grease" and the correct tools. Plus learn how the changing daylight affects hair growth.

