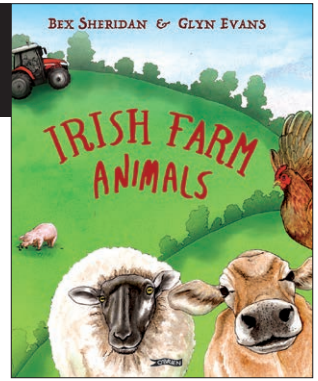


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Horses, ponies and donkeys are very familiar animals to us. They have lived and worked on farms for many centuries.

Nowadays, farms use a lot more machinery to do the work that was once done by these animals. However, horses are still popular as farm animals and many farms still keep them.



Many people can't tell the difference between a horse, a pony and a donkey. Create a chart that anyone can use to help them to identify which is which. Include at least two features that are unique to each animal. Don't forget illustrations.

The Connemara Pony Breeders Society hold an annual pony show. It is a well-known international event and an opportunity to showcase both the ponies and the West of Ireland. Create a press release announcing this year's show.



There are many superstitions associated with horse shoes. Research one of them and give an illustrated explanation.

There are many ancient Celtic legends about horses. Find one and retell the story, making sure to present the horse as the hero.

Donkeys are usually seen as stubborn animals. However, this is not really true of us. We can be very sweet tempered. Write a short cinquain poem to celebrate our sweet nature!

