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The Pony OC Name Guide for 2026

An OC (original character) is a pony you create yourself for fan fiction, fan art or roleplay. A good OC name is two easy words that hint at the pony's talent, cutie mark and personality. This guide covers how pony names work, six tips, name ideas by pony type, and a worksheet for your own OC.

How pony names work

Most names join two words: the first sets a quality, element or idea (**Star, Moon, Honey, Silver, Meadow**) and the second adds personality or a link to the talent (**Sparkle, Dash, Bloom, Song, Glow**). Names often point to the pony's special talent and cutie mark, so the name and the mark tell the same story.

Six tips for a great OC name

1. **Use two words.** Most pony names pair a quality or element with a word for personality or talent, like Storm Chaser or Honey Glaze.
2. **Link the name to the talent.** Let the name hint at what the pony is good at and at its cutie mark.
3. **Match the pony type.** Earth ponies suit nature and food words, pegasi sky and weather words, unicorns stars and magic words.
4. **Keep it original.** Avoid names close to canon characters, such as "Twilight Shimmer" or "Rainbow Sparkle".
5. **Say it aloud.** A good name is easy to say and sounds cheerful, never edgy or rude.
6. **Think about the story.** Add a home region, a few colors and a symbol so the name fits your OC's backstory.

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Name ideas by pony type

Each pony type leans toward its own themes. These example names are original ideas for fan use.

Pony type	Name themes	Example names
Earth Pony	Nature, farming, food, seasons	Harvest Moon, Clover Field, Maple Leaf
Pegasus	Weather, sky, wind, speed	Storm Chaser, Cloud Dancer, Sky Streak
Unicorn	Stars, magic, gems, light	Crystal Spell, Moon Glow, Aurora Belle
Alicorn	Sun, moon, harmony, destiny	Harmony Light, Cosmic Dawn, Nova Heart
Bat Pony	Night, moon, shadows, dusk	Night Shade, Echo Wing, Lunar Watch
Crystal Pony	Gems, crystals, prisms, ice	Diamond Bright, Prism Heart, Radiant Gem

Worksheet: name your pony OC

Write your answers, then try them on the My Little Pony Name Generator, a free fan tool.

Your pony's type, personality and special talent

Colors, symbols and a cutie mark idea

Your three favourite names, said out loud

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