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adj.

1. Of or relating to horseback riding or horseback riders.
2. Depicted or represented on horseback: *an equestrian statue of a famous monarch.*

n.

One who rides a horse or performs on horseback.

[From Latin *equester*, *equestr-*, from *eques*, horseman, from *equus*, horse; see **ekwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

e·ques tri·an·ism, **e·ques tri·an·ship** *n.*

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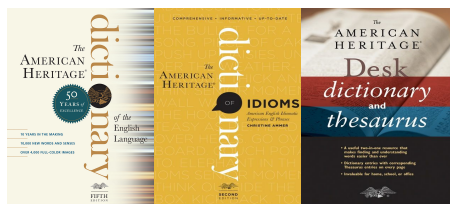
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