

Paludicola 1(1): 1-4 October 1996

© 1996 by the Rochester Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology

HORSES (MAMMALIA, EQUIDAE) FROM THE BARSTOVIAN (MIOCENE) ANCENEY LOCAL FAUNA, MONTANA

Robert L. Evander

Department of Vertebrate Paleontology, American Museum of Natural History,
Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

ABSTRACT

Two species of horses, *Pliohippus stylodontus* and *Neohipparion* sp. are identified from the Anceney local fauna of Montana, based on material previously identified as *Merychippus intermontanus* and new material. The combination of *P. stylodontus* and *Neohipparion* sp. is not known elsewhere in the Barstovian of North America and confuses the age of the fauna. *P. stylodontus* is typically an early Barstovian horse, and this particular species of *Neohipparion* is a late Barstovian horse.