

# Horseless Horse Project Guidelines

Welcome to the Horseless Horse Program. This is a new area that is designed to give children w/o a horse an opportunity to enjoy the horse project and gives parents an introduction to the horse world. It also encourages a mentoring program for older riders.

## Guidelines and procedures

1. Complete the H.H. project book (available at extension office) due July's leaders meeting you will need to purchase or borrow the Horse Science Book and the Horse and Horsemanship Book. All the answers will be found in there. Put H.H. book in a 3 ring binder- coloring and extras are encouraged (pictures of you horse adventure). You are welcome to add pages if needed.
2. Complete Horse Project Record Book due May 1
3. Sell \$50 in trophy sponsors or ads
4. Fill out horse ID
5. Participate in at least 1 clinic and record experience in book
6. Attend 6 4-H meetings and log them in your book
7. Make a Showmanship pattern due with H.H. book

## Classes at Fair

Monday of fair week

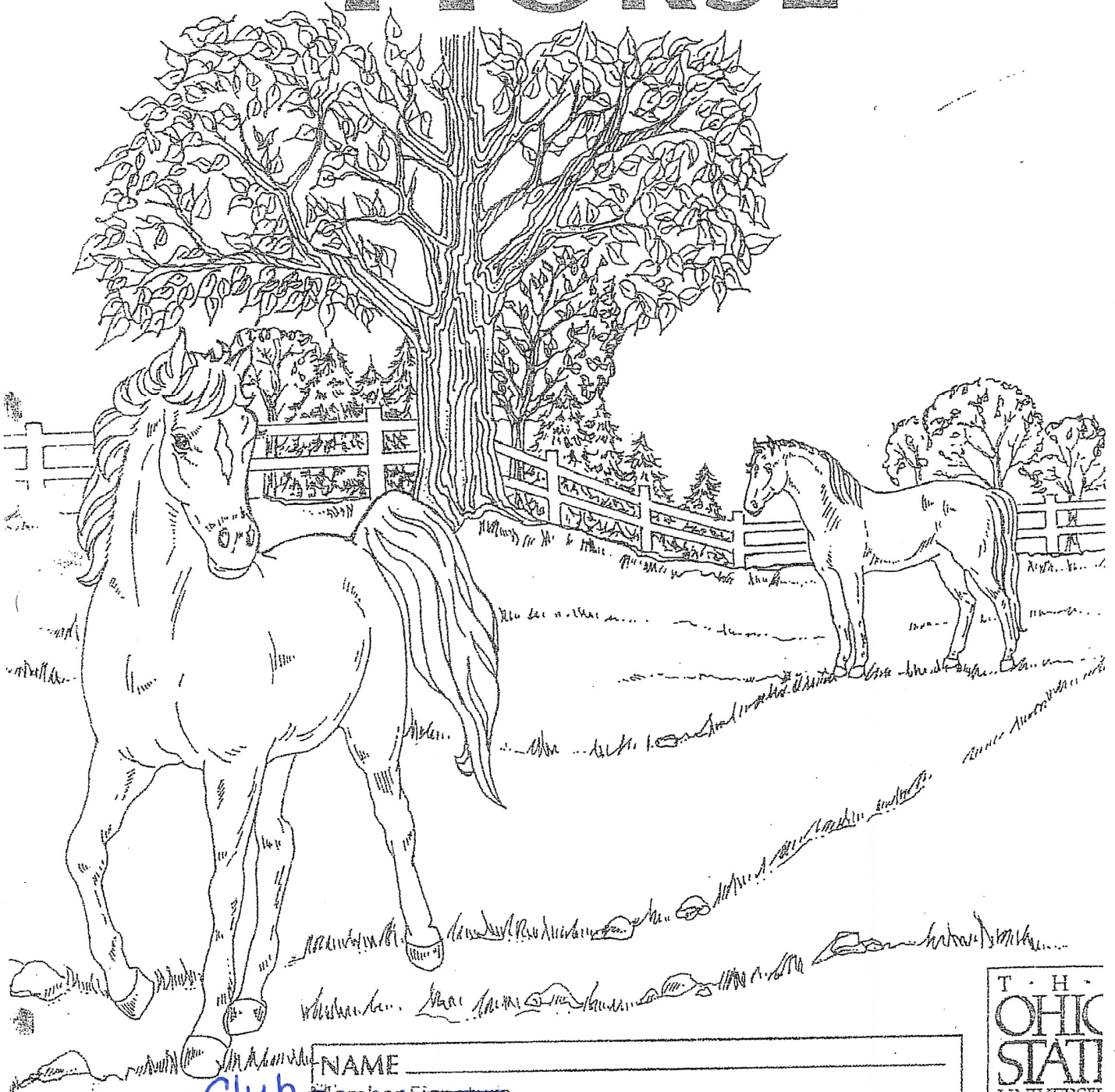
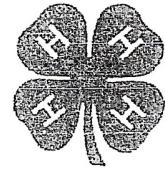
1. Interview-scheduled on Friday set-up
2. Horseless Horse Project Book
3. Grooming interview and demonstration w/judge
4. Showmanship pattern
5. In hand showmanship pattern in Ring 1 w/judge

\*your mentor is there to guide you through this project

\*any questions call Marianne 810-305-9834

Hope you enjoy your experience

# HORSELESS HORSE



Club

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
or

Mentors

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Important Facts:

Body Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

Heart Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Respiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Horse Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Color : \_\_\_\_\_

Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

Last worming: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of coggins: \_\_\_\_\_

Shots: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier service: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet visit: \_\_\_\_\_





Connect the dots.

## Ohio 4-H Horse Publications

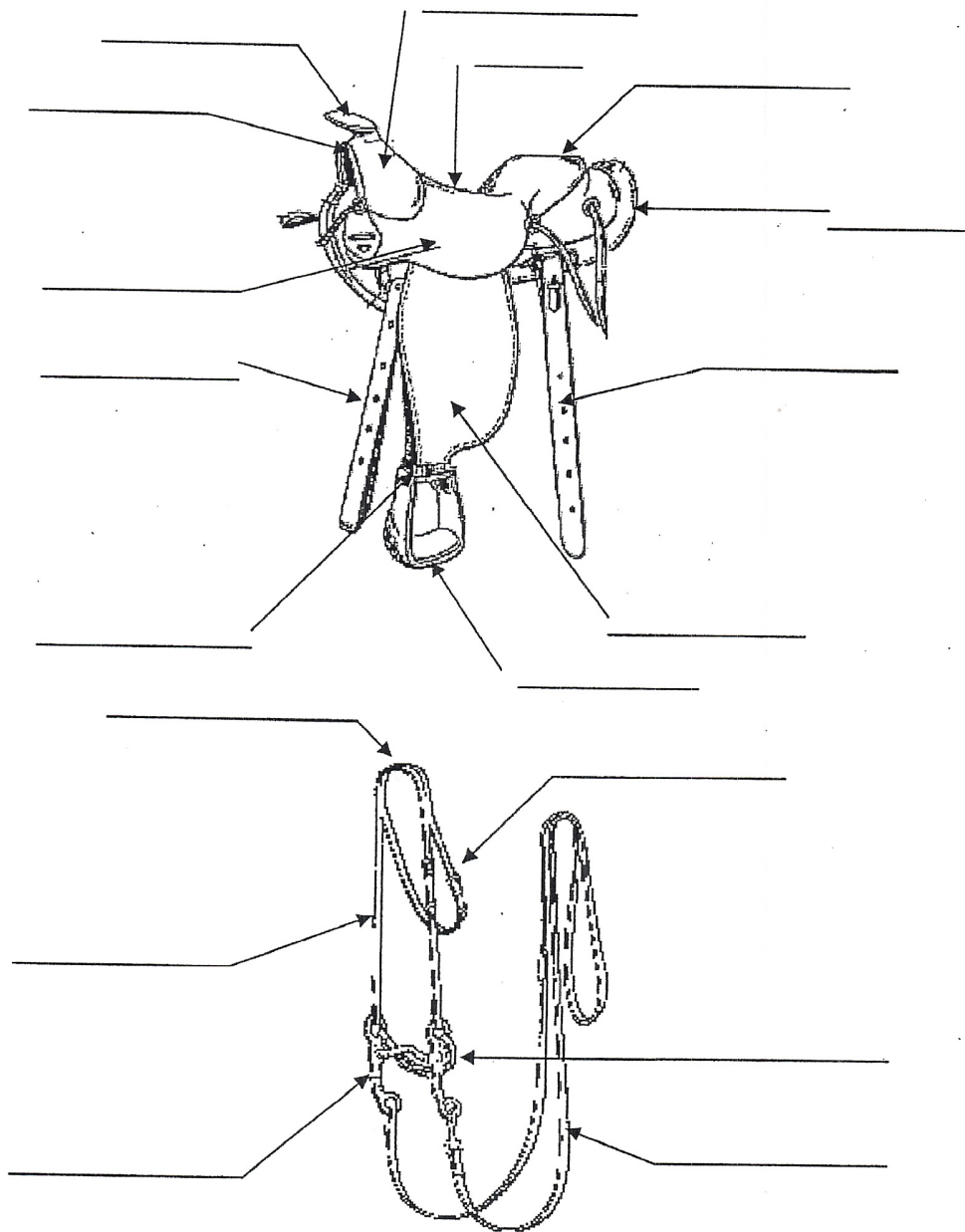
Basic 4-H Horsemanship, 171  
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 Light Horse Selection, 174  
 Basic Horse Training, 178  
 Learning to Jump, 180  
 Draft Horse, 181  
 Horse Nutrition, 182 (Extension Publication 762)  
 Horse Reproduction and Genetics, 183

(Extension Publication 797)  
 Conditioning the Racehorse, 186  
 Breaking and Training the Yearling Harness Horse, 187  
 Trail Riding, 188  
 Dressage, 189  
 Horse Project Member's Guide, 171-89 MPG  
 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows, 179  
 Advisor's Guide—Horse Skill Level Program, 190AG

Ohio 4-H Horse Publications can be purchased from  
 your County Extension Office.

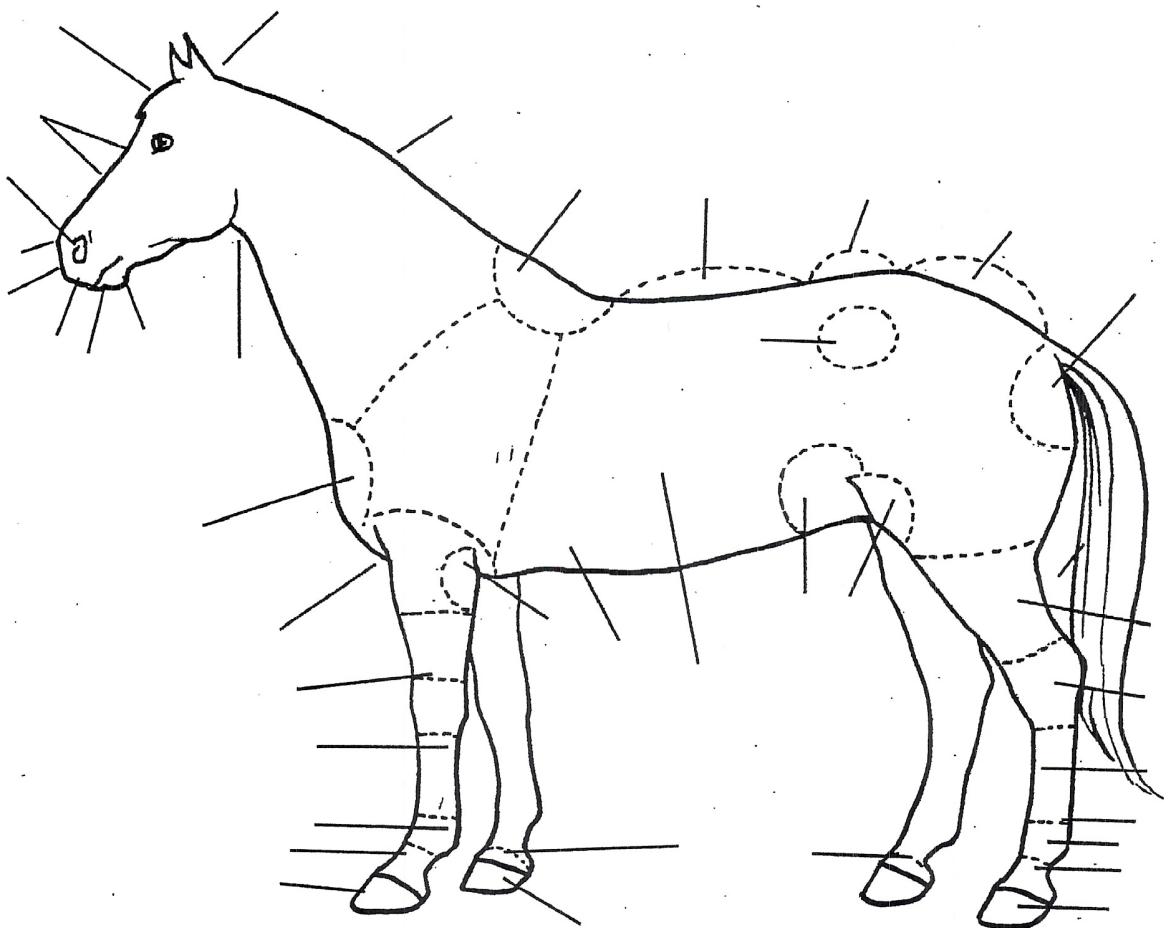


**Tack Worksheet #2** - Put in the correct term in the blank from the Word Bank below.



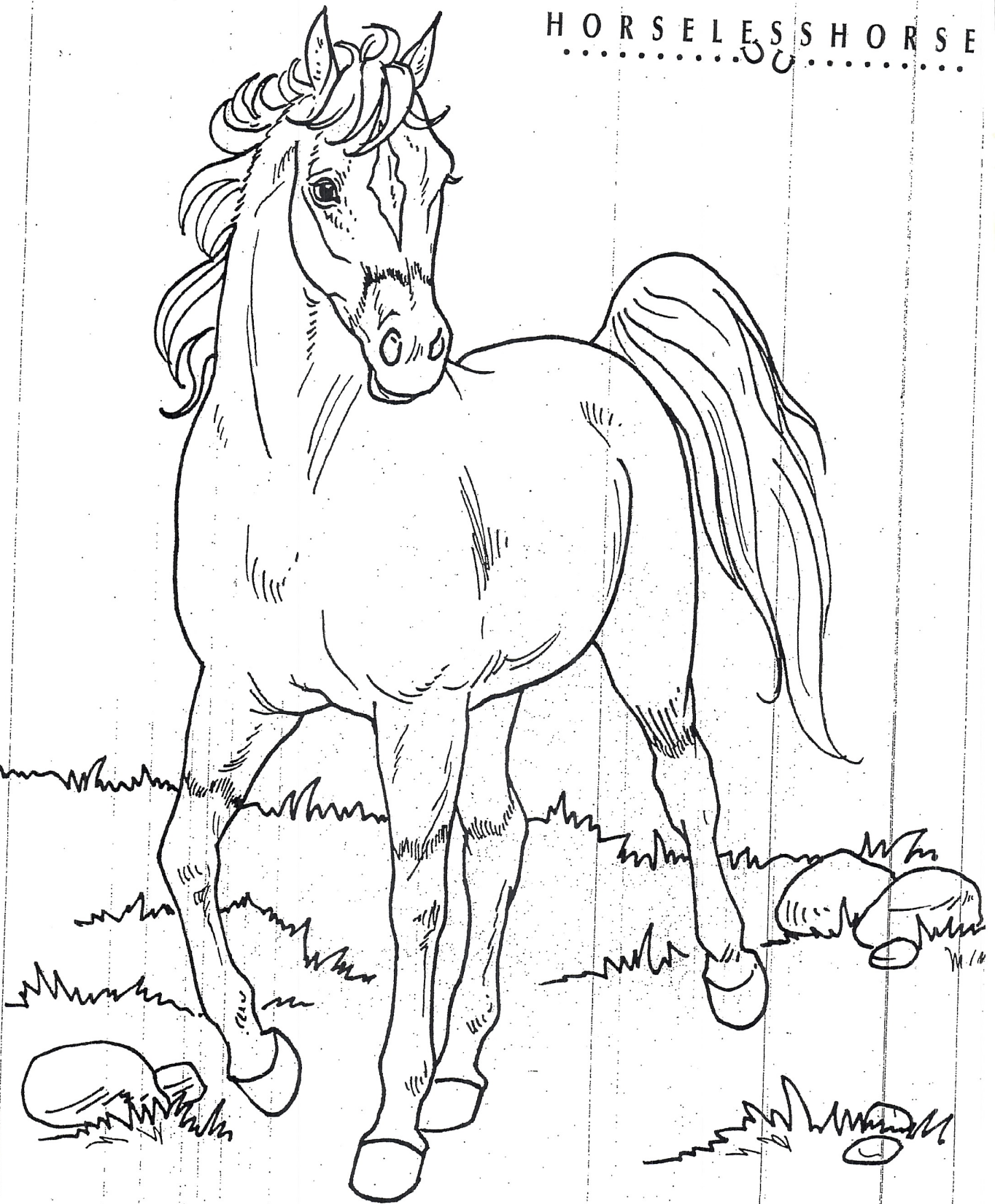
Word Bank - Horn, Seat, Reins, Throatlatch, Cantle, Stirrup, Pommel, Front Jockey, Skirt, Flank Girth Billet, Cinch Strap, Curb Bit, Crown piece, Fork, Fender, Skirt, Curb Chain, Cheek piece, Stirrup Leather Keeper,

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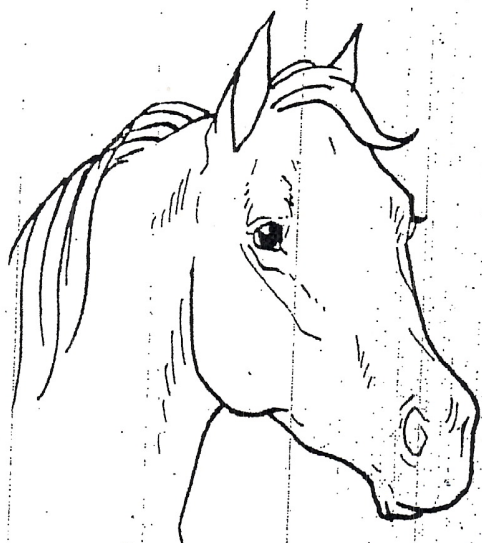


Color this horse BAY

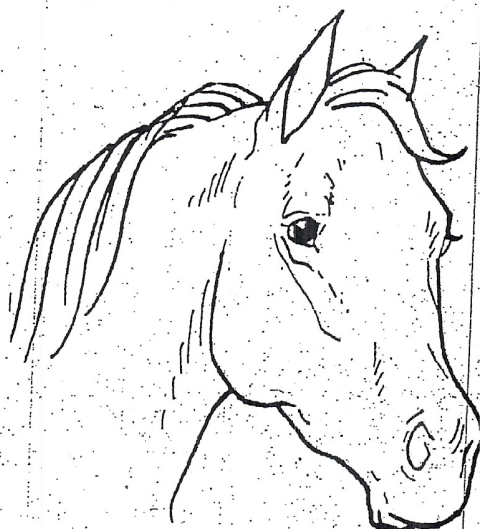


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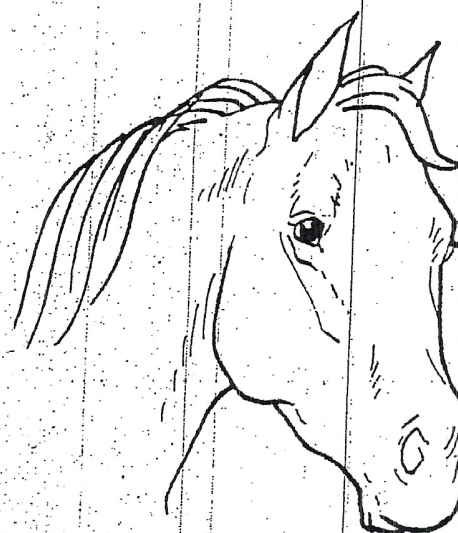
**Activity**  
Draw in the markings that are listed under each picture. You can color the horses' heads or legs, but remember to leave the markings white.



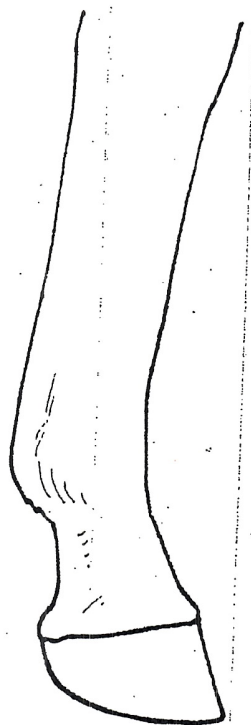
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Blaze



Star, Stripe, Snip



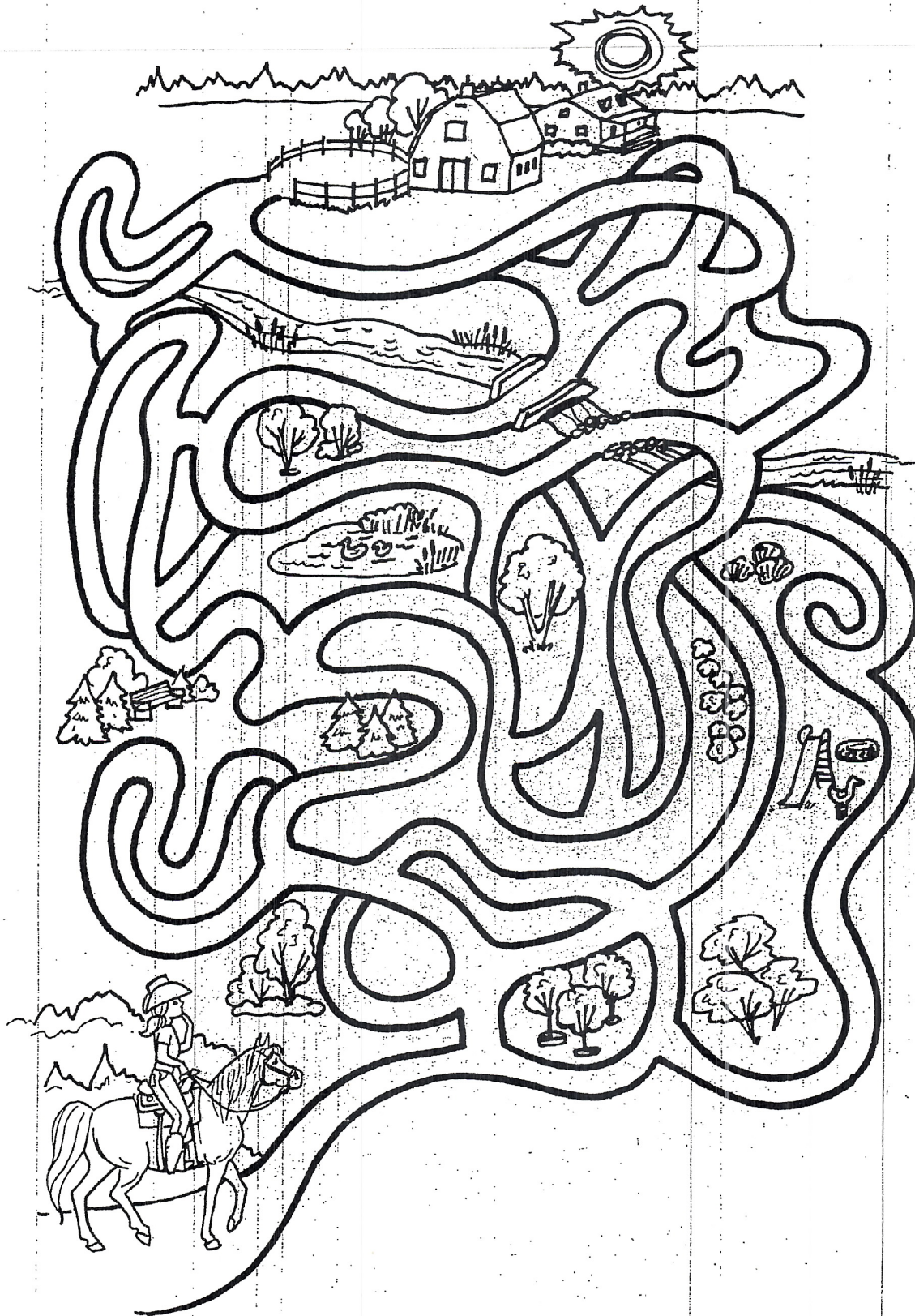
Pastern



Sock



Stocking



**Help Clover and his rider find their way home.**

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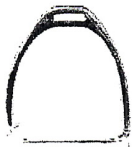
## Draw a Line To the Correct Item



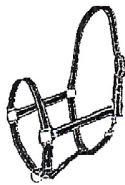
HALTER



BRUSHES



BALE OF HAY



LEAD ROPE



LUNGE WHIP



FEED DISH



WATER BUCKET



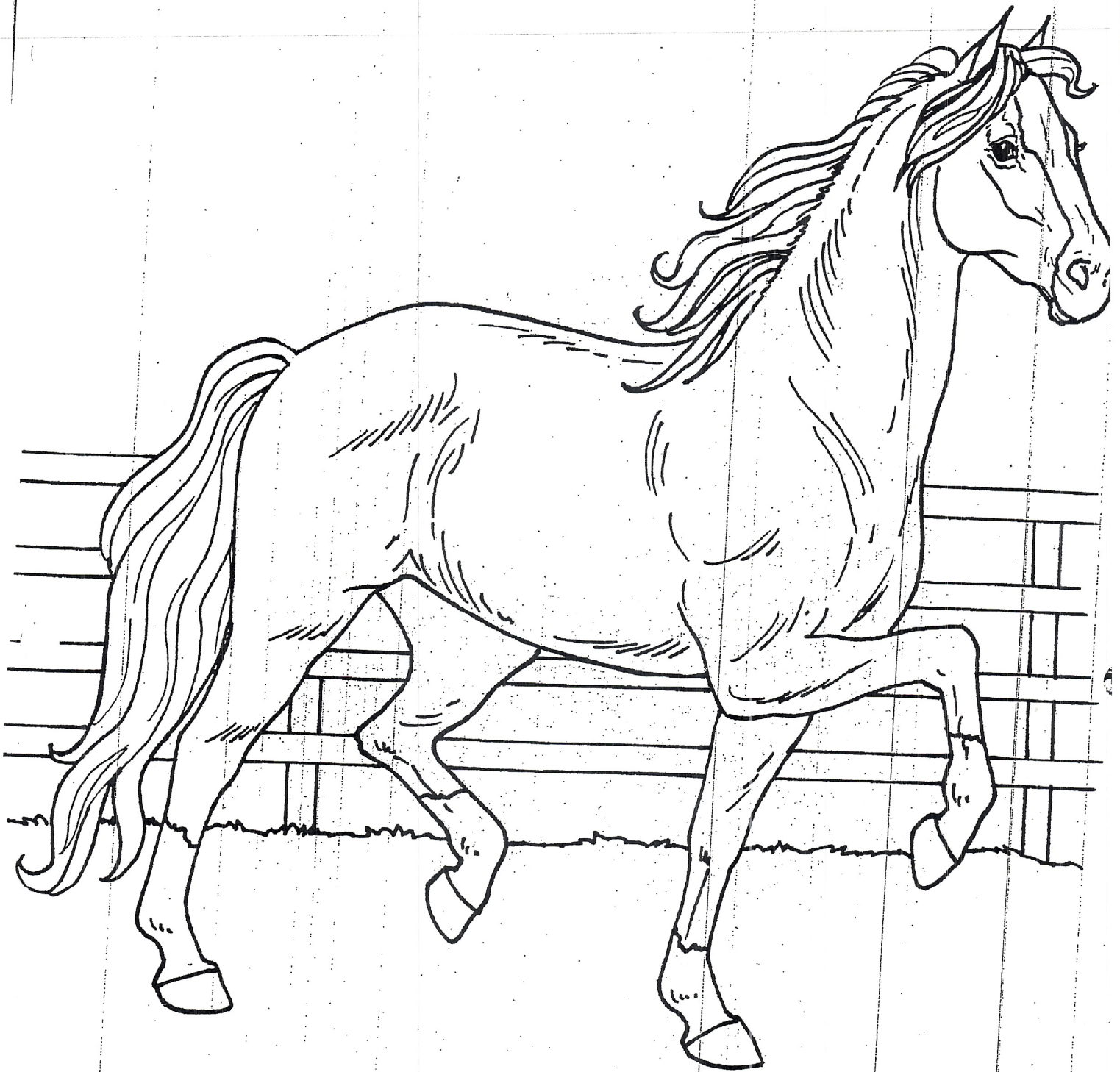
STIRRUP



## True or False

- \_\_\_\_\_ a brown horse with a black mane and tail is a bay
- \_\_\_\_\_ do not run up behind a horse
- \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of hay and grain depend on the size of the Horse and amount of exercise
- \_\_\_\_\_ gallop is the slowest gait
- \_\_\_\_\_ a horse's wither is on its foot
- \_\_\_\_\_ the age of a horse is determined by the size
- \_\_\_\_\_ grooming is important to avoid sores and skin Problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H is a great learning experience
- \_\_\_\_\_ you never have to check your tack for wear and cracks
- \_\_\_\_\_ boots and helmets are worn for safety

# HORSELESS HORSE



Color this horse CHESTNUT



Name 3 equine diseases, their symptoms and treatments:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Symptom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Symptom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Symptom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Treatment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Name 3 gaits of a horse

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the safe way to catch a horse : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is hoof care important? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What does a bay horse look like? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Look at the horse you are using and describe his/her conformation:

Front view: \_\_\_\_\_

Rear view: \_\_\_\_\_

Side front: \_\_\_\_\_

Side rear: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3 bits: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the main difference between an English and Western saddle?

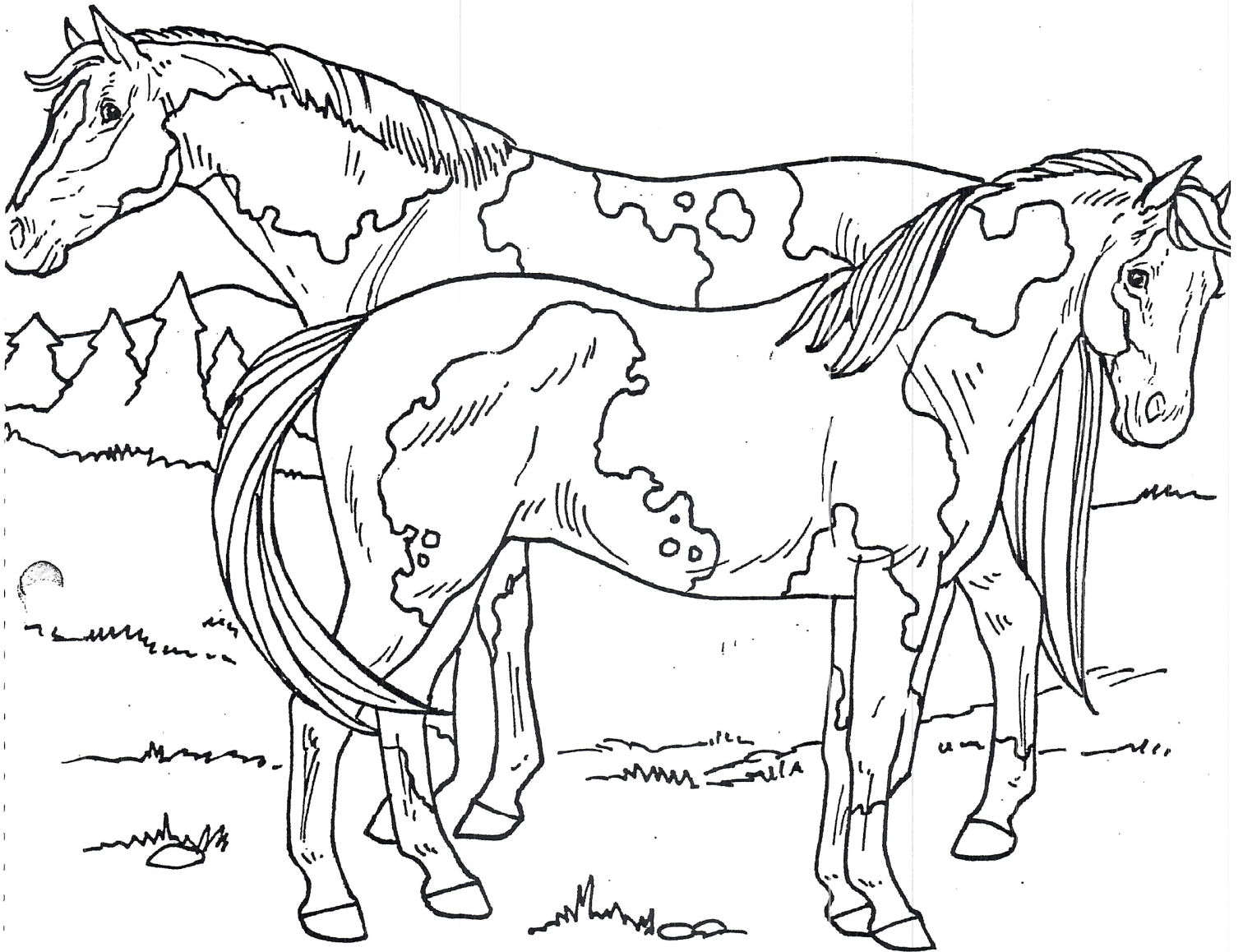
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How often should you clean your horse's hooves? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been able to clean your horses' hooves and how did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# HORSELESS HORSE .....



Paints

Name 4 external parasites:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Pick 1 to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name 4 internal parasites:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Pick 1 to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How many teeth does an adult mare have? \_\_\_\_\_

An adult gelding? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the small intestine? \_\_\_\_\_

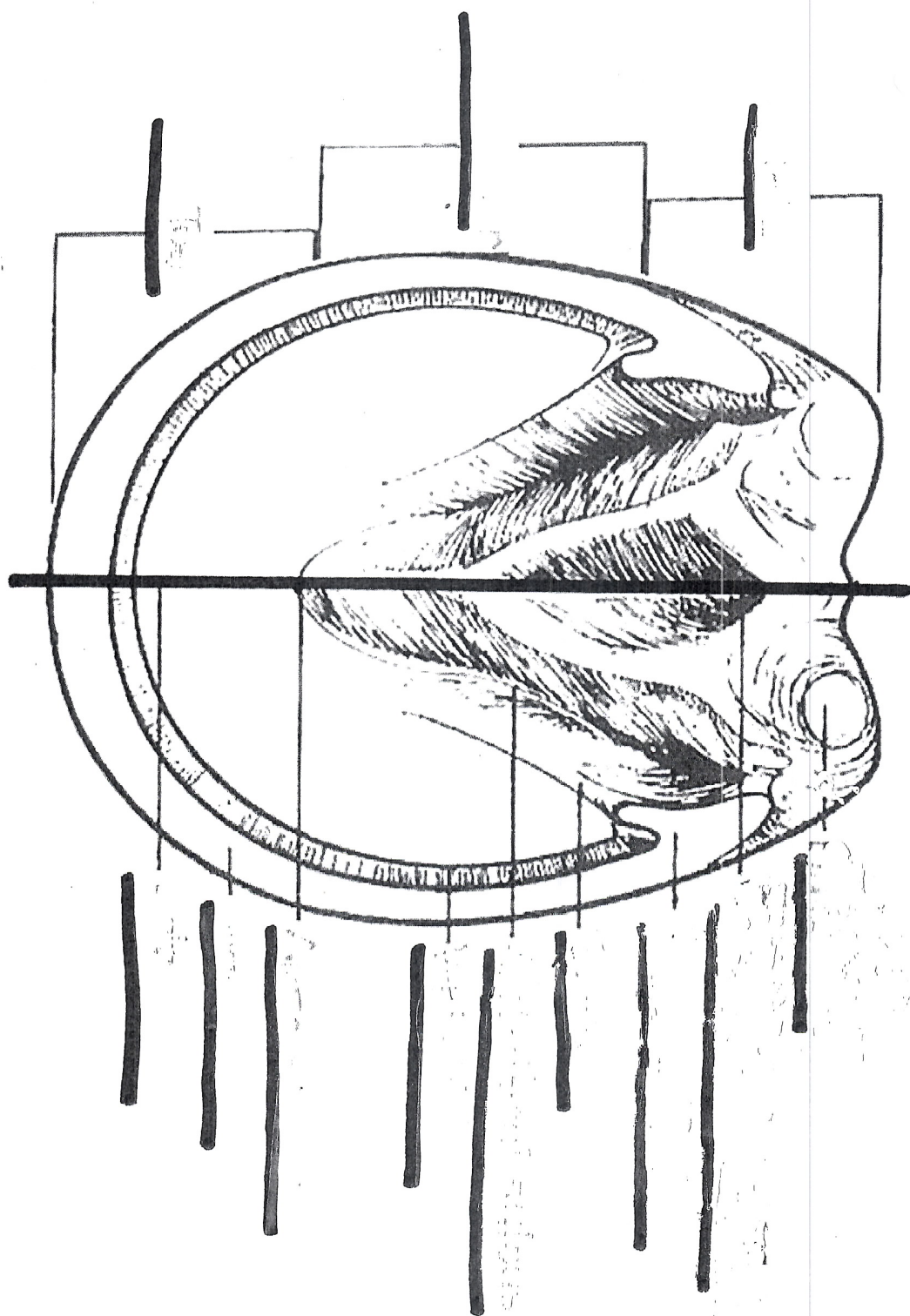
How long is the large intestine? \_\_\_\_\_

What 5 types of nutrients do horses need?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

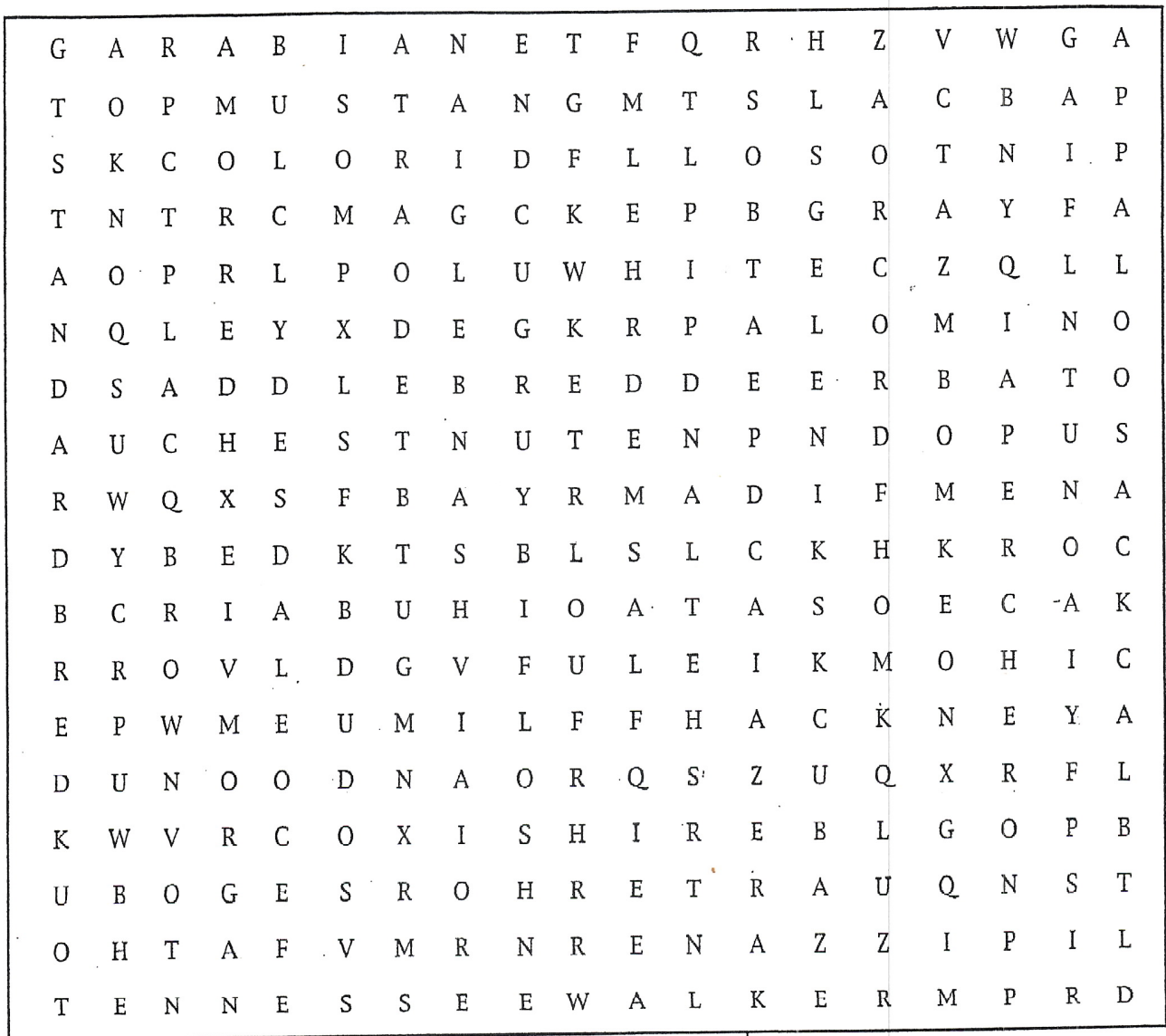
Name 3 types of grain most horses are fed: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_





# H O R S E L E S S H O R S E

## Horse Breed and Color Word Search



### Breeds

Breed  
Appaloosa  
Arabian  
Belgian  
Clydesdale  
Hackney\*  
Lipizzan\*  
Morgan

Mustang\*  
Paint  
Paso Fino\*  
Percheron  
POA  
Quarter Horse  
Saddlebred  
Shetland

Shire  
Standardbred  
Tennessee Walker  
Thoroughbred  
Welsh

### Colors

Bay  
Brown  
Black  
Buckskin  
Chestnut  
Color  
Dun  
Gray  
Palomino

Pinto  
Roan  
White

What 4 new breeds are listed here? Find out information about one of these breeds. What colors are also registered breeds?

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Name 3 ways to prevent colic: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What clothing should you wear while working a horse? 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

How should you approach a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

#### FILL IN THE BLANK

Safety lessons \_\_\_\_\_.

Teach the horse at home, not in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Be a good sport; win without \_\_\_\_\_ and lose without \_\_\_\_\_.

Horses require kind, gentle, but \_\_\_\_\_ treatment.

Ask permission when leading through a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Walk \_\_\_\_\_ to the horse when leading, not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Keep bridle, reins, stirrup leathers and cinch straps in the best possible \_\_\_\_\_, as

Your \_\_\_\_\_ depends on these straps.

Never wrap the lead rope or reins around your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Always treat other \_\_\_\_\_ on horses and afoot in the way \_\_\_\_\_ would like to be treated.

"Kickin" never gets you nowhere \_\_\_\_\_ you're a mule (cowboy proverb)

Name a horse movie you have seen and why you liked it: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use this page to tell about the person or people who helped you with  
your Horseless Horse Project



Horseless Horse Project  
4-H meeting record

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Club meeting attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Report on meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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