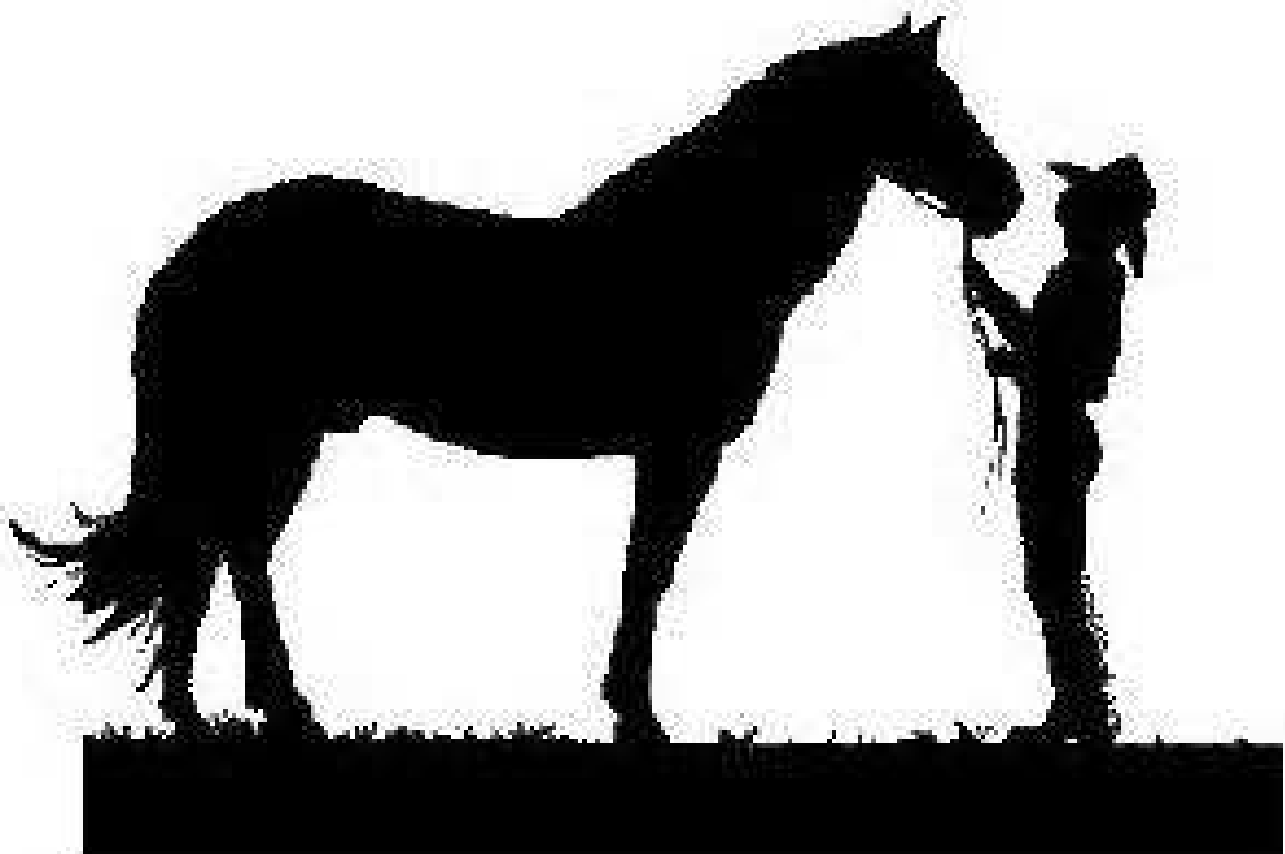
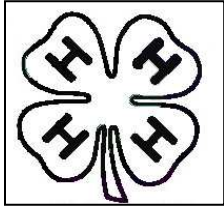


2016-2017
Citrus County Fair
Horse
Skill-a-Thon





Citrus County Horse Skill-A-Thon

A "Skill-A-Thon" is an excellent method of involving 4-H and FFA members in challenging, learn-by-doing activities. This program of helping youth develop both their life skills and rabbit project skills is designed as a series of mini-learning stations with a adult facilitator at each one. The participants rotate from station to station, attempting to perform specific tasks.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide a learning laboratory which will enhance knowledge of the horse industry.
2. To help youth feel more comfortable communicating with an adult.
3. To gain self-confidence and skills in one-on-one communication.
4. To develop responsibility for completing a project.
5. To develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
6. To provide additional opportunities to recognize youth for their accomplishments.

To have FUN!

TOPICS:

The number and difficulty of topics will increase for each of the Fair's age groups for skill-a-thons.

Age as of September 1st, 2016:

J: Junior (8-10 yrs)

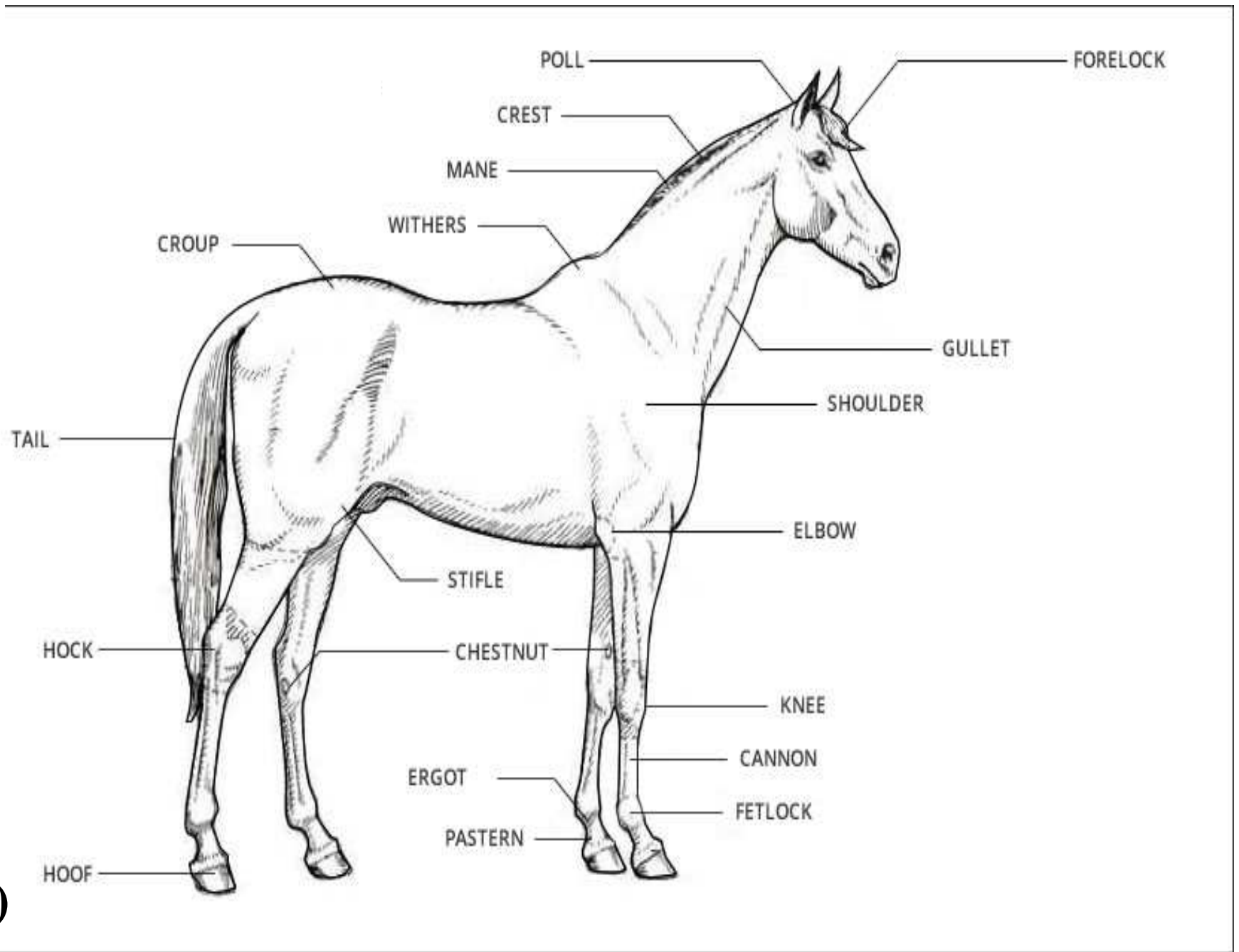
I: Intermediate (11-13 yrs)

S: Senior (14 yrs and up)

1. Horse Body (**J, I, S**)
2. Parts of the Hoof (**J, I, S**)
3. Leg Marking (**J, I, S**)
4. Grooming Tools (**J, I, S**)
5. Parts of the Western Saddle (**S**)
6. Parts of the Western Bridle (**I, S**)
7. Parts of the English Saddle (**S**)
8. Parts of the English Bridle (**I, S**)
9. Horse Breeds (**J, I, S**)

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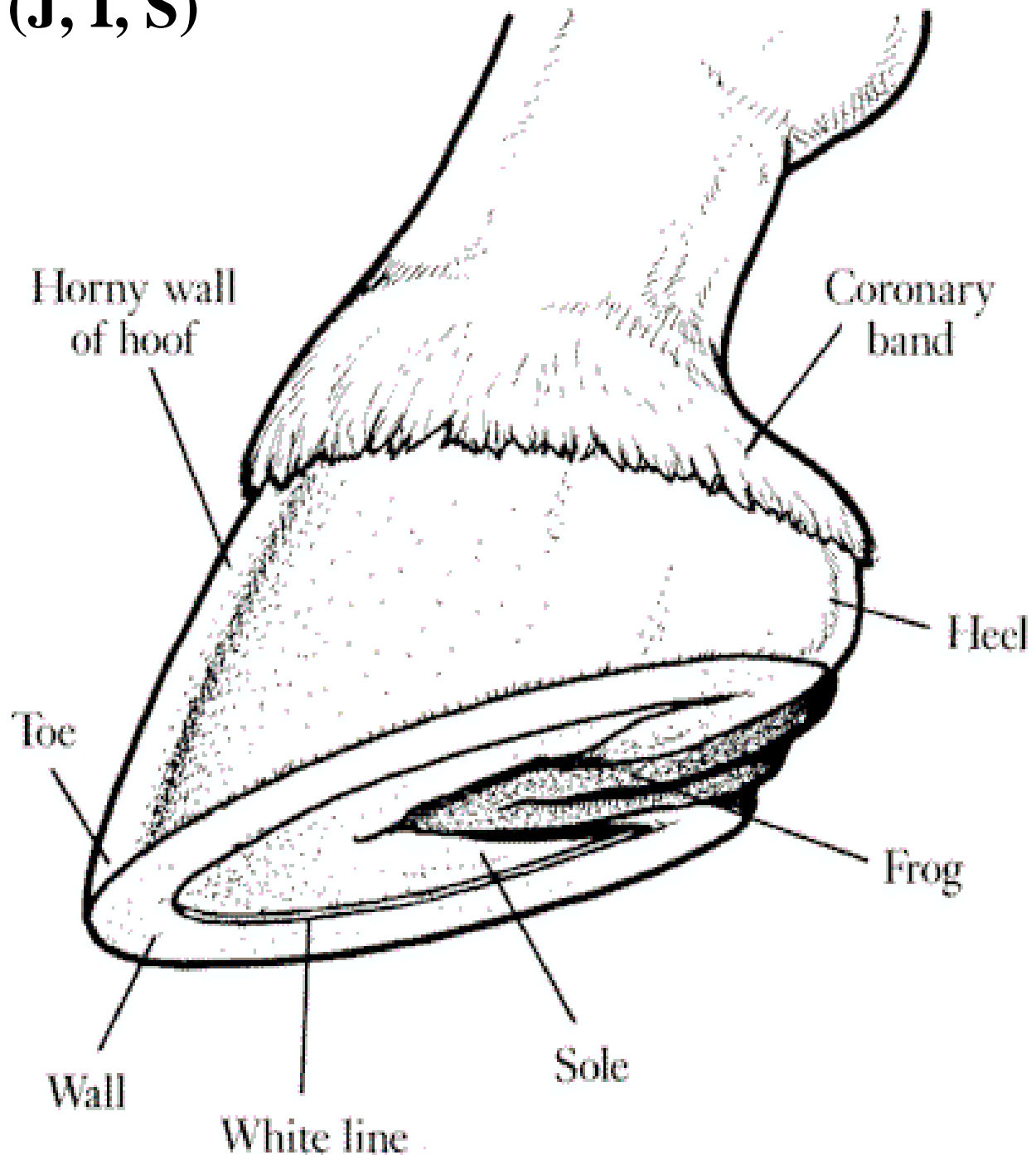
Parts of the Horse



(J, I, S)

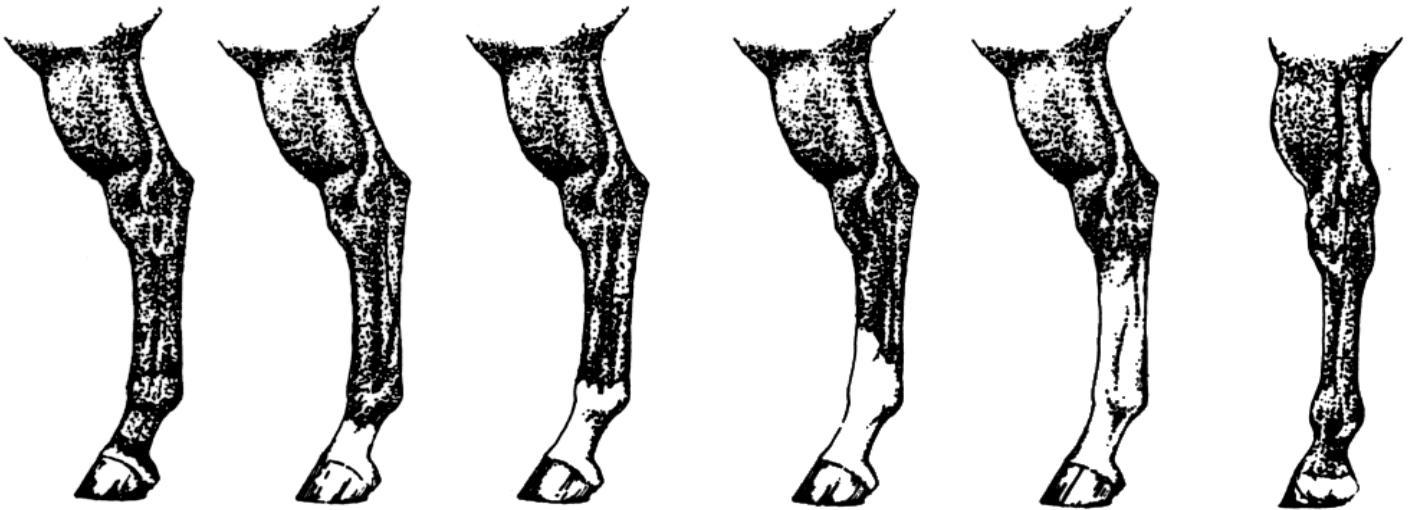
Parts of the Hoof

(J, I, S)



Leg Markings

(J, I, S)



coronet pastern ankle partial half stocking heel

Grooming is a very important part of your horse's health. A good work over with a curry comb and brush will remove unsightly dandruff and dirt which causes saddle sores. Grooming also gives your horse's coat a shine and makes your horse feel good.

(J, I, S)



Hoofpick – Used to remove dirt, rocks and manure from the horse's hooves. The hoofpick is held in the palm of the hand with the point away from the body. Always clean the hoof working away from yourself.



Curry Comb – Used on horse's body in a circular motion to bring the dirt to the surface. Curry comb should not be used on the face, legs, or any body area on the horse.



Soft Brush – Used on the face and body to remove surface dirt and put a shine on the horse's coat.



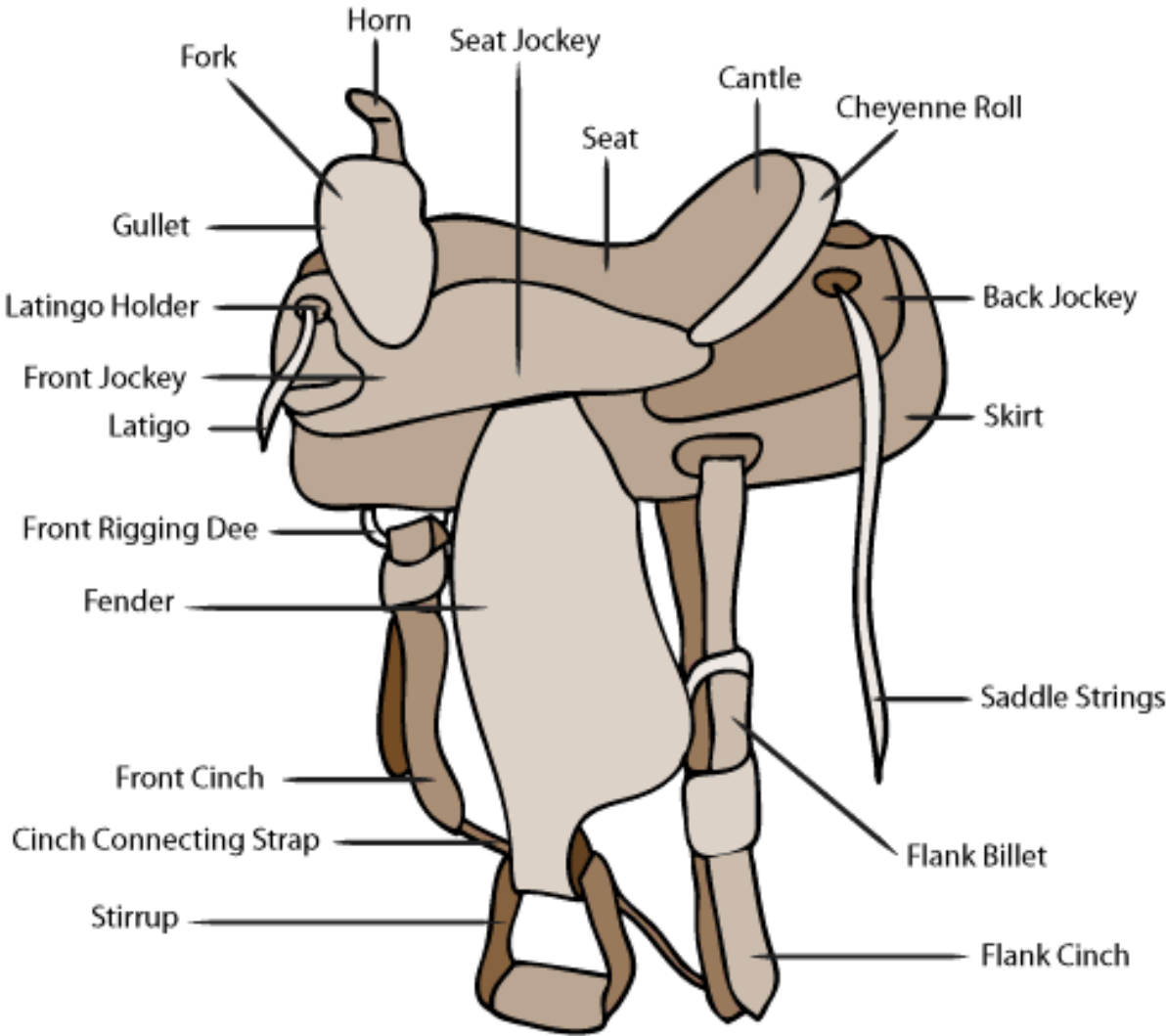
Mane and Tail Comb – Used on the mane and tail to remove tangles. Start at the bottom and work towards the top, removing tangles as you go.



Sweat Scraper – For removing excess water after washing show animal.

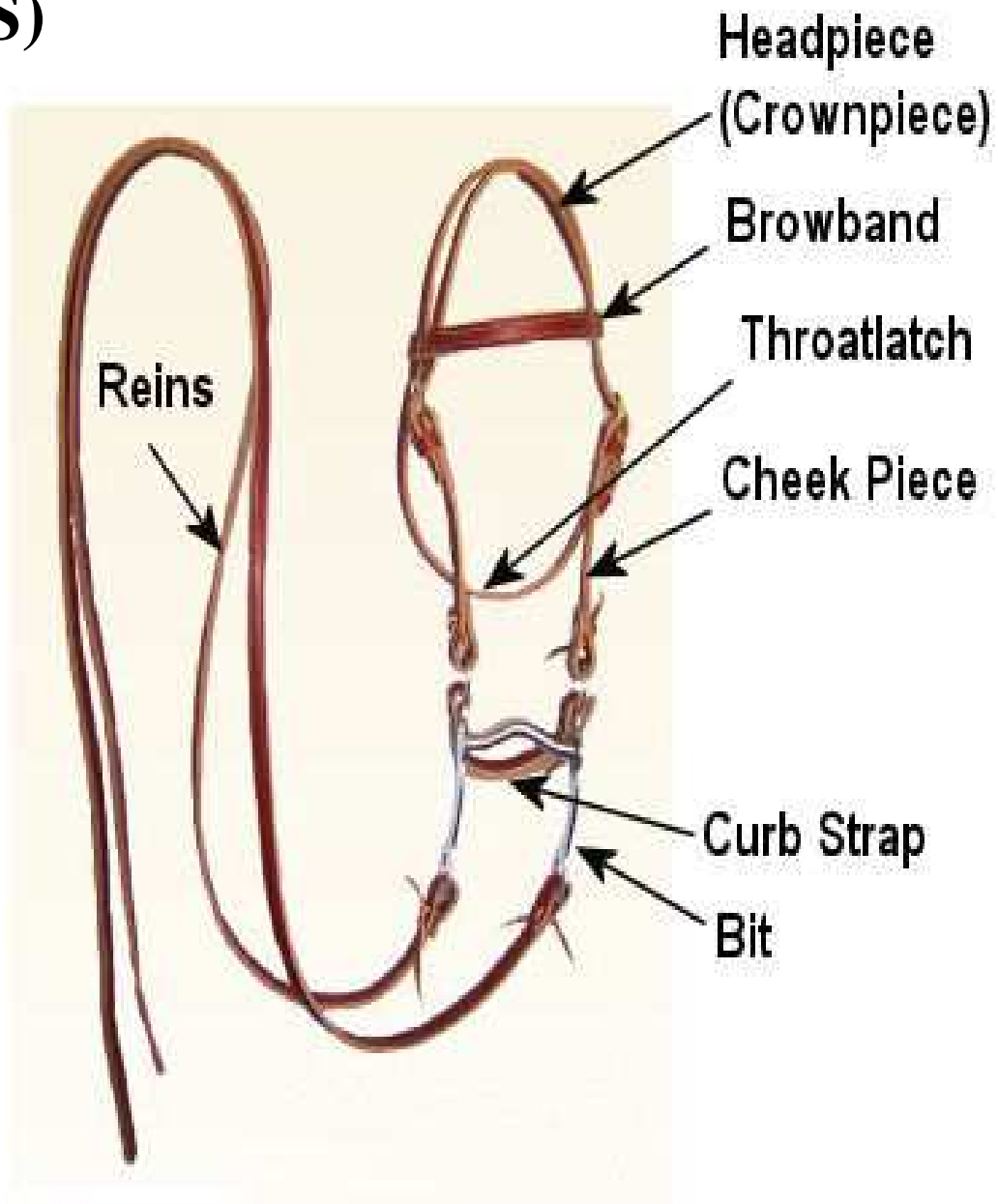
Parts of the Western Saddle

(S)



PARTS OF THE WESTERN BRIDLE

(L, S)



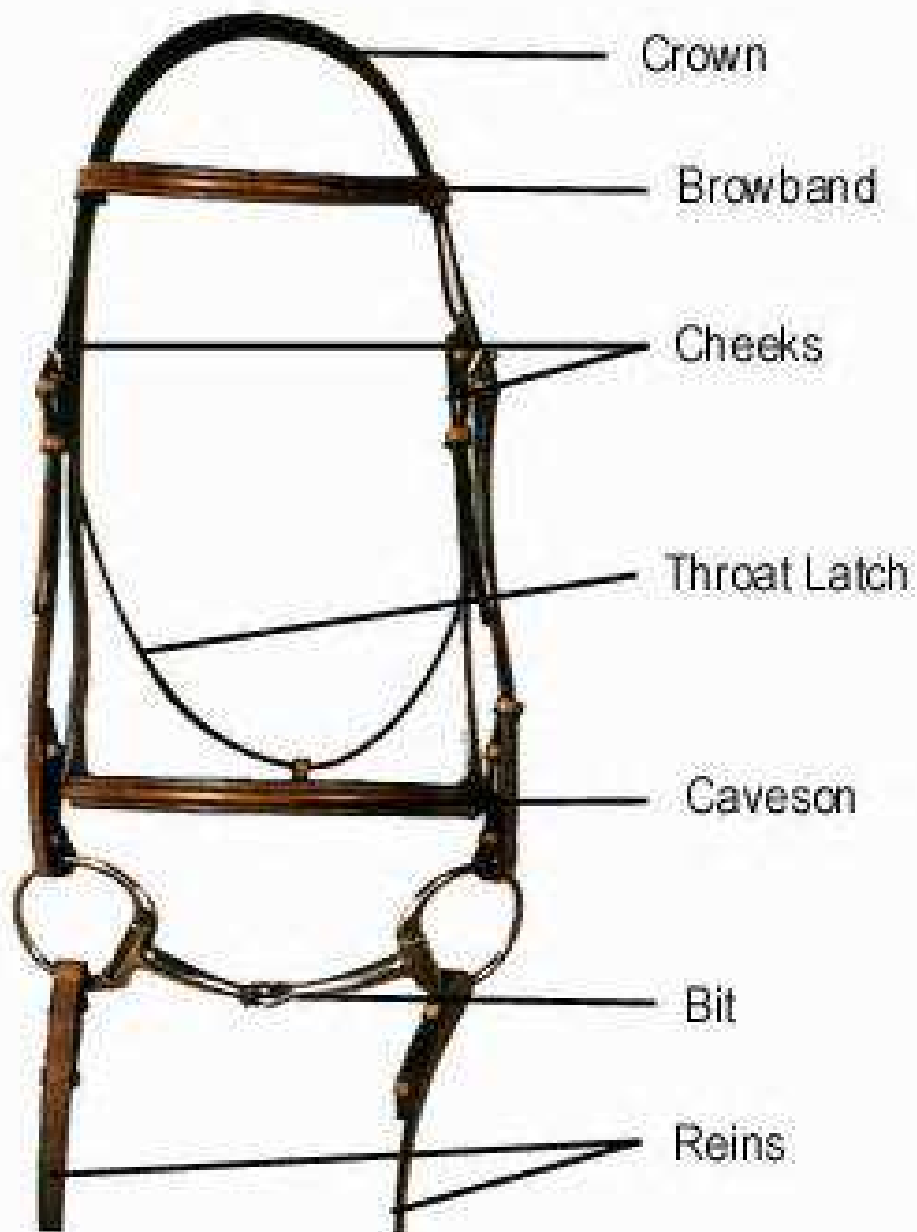
Parts of the English Saddle

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Parts of the English Bridle

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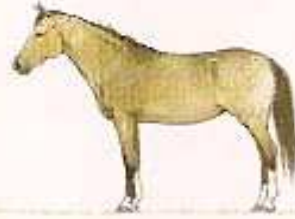
HORSE BREEDS (J, I, S)



Mustang



Salerno



Icelandic Horse



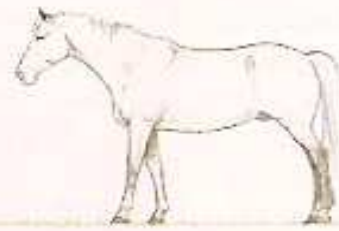
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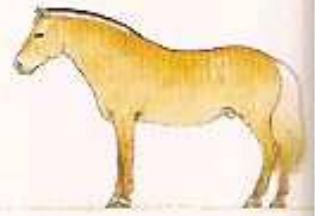
Irish Draught



Exmoor



Lipizzaner



Fjord Pony



Friesian



Falabella



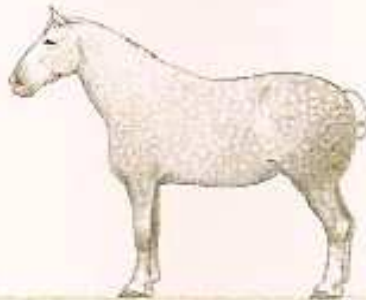
Shire



Camargue



Appaloosa



Percheron



Welsh Mountain Pony



Ardennais