

Walk/Trot Youth of the Year Written Test Study Guide

Short Answer

1. Name three parts of the horse that begin with the letter "C". _____, _____, _____.
2. When picking out hooves you should work downwards from the _____ to the _____.
3. Justin Morgan earned the nickname _____.
4. What are the names of Justin Morgan's three most famous sons, _____, _____, _____.
5. Black Hawk was jet black and noted for his beauty and speed at the trot. He sired over _____ foals.
6. Cleaning a horse is called _____.
7. A foal that is still nursing _____.
8. A weanling is a foal that is _____.
9. The maximum height of a pony before it is called a horse is _____.
10. The piece of tack that is used when catching, leading or handling a horse is called _____.
11. A mild bit that acts on the bars and lips is a _____; a direct pull on the reins exerts a direct pull on the horse's mouth.
12. To find out how tall your horse is, you measure from the ground to the highest point of the _____.
13. A newborn colt or filly is called a _____.
14. What is it called when a horse has a stomachache? _____
15. What is the disease of the foot that has a very bad odor? _____

True / False Questions

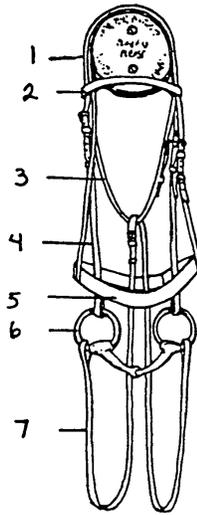
16. ____ If your horse is frightened and starts to run, turn him in a circle and tighten the circle until he stops.
17. ____ When setting up a horse to show In-Hand, position his front legs first then push the back legs into position.
18. ____ The two bits in a Weymouth bridle are the bridoon and the curb.
19. ____ If you can't reach the stirrup to mount, it is safe to stand on a nearby fence.
20. ____ In Morgan western pleasure classes, the hand holding the reins may be changed at any time.
21. ____ The length of toe is measured from the ground to the coronary band
22. ____ The walk has 4 beats
23. ____ When loading a horse in the trailer, tie the lead rope before fastening the butt chain.
24. ____ The trot is a 2 beat gait.
25. ____ When tracking to the right (clockwise), a rider should be posting on the right diagonal.
26. ____ The Coggins test is used to detect Equine Infectious Anemia.
27. ____ Founder may be caused by an overheated animal drinking cold water.
28. ____ When showing in an AMHA medal class a rider must be on a mare or gelding that is registered with the AMHA.
29. ____ The trot is a four beat gait.
30. ____ A pedigree is a record of a horse's ancestry.
31. ____ A bay horse has a flaxen mane and tail.
32. ____ A snip is longer than a blaze.
33. ____ Protective headgear with a harness is correct attire for saddleseat classes.

Multiple Choice

34. A black horse with a brown muzzle is said to be:
- A. Brown
 - B. Black
 - C. Bay
 - D. Chestnut
35. A white mark between the nostrils is called:
- A. Blaze
 - B. Star
 - C. Snip
 - D. Stripe
36. What is the first thing the judge looks for in a junior exhibitor or ladies class?
- A. Manners
 - B. Attire
 - C. Conformation
 - D. Quality
37. When approaching a horse, you should come towards him:
- A. At his shoulder
 - B. Directly from the front
 - C. From the rear
 - D. At the hip
38. A stable vice in which the horse shifts his weight back and forth from one foreleg to the other is called:
- A. Weaving
 - B. Hitching
 - C. Paddling
 - D. Cribbing
39. When a horse is frightened, what is his first impulse?
- A. To neigh loudly
 - B. To stand and paw the ground
 - C. To run away
 - D. To turn and fight
40. A horse's height is measured in:
- A. inches
 - B. hands
 - C. meters
 - D. units
41. General Sheridan's famous horse was:
- A. Rienzi
 - B. Comanche
 - C. Morrill
 - D. Woodbury

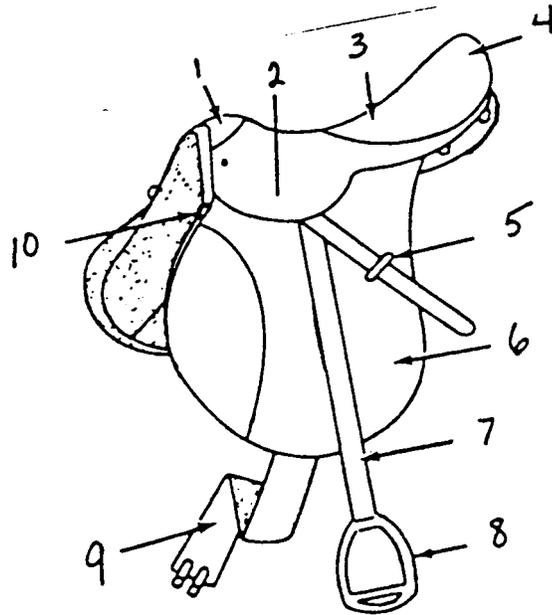
Identifying Tack – Put the correct number in the blank in front of the correct name for the part.

- 42. ____ Throat latch
- 43. ____ Reins
- 44. ____ Cheek piece
- 45. ____ Cavesson
- 46. ____ Bit
- 47. ____ Crown piece
- 48. ____ Browband

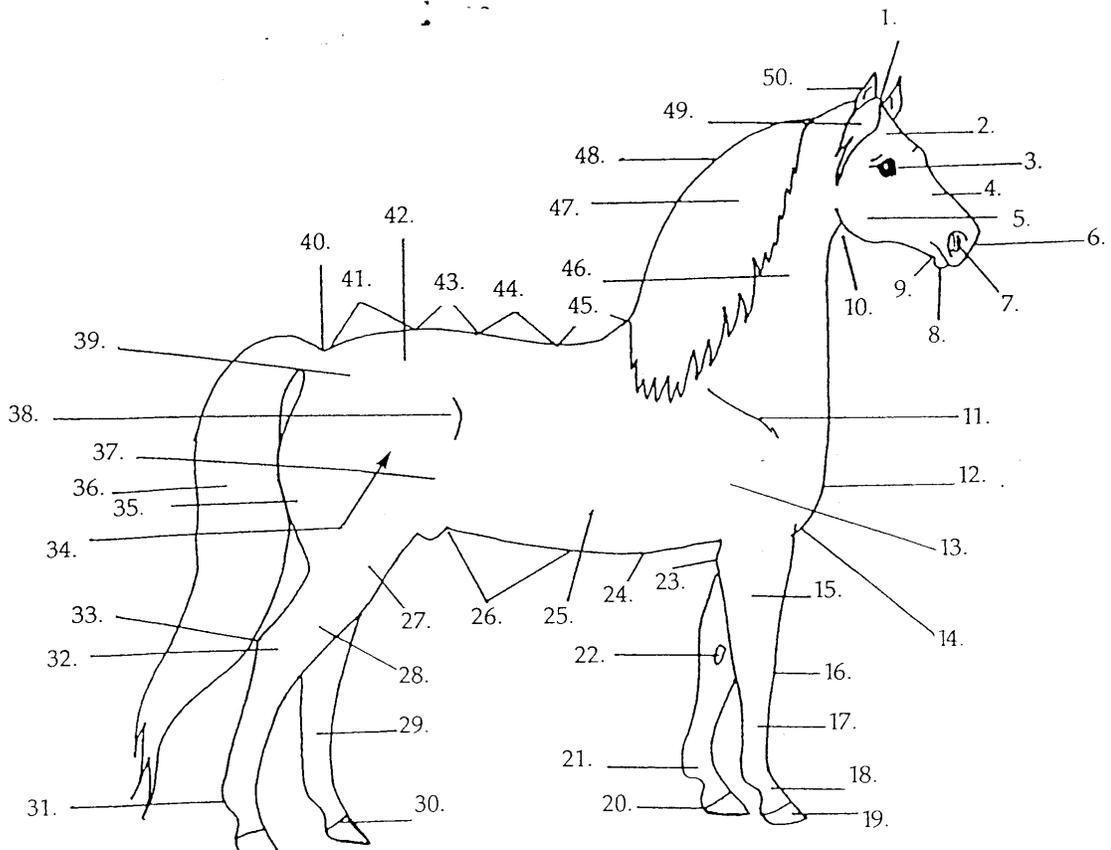


Identify the part of the saddle by putting the number in the blank next to the correct name for the part.

- 49. ____ Skirt
- 50. ____ Girth
- 51. ____ Stirrup Leather
- 52. ____ Leather keeper
- 53. ____ Seat
- 54. ____ Cantle
- 55. ____ Flap
- 56. ____ Head
- 57. ____ Stirrup Iron



Identify Parts of the Horse – Put the correct number in the blank in front of the correct part.



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| 58. _____ Hoof | 67. _____ Fetlock |
| 59. _____ Knee | 68. _____ Muzzle |
| 60. _____ Hock | 69. _____ Eye |
| 61. _____ Ear | 70. _____ Chestnut |
| 62. _____ Crest | 71. _____ Forelock |
| 63. _____ Mane | 72. _____ Forearm |
| 64. _____ Back | 73. _____ Dock |
| 65. _____ Withers | 74. _____ Croup |
| 66. _____ Tail | 75. _____ Throatlatch |