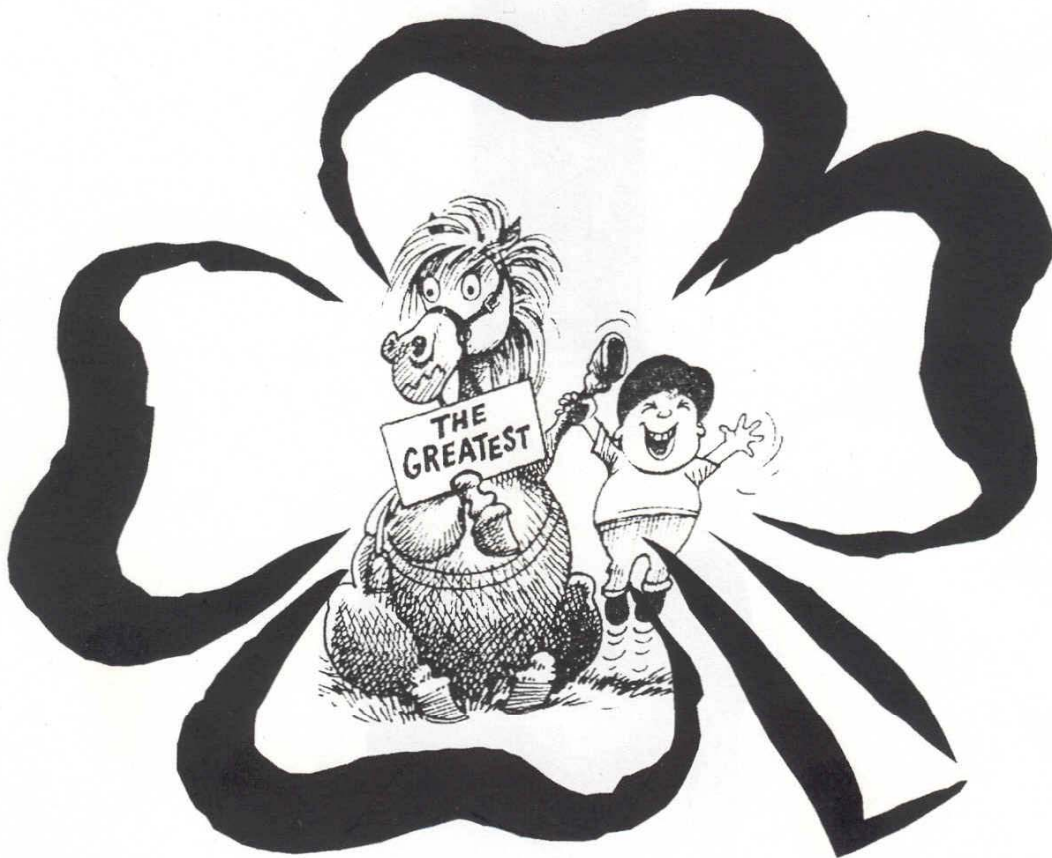


EXPLORER HORSE & PONY RECORD BOOK

8 Year Olds



EXPLORER HORSE PROJECT

Requirements for Explorer Notebooks

Explorer notebooks should be designed as a "cut and paste" project that is appropriate to the member's age. Some suggestions are to use photos, hand drawings, magazine pictures or coloring book pictures.

Mentors and/or parents are encouraged to help but Explorers must do the work. Suggestions to encourage learning, personal experiences, fun and creative ideas are using the storybook format and/or scrapbook. We discourage including very technical information and narratives.

Remember children in the Explorer age range possess a short attention span and their motor skills are not fully developed. BE FLEXIBLE, HAVE FUN, AND BE CREATIVE.

THE EXPLORER NOTEBOOKS SHOULD REPRESENT THE MEMBERS' KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES, AND EXPERIENCES ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE LEVEL.



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NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

LEADER: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

EXPLORER YEAR: _____

EXPLORER

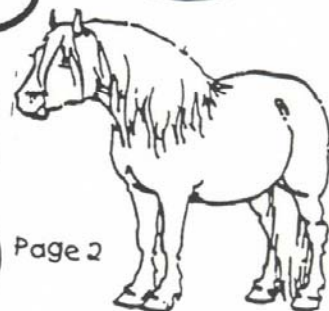
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ME AND MY HORSE....

EXPLORER



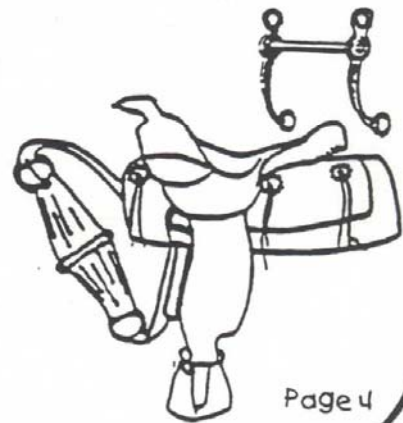
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I FEED MY HORSE.....



EXPLORER

EQUIPMENT I NEED.....



EXPLORER

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OTHER CARE NEEDED....

EXPLORER

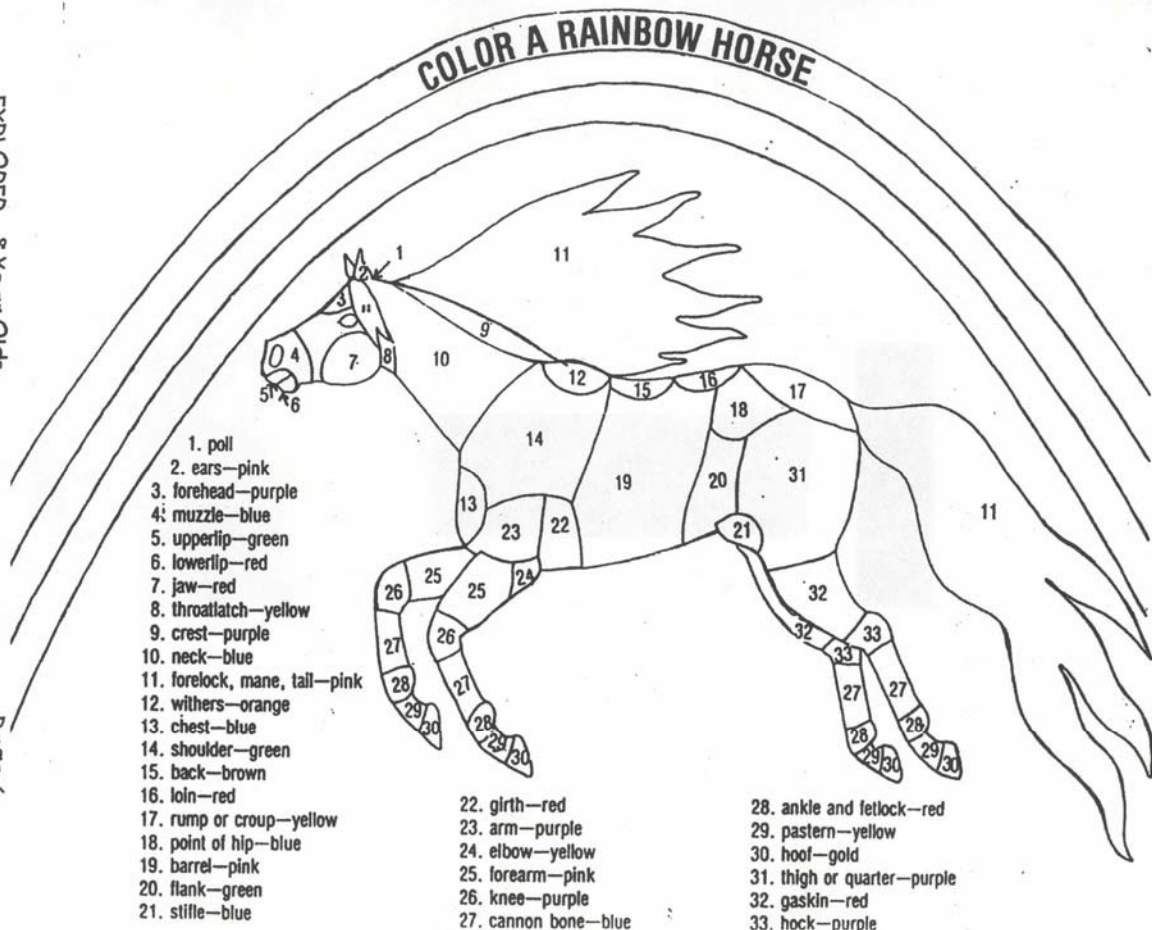


COLOR A RAINBOW HORSE

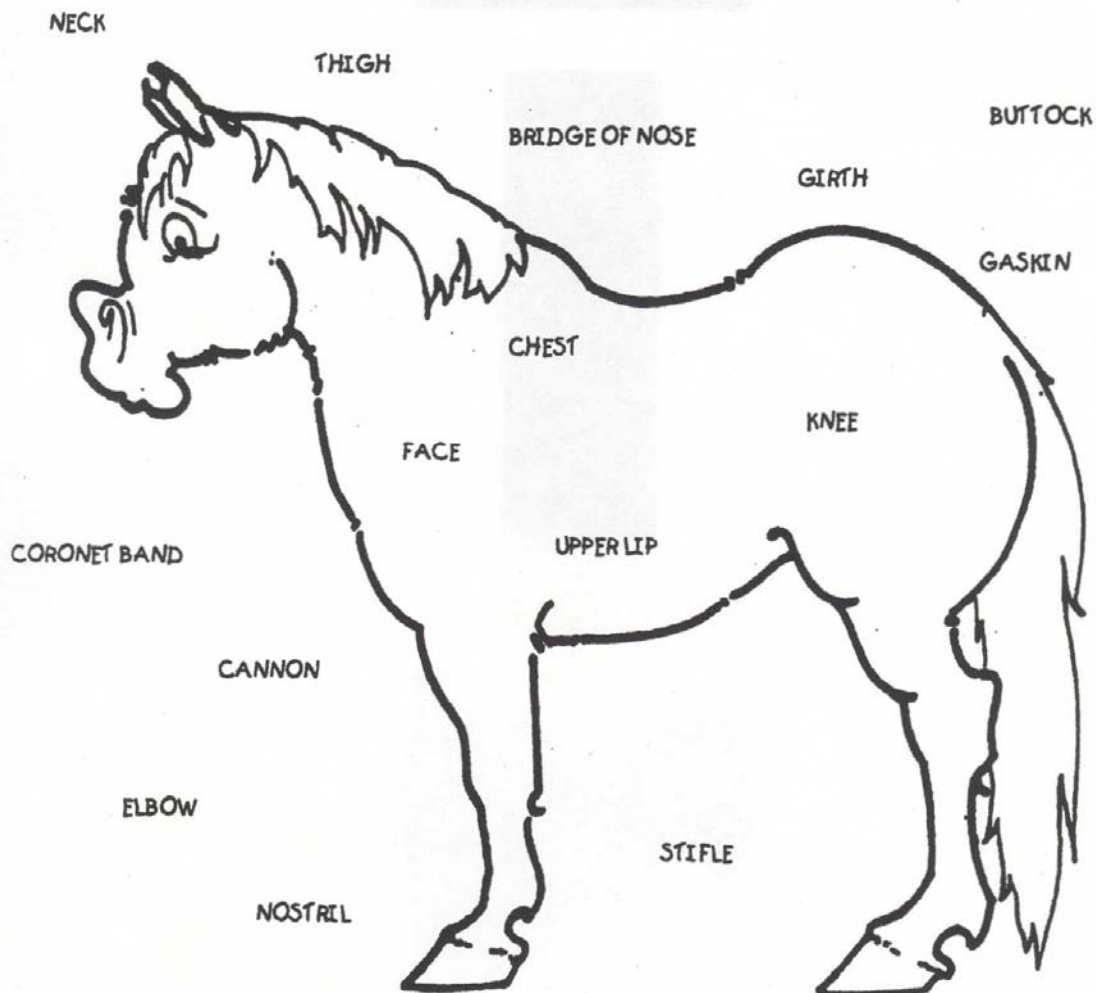
1. poll
2. ears—pink
3. forehead—purple
4. muzzle—blue
5. upperlip—green
6. lowerlip—red
7. jaw—red
8. throatlatch—yellow
9. crest—purple
10. neck—blue
11. forelock, mane, tail—pink
12. withers—orange
13. chest—blue
14. shoulder—green
15. back—brown
16. loin—red
17. rump or croup—yellow
18. point of hip—blue
19. barrel—pink
20. flank—green
21. stifle—blue

22. girth—red
23. arm—purple
24. elbow—yellow
25. forearm—pink
26. knee—purple
27. cannon bone—blue

28. ankle and fetlock—red
29. pastern—yellow
30. hoof—gold
31. thigh or quarter—purple
32. gaskin—red
33. hock—purple



CIRCLE EACH NAME AND DRAW A LINE FROM THE NAME TO THE CORRECT PART ON THE HORSE.



Can you find 9 hazards in this picture? Circle each hazard that you find.

Draw some more hazards.



1. Riding without helmet
2. Tennis shoes
3. Showing off
4. Reckless racing
5. Low branches
6. Animal hole
7. Running on rocks
8. Riding with halter
9. Riding in barbed wire

HEAD AND LEG MARKINGS



STAR

SNIP



BLAZE



STRIPE



BALD FACE



STOCKING

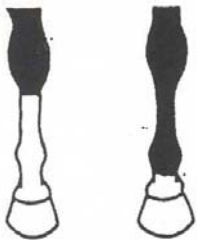


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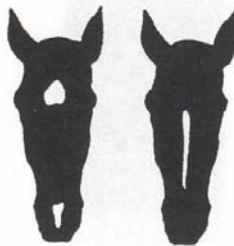


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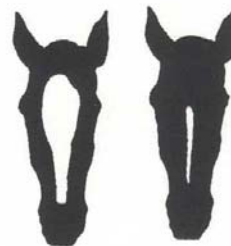
CIRCLE THE CORRECT DRAWING



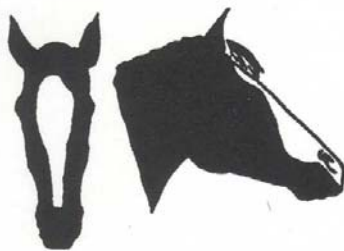
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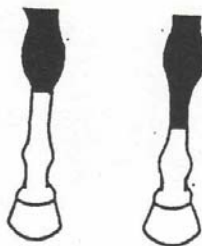
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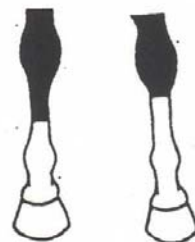
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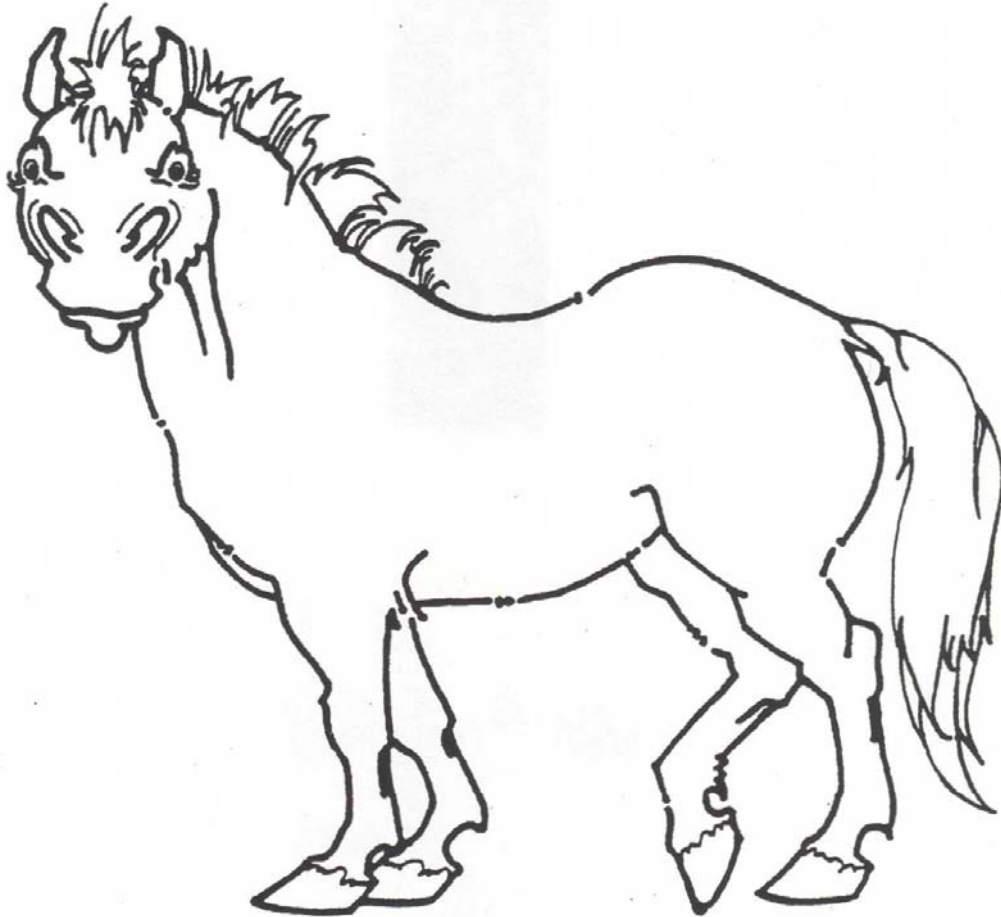
DRAW THE FOLLOWING MARKINGS ON THE HORSE AND
THEN COLOR IT YOUR FAVORITE HORSE COLOR.

A star on the face.

A snip on the nose.

A pastern on one of the front legs.

A stocking on one of the rear legs.



DRAW A LINE FROM THE GROOMING TOOL TO THE CORRECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION.



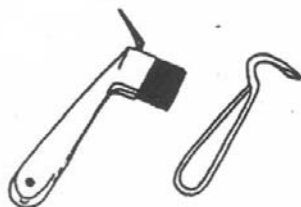
CURRY COMB - a metal or rubber tool with rows of teeth used to remove deep dirt and mud.



SHEDDING BLADE - a metal blade with teeth used to shed winter hair.



HOOF PICK - used to clean out the bottom of the horse's feet.



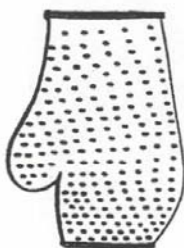
RUBBER GROOMING MITT - this fits over your hand and its used to remove mud and loose hair from the face and legs.



DANDY BRUSH - a stiff brush used to remove dirt from the body.



BODY or FACE BRUSH - a soft brush used on the face. Also used to polish the body hair.



MANE AND TAIL COMB - used to comb out the mane and tail.

DISMOUNTED ABILITIES

8 Year Old - EXPLORER

(The Explorer's 4-H leader must initial and date each Dismounted Ability)

Name: _____ Club: _____

Leader: _____ Phone: _____

GROOMING

- _____ 1. Show how to brush your horse or pony's neck, chest, barrel and legs
- _____ 2. Show how to comb your horse or pony's mane and tail

FEED AND HEALTH CARE

- _____ 1. Show how to measure and feed your horse or pony his grain properly
- _____ 2. Show how to feed your horse or pony his hay

BASIC HANDLING

- _____ 1. Show how to safely lead your horse or pony when he has his halter on
- _____ 2. Tell your leader where you should NOT to stand when working around your horse or pony
- _____ 3. Show how to put your helmet on properly and explain to your leader why it's necessary for you to wear one when working around your horse or pony

RIDING EQUIPMENT

- _____ 1. Show how to lead your horse or pony when it has on his bridle
- _____ 2. Show how to remove your horse or pony's bridle
- _____ 3. Show how to carry your bridle and halter when not on your horse or pony