

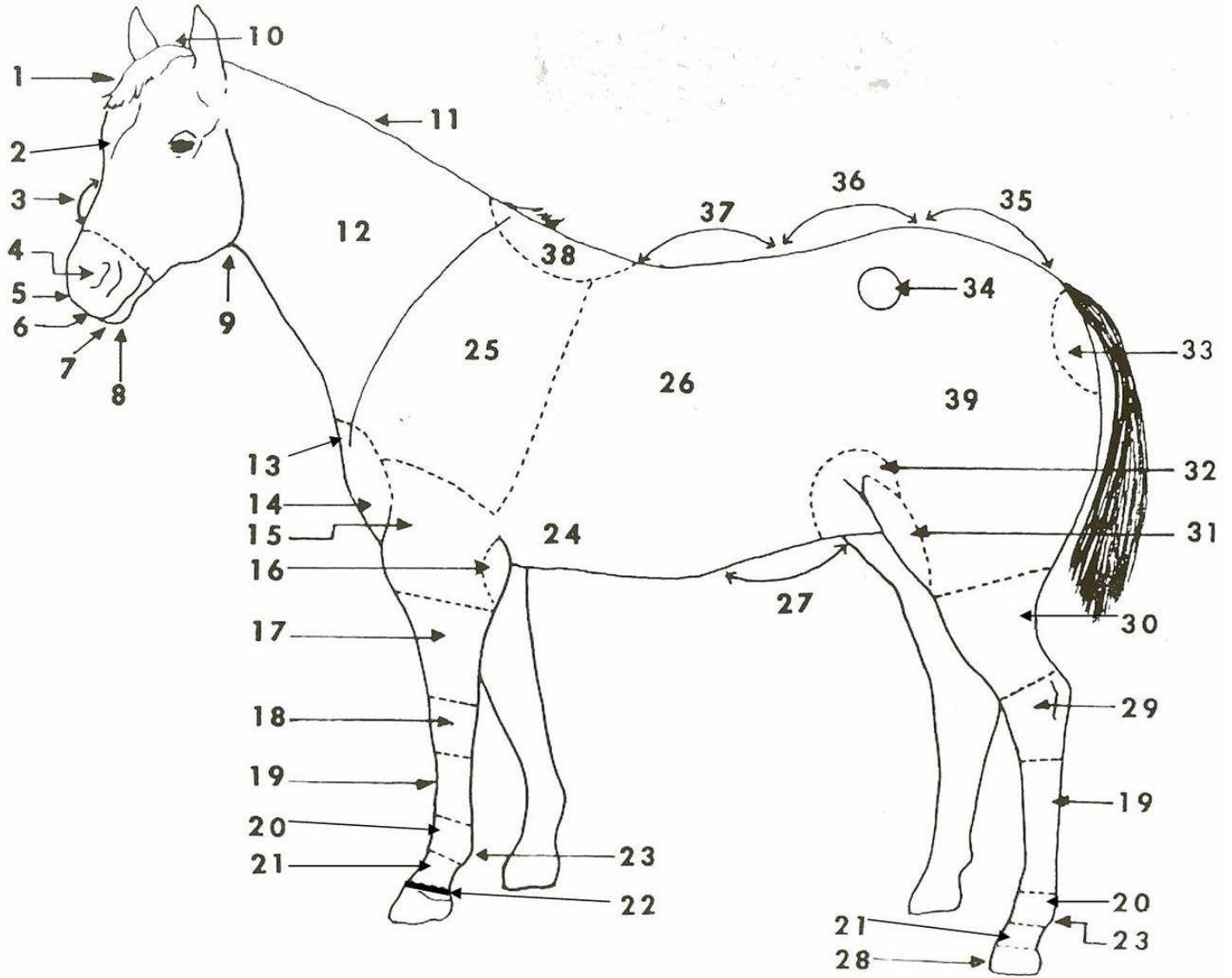
# COUNTY 4-H YOUTH HORSEMASTER PROGRAM

## JUNIOR DIVISION

Name		4-H Age		Number of Years in 4-H	
4-H Club		Phone #			
Youth Signature					
Club Leader Signature Must be signed					
Club Leader Phone #					
Club Leader Email If available					
Parent Signature Must be signed					
Points Possible (passing grade 80%)					

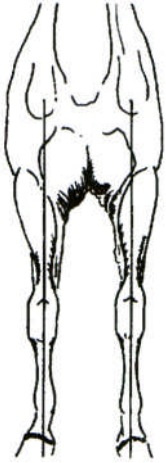
# STRUCTURE OF THE HORSE

Locate and identify the parts of the horse: (39 points).

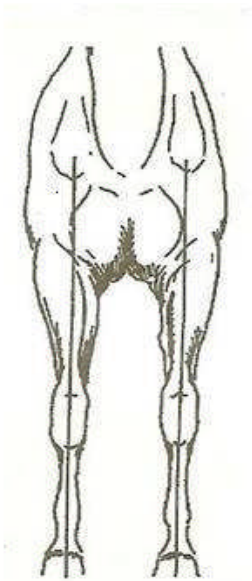


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Correctly name the type of front end conformation picture: (5 points).

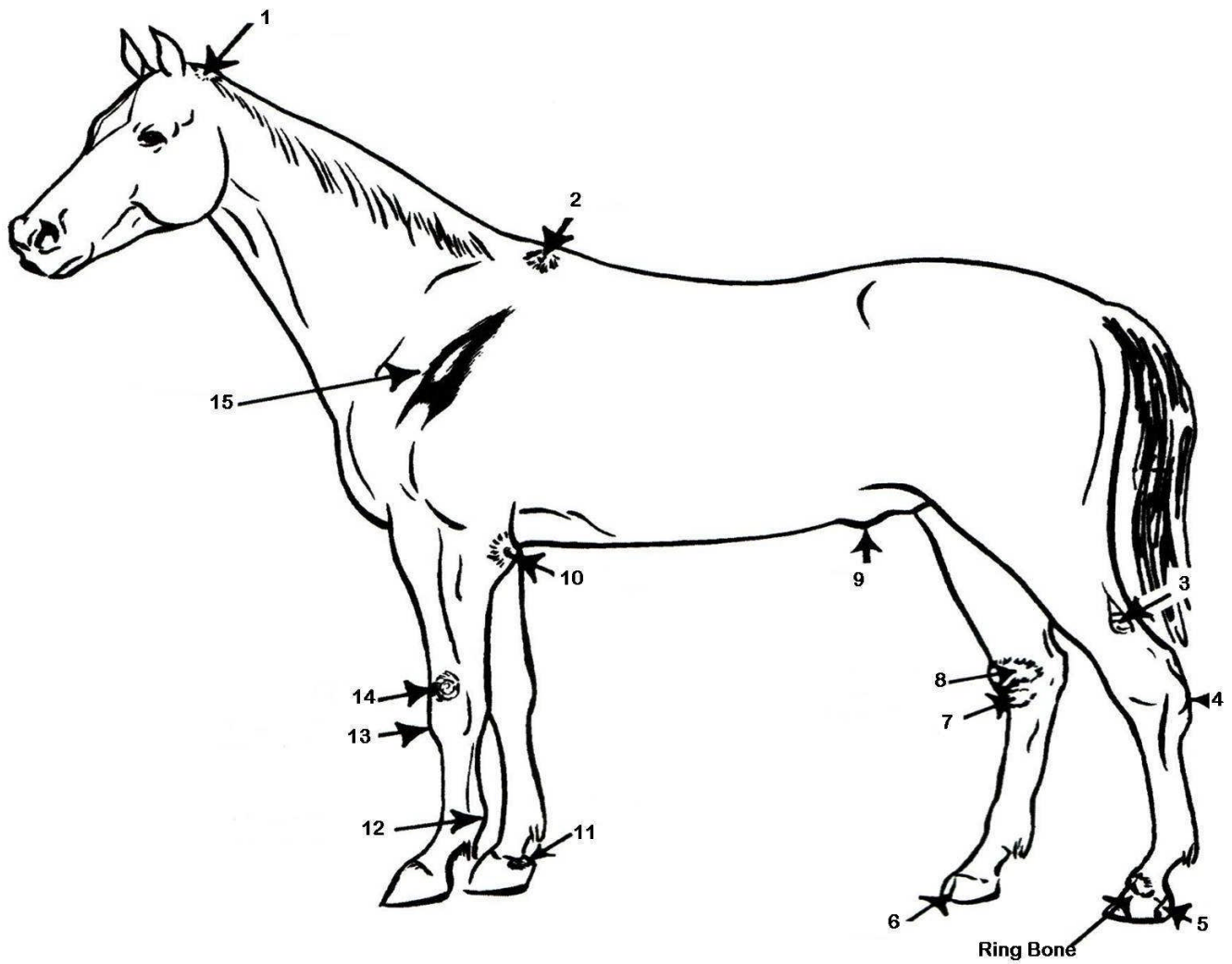


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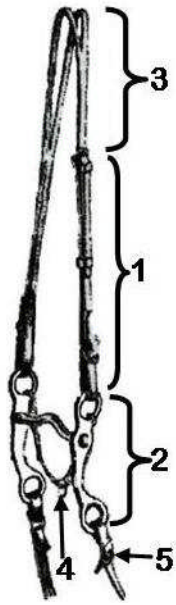
Match the unsoundness or blemish to the diagram. (15 points).



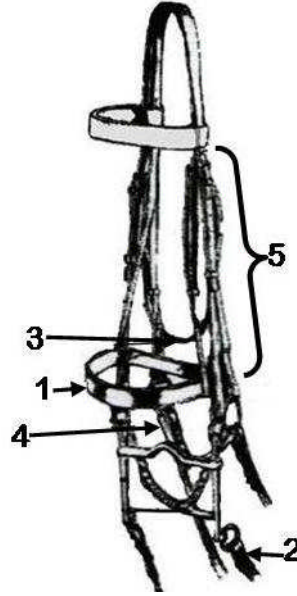
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# RIDING EQUIPMENT

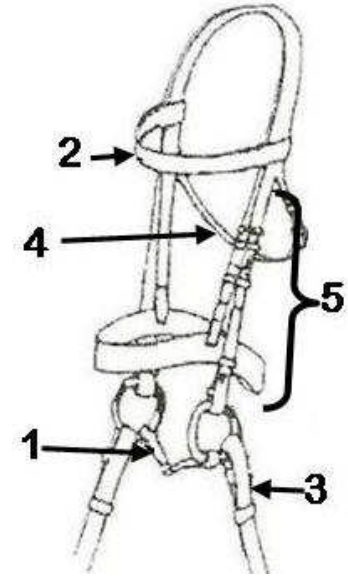
Locate and identify the parts of the bridles (15 points).



Western



Weymouth

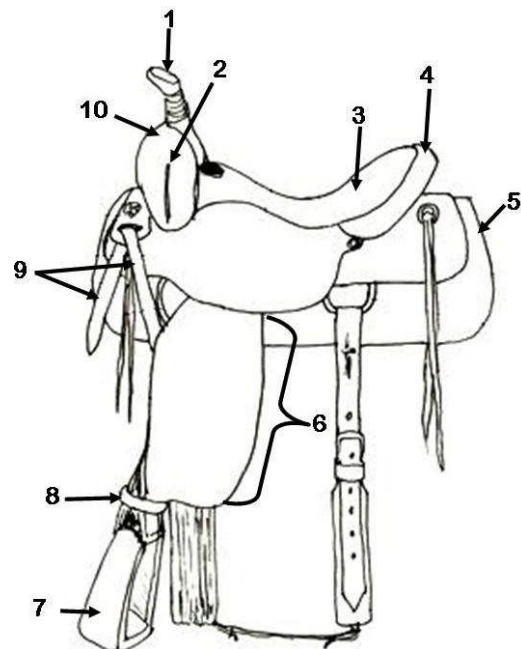


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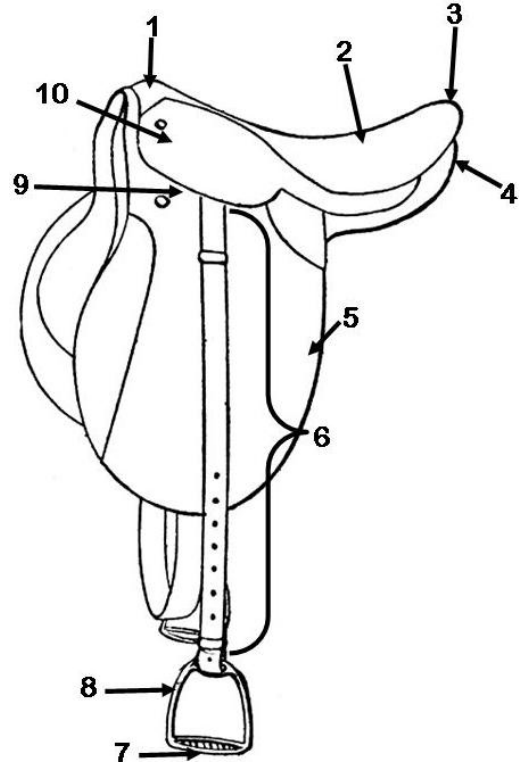
Locate and identify the parts of the western saddle (10 points).

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Locate and identify the parts of the English saddle (10 points).

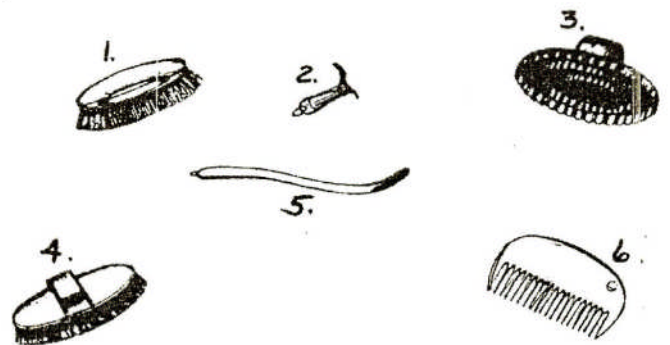
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Grooming (12 points)

Identify each of the six (6) basic pieces of grooming equipment (1 point for each piece). Describe the correct use of each piece (1 point for each description).

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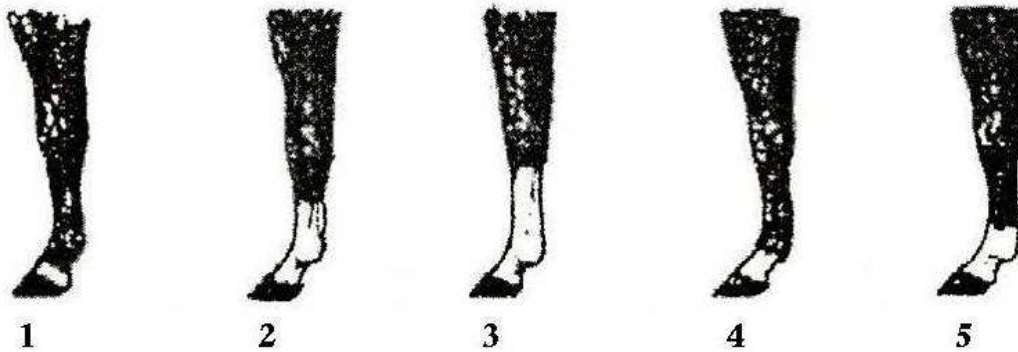
Color Markings

Correctly name these common face markings of the horse (5 points).



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Correctly name these common leg markings of the horse (5 points).



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## SAFETY QUESTIONS (10 points)

1. Safety conscious riders do this before they ever mount up:
  - a. Pat their horses
  - b. Inspect their tack.
  - c. Clean their horses' feet.
  - d. Listen to the radio.
  
2. When using a doubled rigged saddle, always:
  - a. Fasten the rear cinch first, then the front.
  - b. Leave the rear cinch loose.
  - c. Loosen the front cinch first, and then loosen the rear.
  - d. Tighten the front cinch first, rear cinch last.
  
3. Even the Lone Ranger had one of these:
  - a. A mask.
  - b. A riding buddy.
  - c. A hat.
  - d. A horse that rears.
  
4. If you're not on your horse's back, and he's not in his stall or paddock, you should practice this form of restraint:
  - a. Hobbles
  - b. Halter
  - c. Tie him
  - d. Put him in stocks
  
5. Sportsmanship is:
  - a. Teasing the other exhibitor's when you win first place.
  - b. Telling the judge they are stupid when you do not place.
  - c. Hitting your horse while showing in the ring.
  - d. Winning without bragging and losing without complaining.
  
6. If you're not wearing these when you ride, you could become a real drag.
  - a. A cool t-shirt
  - b. A pair of chaps.
  - c. A pair of riding boots.
  - d. A cowboy hat.
  
7. If you don't allow for this when working around your horse, you're at risk of having a close encounter of the dangerous kind.
  - a. A gentle pat for your horse.
  - b. A safe amount of space for you and your horse
  - c. A relaxation break.
  - d. Plenty of patience.
  
8. Avoid these, and you'll enjoy lots of happy trails.
  - a. Roads and pavements
  - b. Vehicles, motorcycles, and cyclists.
  - c. Narrow trails
  - d. All of the above.

9. Rowdy behavior and loud noise:
  - a. Calms and relaxes your horse.
  - b. Is fun.
  - c. Will make your horse jumpy and nervous.
  - d. Causes you to drown.
  
10. While showing, observe safety and courtesy by:
  - a. Following the instructions of the judge and ringmaster.
  - b. Respecting the rights of other exhibitors.
  - c. Remaining calm, confident and collected.
  - d. All of the above.

**FEED AND HEALTH CARE**

Q. What are the five basic nutrients (5 points) and describe the importance of each (5 points).

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## GAITS AND MOVEMENT

A. What is being described? (2 parts-1 point for each part).

The right hind hoof strikes the ground; then the left hind hoof and diagonal right front hoof strike the ground together followed by the remaining left front hoof.

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B. The announcer says, "Rack On." Describe what you'll see. (1 point).


C. List the 4 (four) Natural riding aids (1 point ea) and explain the importance of each one (1 point ea).

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**FIRST AID**

Q. List 10 items (10 points) that should be in your first aid kit and describe what each one (10 points) is used for. (Consult with your veterinarian or 4-H Leader).

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**KENT COUNTY 4-H YOUTH HORSEMASTER PROGRAM – JUNIOR DIVISION  
DISMOUNTED ABILITIES**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Club Leader: Please initial and date when member has completed the skill.

**GROOMING**

	1.	Demonstrate how to accurately measure a horse or pony for:
	a.	Height.
	b.	Heart girth (weight).
	2.	Demonstrate how to safely wash a horse/pony.
	3.	Demonstrate the correct procedure for blanketing a horse/pony.

**FEED AND HEALTH CARE**

	1.	Demonstrate how to clean and treat a wound using your first-aid kit.
	2.	Demonstrate how to bandage a leg wound.
	3.	Demonstrate how to bandage the legs of a horse/pony for transportation (support).
	4.	Explain the contents of the hay and grain and how to determine their quality.

**BASIC HANDLING**

	1.	Demonstrate how to use a lead rope (chain) as a means of control:
	a.	Over the nose.
	b.	Under the jaw.
	c.	Be prepared to discuss when to use each of these.
	2.	Make a temporary rope halter from a loose rope.
	3.	Lunge a horse at the walk and trot.

**RIDING EQUIPMENT**

	1.	Take apart a bridle and put it back together again.
	2.	Show how to adjust tack properly including: bridle, throat latch, curb strap/chain (if applicable), girth and stirrups.