



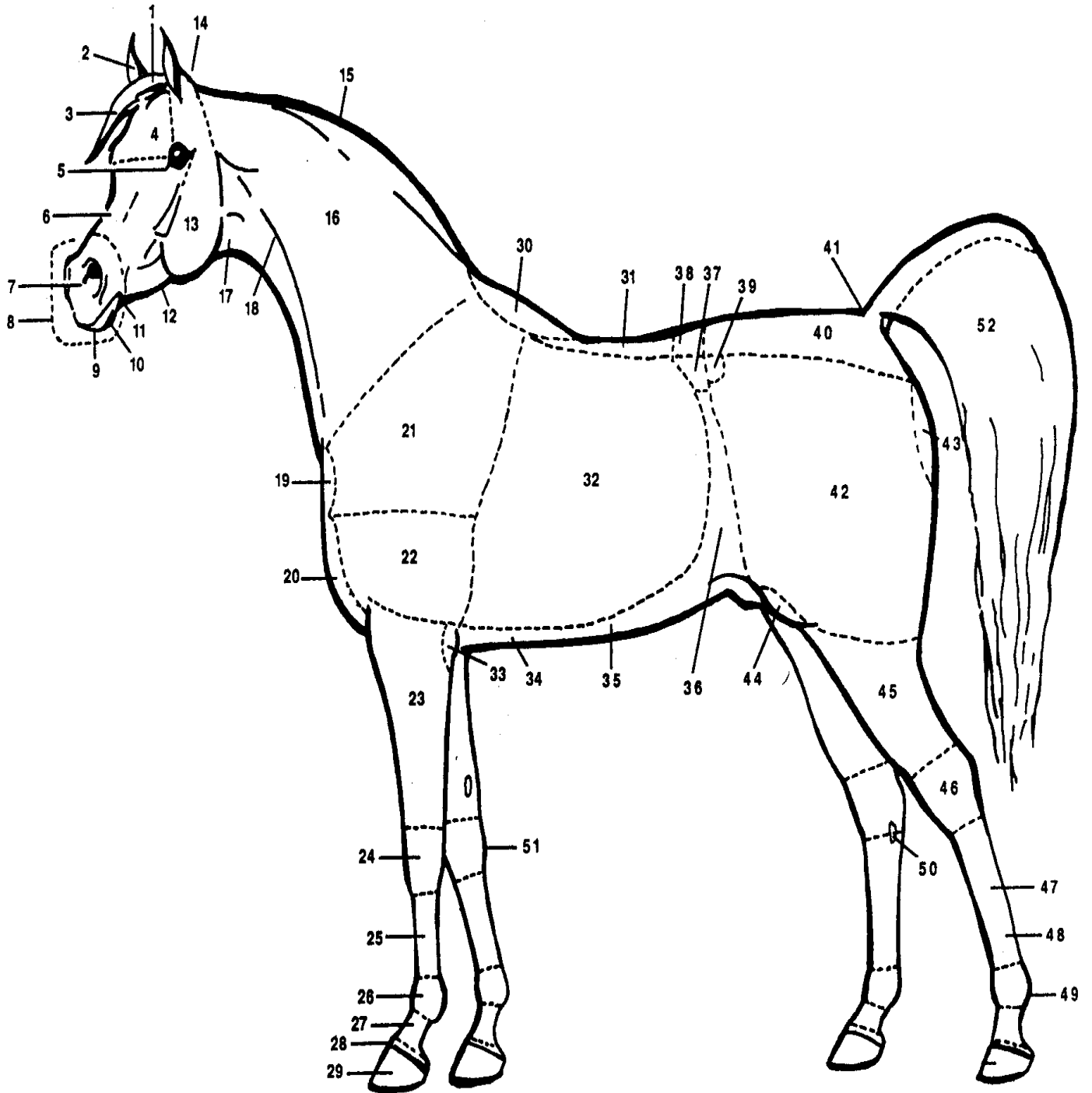
HORSEMANSHIP

Merit Badge Requirements

- 1) Name 15 parts of a horse.
- 2) Name four leading breeds of horses. Explain what each breed is noted for.
- 3) Show how to care for a saddle and bridle. Name the main parts of the saddle and bridle.
- 4) Show how to groom, pick out feet, and care for a horse before and after riding.
- 5) Describe the symptoms of colic. Describe four other horse diseases.
- 6) Name three main defects of feet and legs. Explain how to detect them.
- 7) Describe the right way to feed the horse that you use for this test. Explain why the amount and kind of feed will be changed according to the work and the kind of horse it is.
- 8) Show how to lead a horse from a stall, corral, or field and saddle and bridle properly.
- 9) On level ground, continuously do the following movements. Do them correctly, at ease, and in harmony with the horse:
 - A) Mount
 - B) Walk horse in a straight line for 60 feet
 - C) Make a half circle of not more than 16 feet in radius
 - D) Trot in a straight line for at least 60 feet
 - E) Make a half circle of not more than 30 feet in radius at a trot
 - F) Canter in a circle 30 feet in radius on proper lead
 - G) Change direction. Either reverse at canter and change leads or come down to a walk, reverse, and take up canter on proper lead
 - H) Halt straight
 - I) Back up straight four paces
 - J) Halt and dismount
- 10) Show how to safely approach and remove a horse from a stall in a fire.

Requirement 1

Using the picture below, point out and name at least 15 parts of a horse:



Requirement 2

What are 4 of the leading breeds of horses? And what is each breed noted for?

Breed: _____

Noted For: _____

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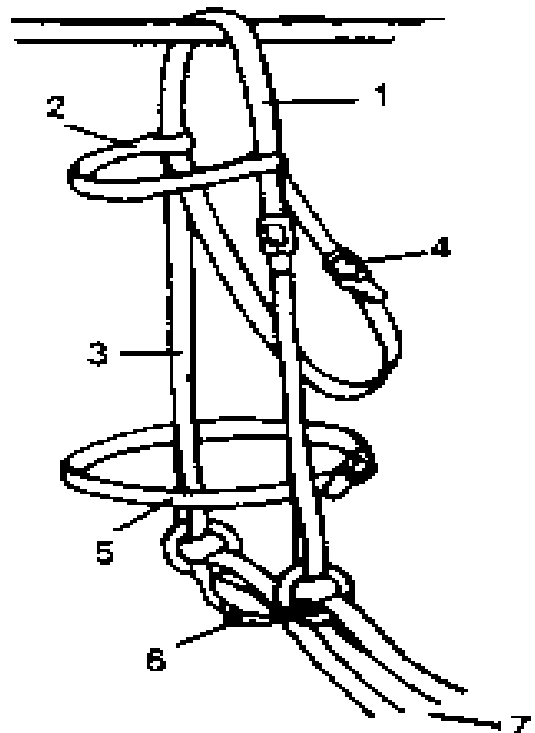
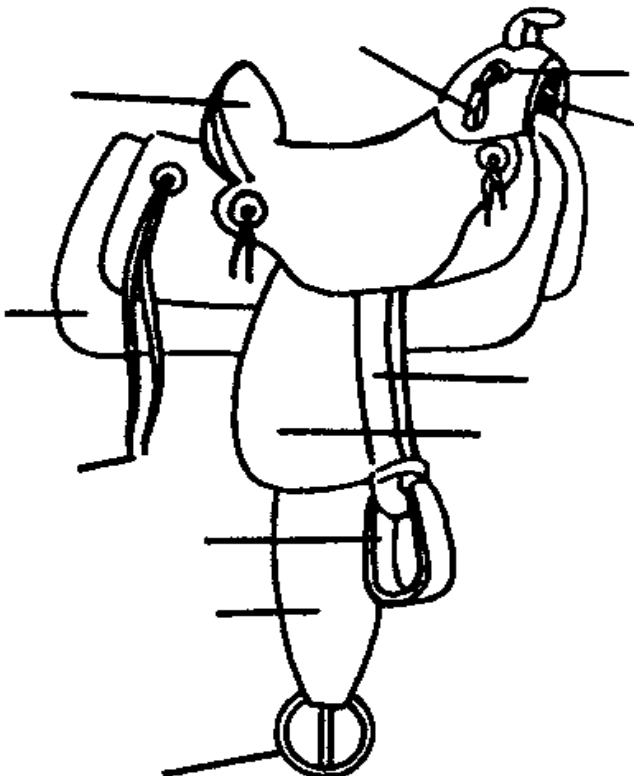
Breed: _____

Noted For: _____

Requirement 3

Show your counselor or adult leader how to care for a saddle and bridle. Have them initial here after you show them.

Using the pictures below, name the main parts of a saddle and bridle:



Requirement 4

Show your counselor or an adult leader how to groom, pick out feet, and care for a horse before and after riding.

Have the adult put their initials here after you have shown how to do this: _____

Requirement 5

Describe the symptoms of colic: _____

Name and describe four other horse diseases:

Name of Disease: _____

Description of Disease:

Name of Disease: _____

Description of Disease:

Name of Disease: _____

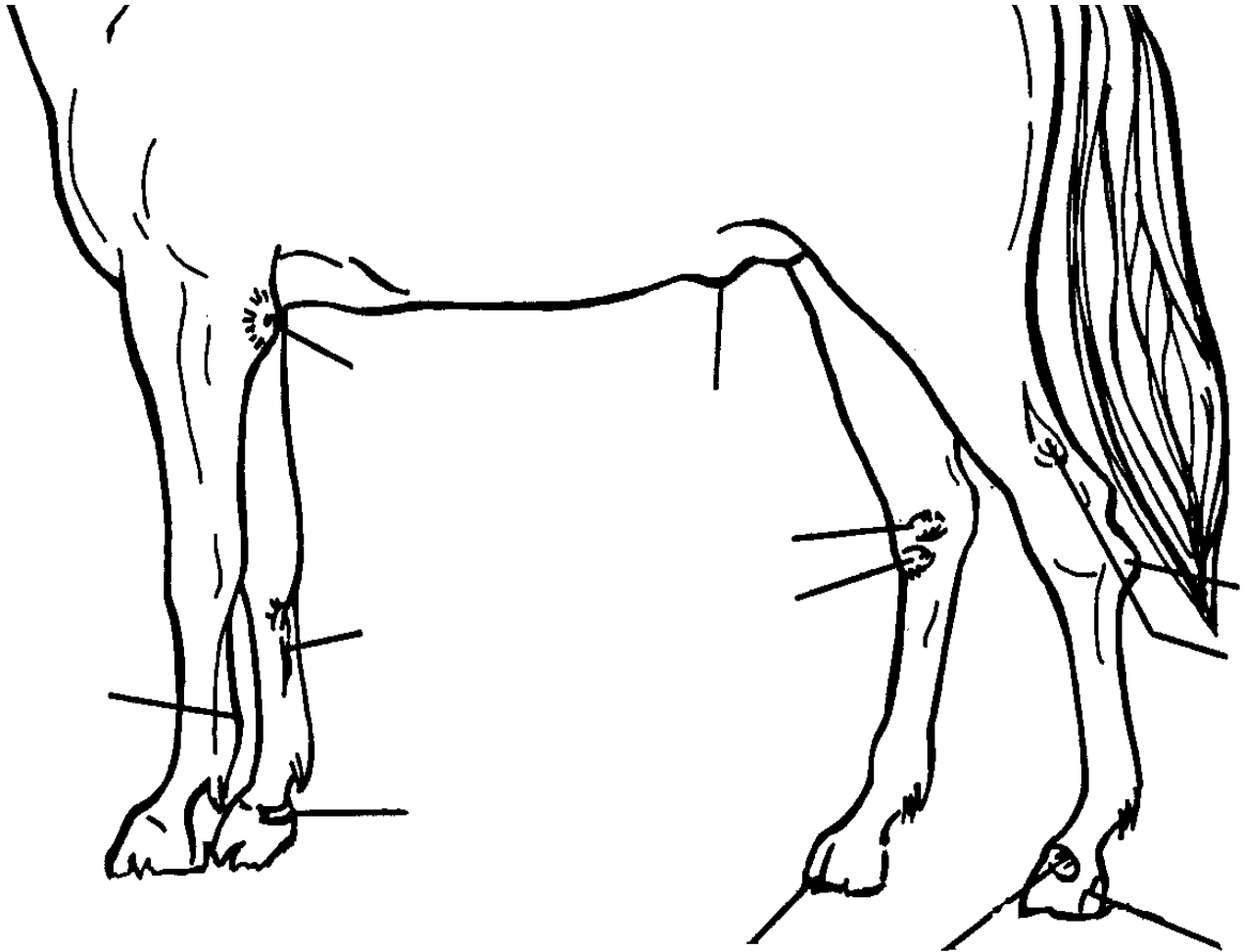
Description of Disease:

Name of Disease: _____

Description of Disease:

Requirement 6

Name three main defects of the feet and the legs of a horse. The picture below points to some of the main ones, can you name them all?



Using the three main defects you identified, explain below how to detect them.

Defect: _____

Defect: _____

Defect: _____

Requirement 7

Describe the right way to feed the horse you are using for this badge: _____

Explain why the *amount* and *kind* of feed will be changed according to the *work* and the *kind* of horse it is: _____

Requirement 8

Show your counselor or adult leader that you know how to lead a horse from a stall, corral or field and saddle and bridle properly. When you have done this, have the counselor or adult put their initials here: _____

Requirement 9

On level ground, continuously do the following movements. Do them correctly, at ease, and in harmony with the horse. Have your counselor or adult supervisor check off each one as they watch you do them.

- _____ Mount
- _____ Walk horse in a straight line for 60 feet
- _____ Make a half circle of not more than 16 feet in radius
- _____ Trot in a straight line for at least 60 feet
- _____ Make a half circle of not more than 30 feet in radius at a trot
- _____ Canter in a circle 30 feet in radius on proper lead
- _____ Change direction. Either reverse at canter and change leads or come down to a walk, reverse, and take up canter on proper lead
- _____ Halt straight
- _____ Back up straight four paces
- _____ Halt and dismount

Requirement 10

Show your counselor or adult supervisor how to safely approach and remove a horse from a stall in a fire. Have the counselor or leader put their initials here when you have done this: _____