

4-H Horse & Pony Project

Jasper County
Grade 6

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

Draw a line connecting the definition with the correct word(s).
Please note: There are more words than definitions.

A reference to a four-beat lateral gait that is very smooth and easy to ride.

Action

Balance

The ability of the horse to control his action in order to travel in a collected manner and in correct form

Suspension Phase

Also called high gaited. This is a reference to a horse that shows a lot of action when moving.

Diagonal Gait

The characteristic style in which the horse lifts his front and hind feet high; it is

True-Moving

the action or the animation achieved when a horse folds his knees and holds the forearm momentarily horizontal and flexes the hock noticeably.

Easy Gaited

The foot is carried in a straight line, without deviation, during the stride.

Stride

The distance between successive imprints of the same foot. Also called length of stride.

Free Moving

An expression used when a horse's motion seems excessively difficult to perform.

Regularity

The movement of a foot from one spot to the next.

Labored

An expression used when the horse's gaits are executed in a smooth, collected manner, and the action is not labored or excessive.

Rapidity

The time used to take one stride.

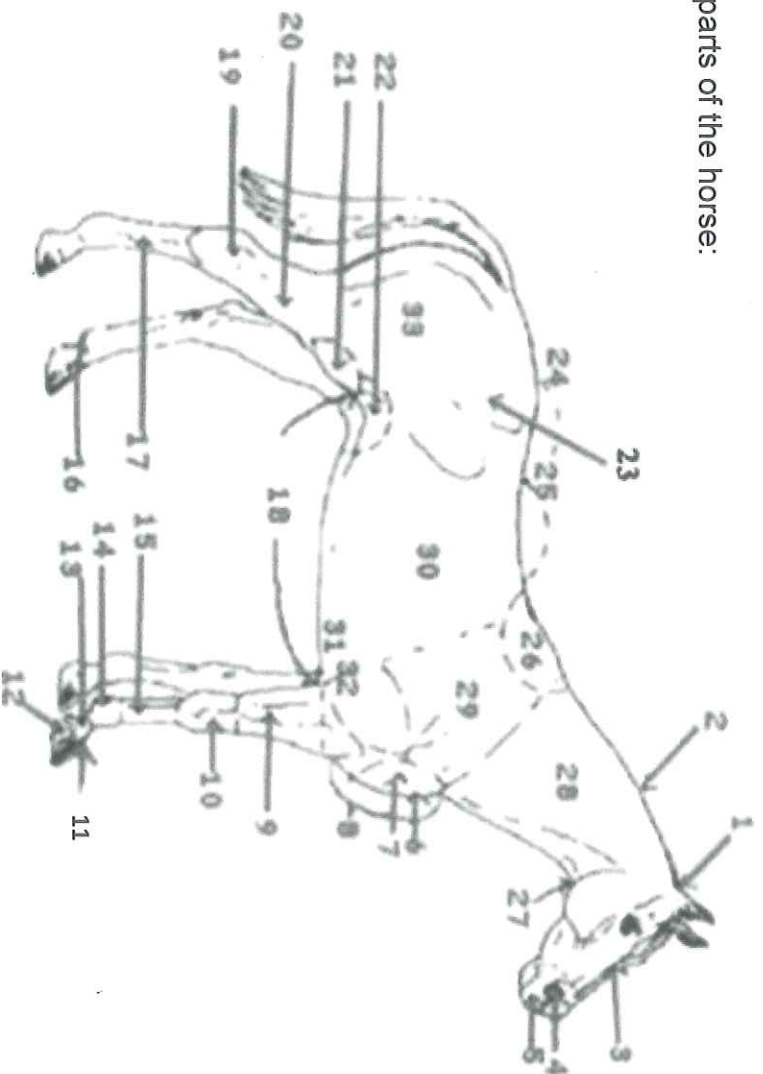
Step

The period of time that a foot (or feet) is (are) moving through the air.

Swing Phase

Lateral Gait

Identify these parts of the horse:



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