

**Blue Water Miniature Horse Club Youth Incentive Program
Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 1, 2021**



Participation Form

_____ (youth member's name)
is enrolling to participate in the 2020 Blue Water Miniature Horse Club Youth Incentive Program which runs from October 1, 2020 through September 1, 2021.

Youth member's Birth Date _____
MM – DD – YYYY

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

- Please send this Participation Form and \$10 participation fee (payable to 'BWMHC') to Missy Noykos to enroll the youth member into the Oct. 1, 2020 to Sept. 1, 2021 BWMHC Youth Incentive Program.
- Send the youth member's Point Sheet(s) and any related reports to Missy by September 1, 2021 (no exceptions).

If you have any questions, contact Missy at 989-615-3292 or missyn815@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Missy Noykos
2408 So. Homer Road
Midland, MI 48640

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The Blue Water Miniature Horse Club has developed this program to positively promote miniature horses to the general public. The BWMHC Youth Incentive Program has been designed to encourage all youth members to participate. It has been created so youth that don't have a miniature horse and those that do have a miniature horse may earn points in different manners. Points can be earned in a non-competitive environment to enrich the child's knowledge and make goals toward year-end rewards.

Here's what you need to know... (updated May 7, 2020)

- The BWMHC Youth Incentive Program is open to all youth members under the age of 18 by October 1, 2020.
- The Youth Incentive Program will run from October 1, 2020 to September 1, 2021.
- Each youth member needs to complete the Participation Form, pay the \$10 participation fee, and send it to Missy Noykos, 2408 So. Homer Road, Midland, MI 48640, before attending their first show after October 1, 2020. (The participation fee is required since this program is not funded by BWMHC.)
- The youth participant can earn points each time they do an activity or task, as noted on the next two pages.
- The youth participant will need to keep a record of their qualifying tasks and activities on a Point Sheet (included as the last page of this packet).
- **Completed Point Sheets and any related reports must be submitted to Missy Noykos, 2408 So. Homer Road, Midland, MI 48640 by September 1, 2021 (no exceptions).**
- Awards will be presented at our 2021 Annual High Point Award Banquet and Auction.

Please note: Each youth participant will need to work at a stand at our club shows in order to help earn funding for this program. We will be selling snacks, waters, and treats / goodies. More fundraising info will be published in our newsletter.

In order for this program to continue to be able to reward our youth, we will be having fund raisers throughout the year. If at any time you would like to donate money or items to these fundraisers, it would be greatly appreciated.

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How Can I Earn Points?

1 Point:

- Collect cans: Each can is 1 point (please return cans and get a receipt and send it in with your Point Sheet). This is a great way to earn points and funds for the program!

10 Points:

- Groom or bathe a miniature horse
- Sweep or rake barn floor
- Clean buckets or feeders
- Attend a BWMHC meeting
- Clean a harness
- Clean a cart
- Clean a show halter
- Join the BWMHC Youth Incentive Program
- Feed and water a miniature horse
- Attend a 4-H meeting
- Attend a FFA meeting
- Teach your friend a fact about a miniature horse
- Draw your dream miniature horse

25 Points:

- Give a presentation to a class
- Do a report on the miniature horse (submit with Point Sheet)
- Read a horse-related book and write a book report (submit with Point Sheet)
- Show at a club or open show
- Participate in a parade or trail drive
- Mentor a younger child in the training or showing of a miniature horse
- Practice and/or train your miniature (January 1 to August 25)
- Show a miniature horse to a small group at your home
- Clean stalls
- Prepare your miniature horse for a show
- Maintain a "C" average during a marking period (submit with Point Sheet)
- For those with no grade report cards, all areas are marked satisfactory
- Complete the worksheet with Parts of the Hoof, only once (submit with Point Sheet)
- Help load or unload trailer for show
- Complete "Mini Quiz", only once (submit with Point Sheet)

50 Points:

- Help out on a BWMHC committee
- Volunteer at our Jubilee show, fun shows, or other club activities
- Write a short story or article and submit it to the BWMHC newsletter (submit with Point Sheet, too)
- Attend a clinic, seminar, or training class pertaining to miniature horses

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- Maintain “B” average during each marking period (submit with Point Sheet)
- Get a friend to participate in a club show, parade, or trail drive
- Show at an AMHR-sanctioned show
- Make a donation to a miniature horse rescue (i.e., Saving Grace Miniature Horse Rescue); can be money or horse-related items
- Read a horse-related book of 150 pages or more and write a book report (submit with Point Sheet)
- Draw a mural of your farm or dream farm, only once, which could be published in our BWMHC newsletter (submit with Point Sheet)
- Work at the stand at a BWMHC show
- Complete Parts of Harness & Cart worksheet, only once (submit with Point Sheet)

75 Points:

- Maintaining all A’s each marking period
- Get a friend to join the BWMHC
- Make or get someone to make a donation to the Youth Incentive Program. This can be money or an item to be raffled to generate funds for the program.
- Make an item or donate an item to sell at the BWMHC stand (cookies, brownies, snacks, water, etc.)
- Enter a new class at the BWMHC show
- Complete worksheet naming the Parts of the Horse, only once (submit with Point Sheet)
- Complete Facial Marking worksheet, only once (submit with Point Sheet)
- Complete Leg Marking worksheet, only once (submit with Point Sheet)

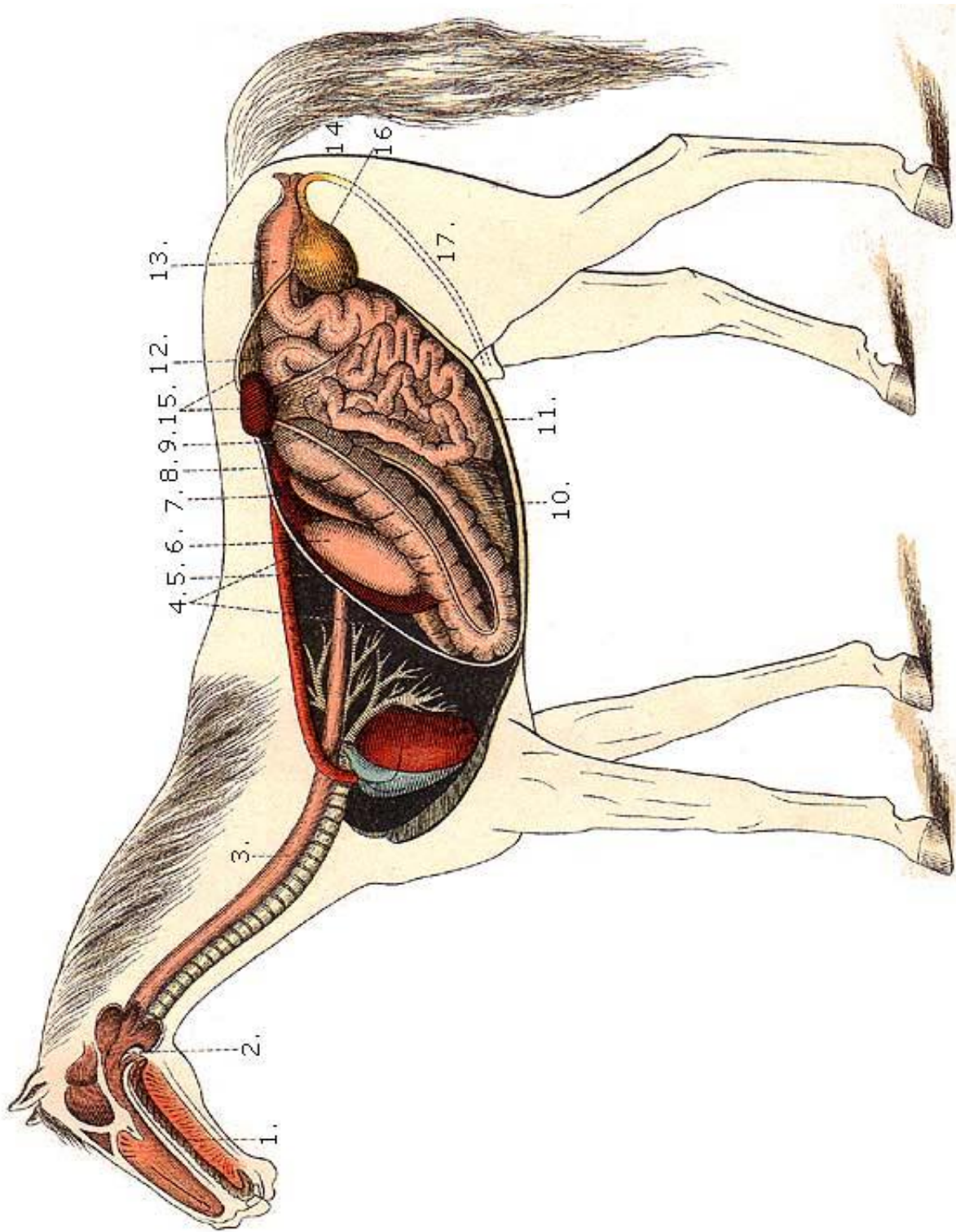
100 Points:

- Achieve “Honor Roll” all year at school (submit with Point Sheet)
- Show at AMHR Nationals
- Complete worksheet of Horse Digestive System, only once (submit with Point Sheet)
- Complete worksheet of Horse Skeletal System, only once (submit with Point Sheet)
- Draw a mural of your farm or dream farm; label all parts and write a paragraph about the farm (submit with Point Sheet)
- Write an essay labeled “Me and My Miniature Horse”, including:
 - When did you get involved with miniature horses?
 - How did you get involved in showing?
 - How has your life changed since owning a miniature horse?
 - What are two of your most memorable moments with your miniature horse?
 - What responsibilities have you learned since having your miniature horse?
 - Must be 250-500 words, typed, with appropriate grammar and spelling (submit with Point Sheet).
- Write a poem about your miniature horse (submit with Point Sheet)
- Complete the Horse Color worksheet, only once (submit with Point sheet)
- Volunteer at a miniature horse rescue (i.e., Saving Grace Miniature Horse Rescue)

Due to this being a self-funding program, prizes will be based on how much funds we have accumulated over the current year. Prizes could include trophy, grooming kit, t-shirt or sweatshirt, personalized, halter bag, monogrammed halter and lead line, monogrammed horse sheet.

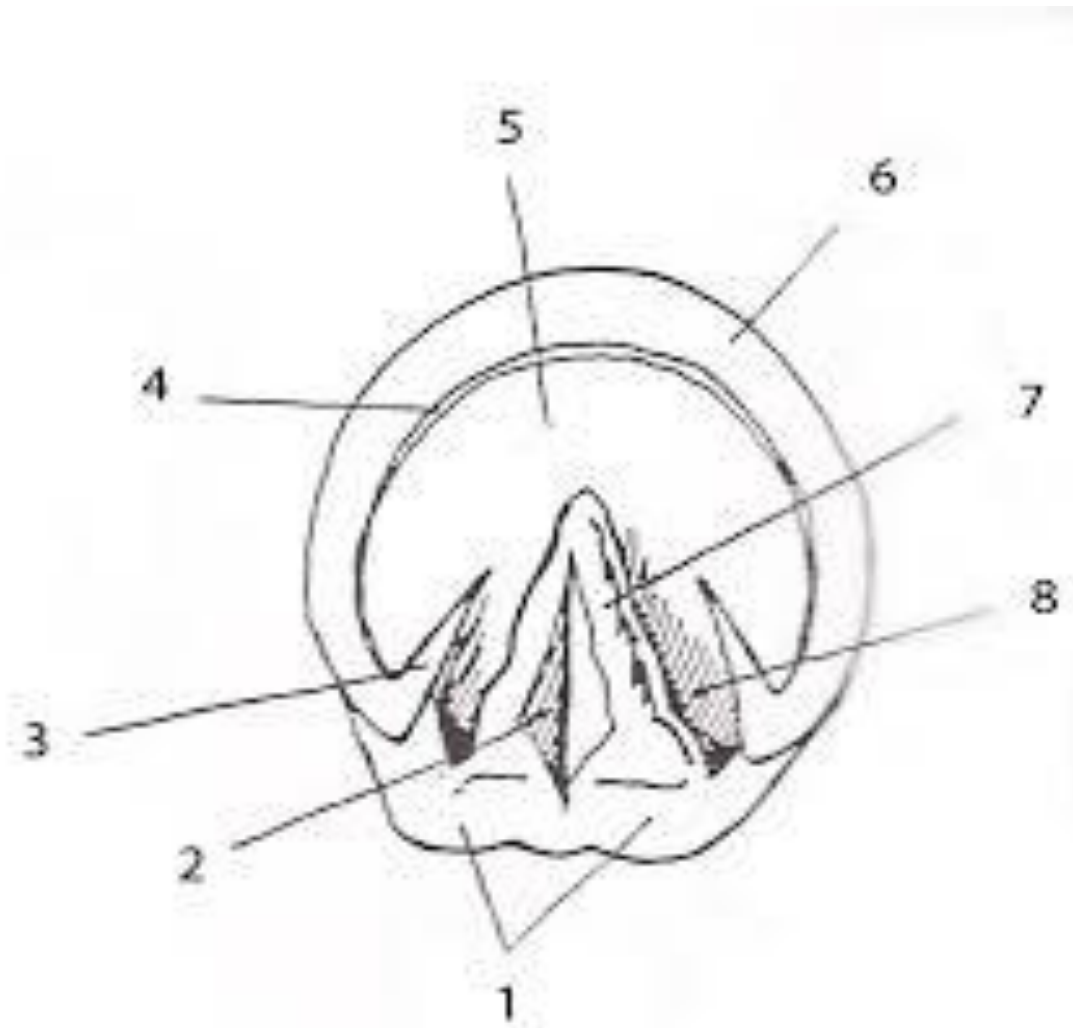
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Horse Digestive System



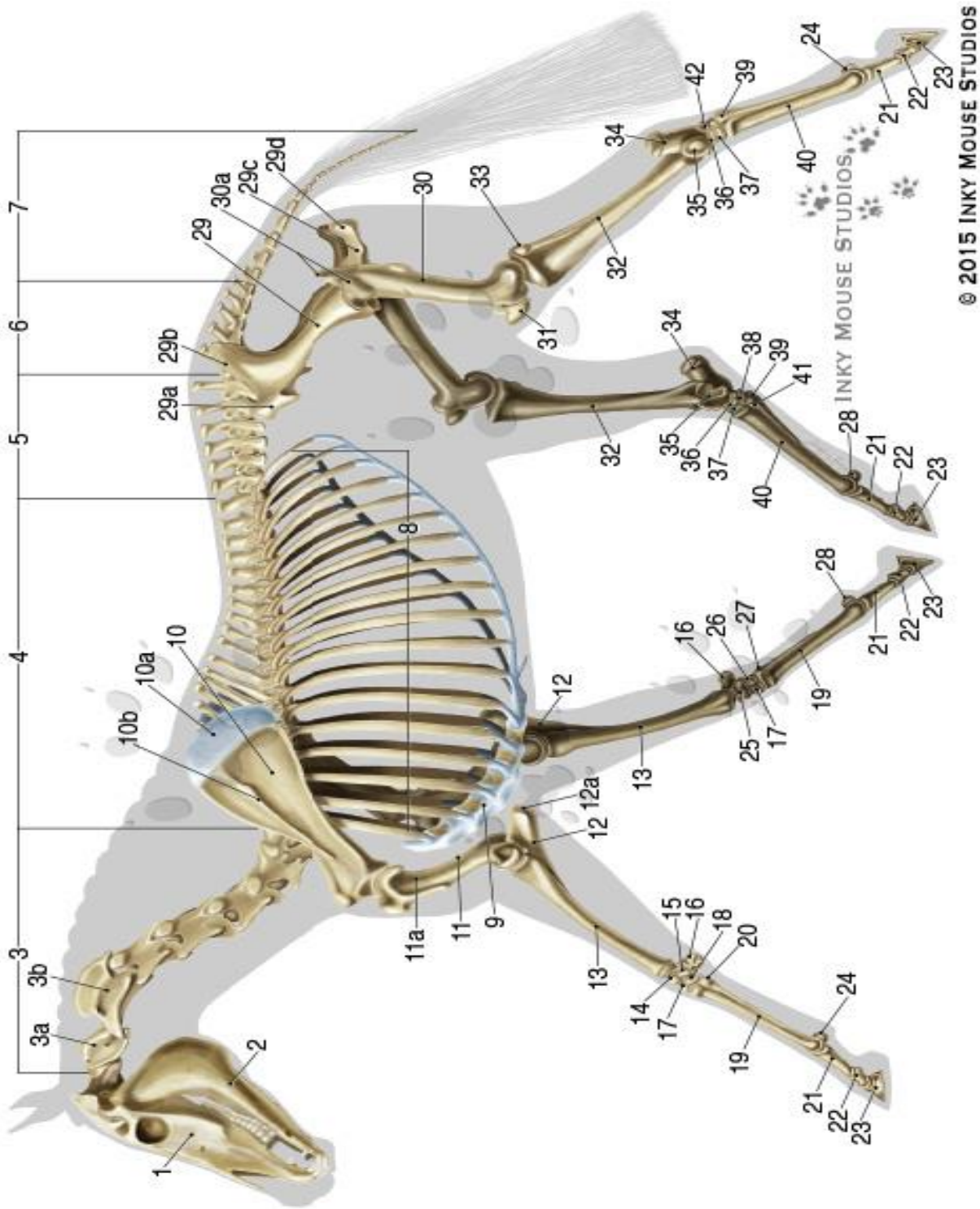
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Parts of the Hoof



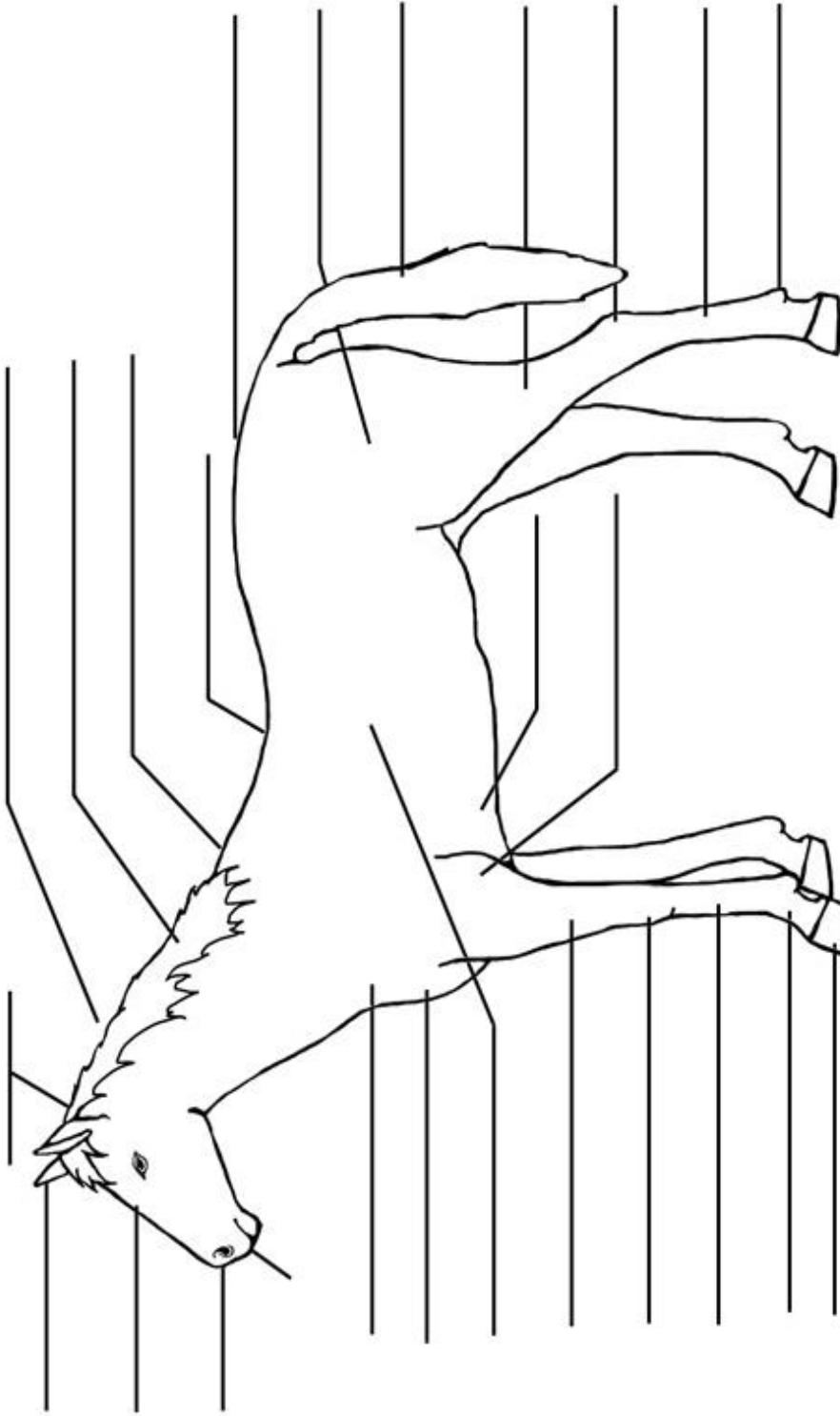
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Horse Skeletal System



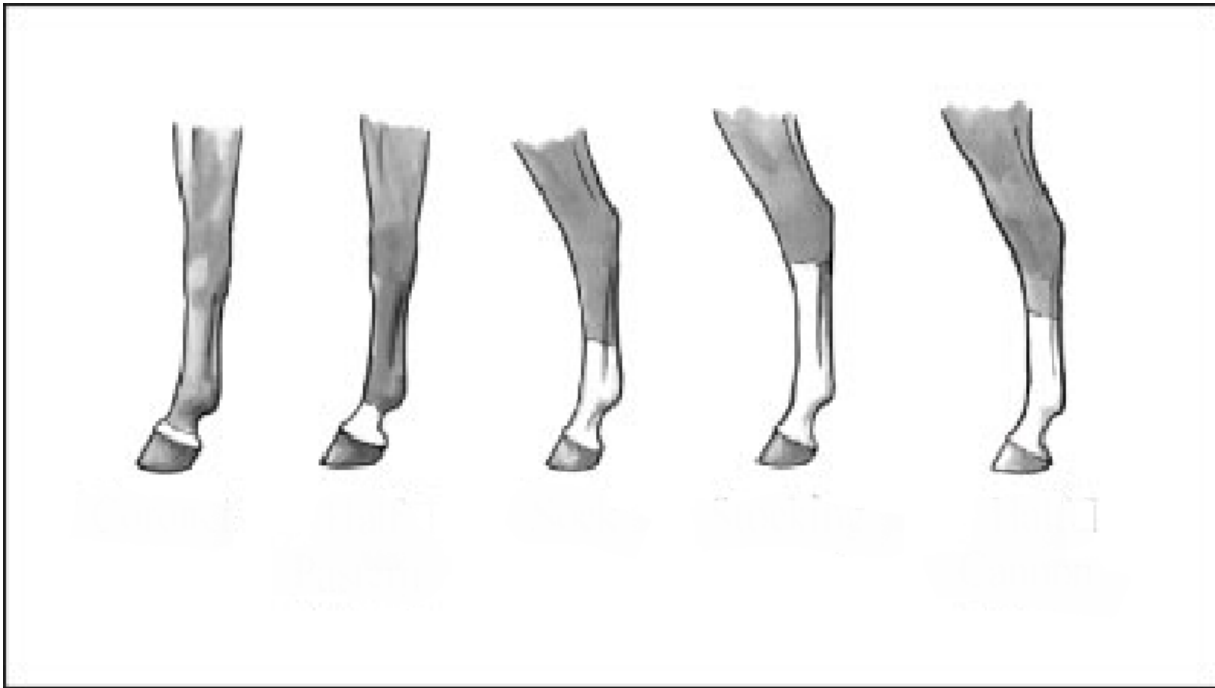
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Label the Anatomical Features of the Horse



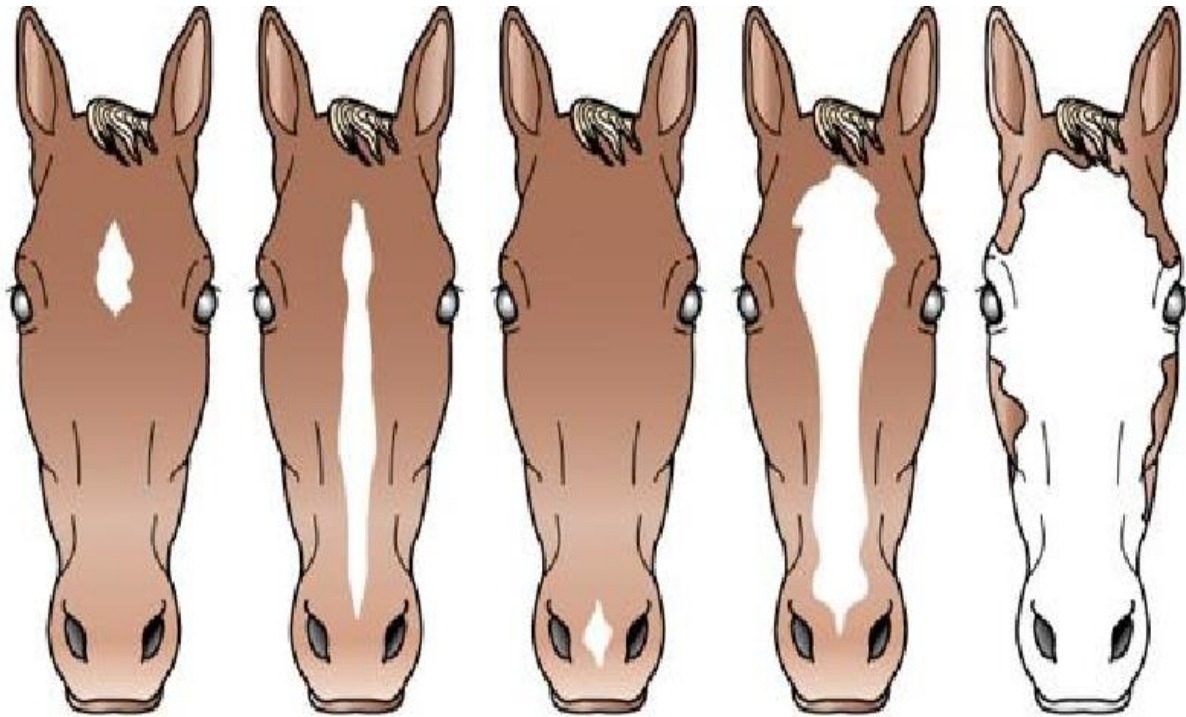
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Label the Leg Markings



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Label the Facial Markings



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MINI QUIZ

Circle the best answer

<p>1. Miniature Horses are small sized...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Animals who are cousins to horses.B. Ponies.C. Horses of any color and conformation.D. Mixes between horses and mules.	<p>6. Shetland Ponies and American Miniature Horses are interchangeable names for small horses.</p> <p>True False</p>
<p>2. Miniature Horses are mostly used for...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Coal mining.B. Olympic equestrian sports.C. Meat and hides.D. Show and pets.	<p>7. In order to measure a Miniature Horse's height, you measure from the ground to where?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The last hair of the mane between the shoulder blades.B. The top of the head.C. The tip of the ears.D. The base of the tail.
<p>3. Miniature Horses are never found in pinto colors.</p> <p>True False</p>	<p>8. Miniature Horses eat the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Corn, oats, barley, and molasses mixtureB. HayC. Alfalfa/grain pelletsD. Any of these
<p>4. The maximum height for a registered AMHR horse (American Miniature Horse Registry) is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 40"B. 33"C. 34"D. 36"	<p>9. Miniature Horses can live to be...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. 50 years old.B. 30 years old.C. 40 years old.D. 25 years old.
<p>5. Miniature Horses are usually not shod with horse shoes.</p> <p>True False</p>	<p>10. Many Miniature Horse owners use the following as guard animals to protect their horses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. PigsB. DeerC. Llamas

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Draw Your Dream Miniature Horse

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Draw Your Farm or Your Dream Farm

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Label the Parts of the Cart & Harness

