

HorseSense Learning Levels

ENGLISH VS. WESTERN RIDING WORKSHEET - RED LEVEL

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POMMEL
FENDER
KNEE ROLL
HORN
LATIGO
FLAP
CANTLE
STIRRUP IRON



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Which of the following is a piece of WESTERN tack?






CLOSE-CONTACT
SADDLE

5-POINT
BREASTPLATE

SPLIT
REINS

DRESSAGE
GIRTH

TRUE OR FALSE?

-  You can't post in an English or Western saddle. T F
-  A horse doesn't really care what kind of saddle you use, as long as it fits him well and it allows you to ride him in balance. T F
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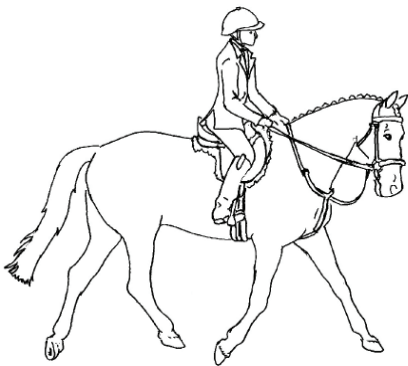


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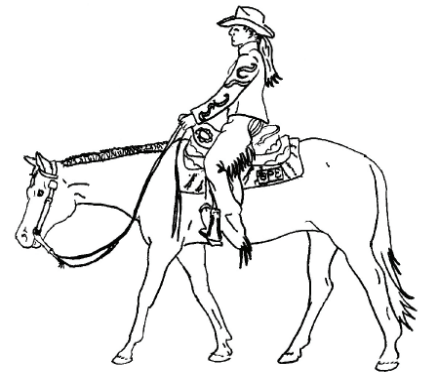
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- EVENTING
- BARREL RACING
- DRESSAGE
- REINING
- ARENA TRAIL
- HUNT SEAT EQUITATION
- PLEASURE
- SHOW JUMPING
- CUTTING



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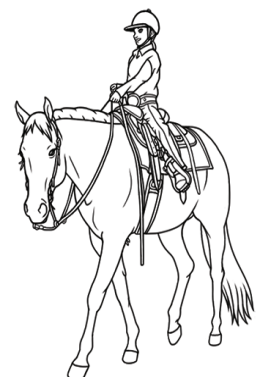
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-  Lope _____
-  Trot _____

-  Neck reining _____
-  Oxer _____
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-  Sidepass _____

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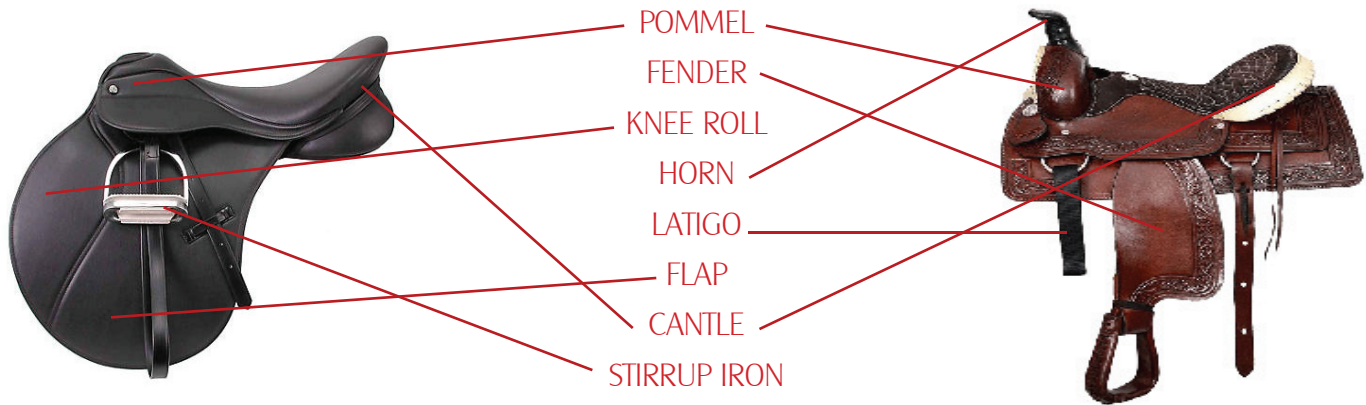


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