



Horseman's Merit

1. Name four breeds of horses and write a brief explanation (75–100 words) of what each breed is noted for.

Write the names of four breeds of horses and a brief explanation of each on separate sheets of paper and insert them into your workbook.

2. Demonstrate how to bridle and saddle a horse. Identify the parts of a bridle and saddle.

Complete MWS 1 “Parts of a Bridle” and MWS 2 “Parts of a Western Saddle.”

3. Demonstrate how to properly ride a horse at a walk, a trot, and a gallop.

4. Show how to properly mount and dismount a horse.

5. Show how to clean, oil, and treat a saddle and bridle.

6. Show how to care for a horse before and after riding.

7. Demonstrate how to care for a horse's feet.

8. Demonstrate how to feed and water a horse.

9. Explain, in writing, six common horse diseases, their symptoms, and their cures.

Complete this requirement on a separate sheet of paper and insert it into your workbook.

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10. In writing, define *gait* and the four types of gait.

Gait is _____

Four types of gait are:

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11. List and diagram the different parts of a horse.

Complete MWS 3 "Parts of a Horse."

