



## APPENDIX I: TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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**Action** - The manner in which a horse travels and moves.

**Aids, artificial** - Spurs, whips, martingales and so forth.

**Aids, natural** - Legs, hands, seat, weight and voice, as used to control a horse.

**Appointments** - Equipment and clothing used in showing horses.

**Artificial gaits** - Taught rather than natural. Includes the running walk, slow gait, rack, and in some instances, the pace. All are modifications of the walk.

**Balance** - Refers to the overall appearance of the horse. All parts of the body are in correct proportion to each other and result in a pleasing, balanced appearance.

**Bearing Rein** - Rein pushed against the neck in direction of the turn, neck rein.

**Bits** - The bit is the most important part of the bridle; the chief use of the other parts of the bridle is to hold the bit in place in the horse's mouth. The bit provides communication between the rider or driver and the horse.

**Bloom** - A condition of the hair and coat. They appear clean, healthy and fine textured with a distinct, clear shine. Healthy appearance.

**Bosal (boh-zal)** - Noseband of the hackamore, usually made of braided rawhide.

**Bowed tendon** - An inflammation and enlargement of the flexor tendon at the back of the cannon (most often found on the front legs).

**Brace bandages** - Resilient bandages on the leg of horses worn in some cases to support lame legs, and worn in other cases to protect a horse from cutting and skinning its legs while racing.

**Brand** - A mark of identification. A private registered mark burned, frozen or tattooed on the horse.

**Buck-kneed** - Knees bent forward.

**By or sired by** - The male parent of a horse.

**Calf-kneed** - Opposite of buck-kneed. Knees angled backward.

**Cast** - To lie down or roll close to a wall so it is impossible or difficult to get up without assistance.

**Catch rope** - Working rope or lariat.



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**Cavesson** - A noseband on a bridle.

**Coarse** - Used to express a lack of quality or a rough, harsh appearance.

**Coggins test** - An agar gel-immunal diffusion test to determine Equine Infectious Anemia (known as Swamp Fever).

**Colic** - Various conditions of the digestive tract in which abdominal pain is the chief symptom.

**Collected** - Controlled gait, a correct, coordinated action.

**Colt** - A young, male horse under four years of age.

**Conformation** - The build of a horse — the structure, form and symmetrical arrangements of parts.

**Contracted heels** - Occurs most often in the fore feet, characterized by a drawing or contracting of the heels.

**Cribbing** - Biting or setting teeth against the manger or some other object, arching the neck and gulping or swallowing air into the stomach, not the lungs.

**Crossbreed** - The result of breeding two different breeds of horse to produce an individual that possesses the characteristics of both breeds.

**Cryptorchid** - A male horse whose testicles have not descended into the scrotum.

**Dental star** - A star-shaped or circle-like structure near the center of the wearing surface of the permanent incisors.

**Direct rein** - Using one hand on each rein with a snaffle bit or bosal, teaching the horse to turn and give to the pressure caused by the pull of the rein.

**Disunited or cross firing** - When a horse is on the right front lead and left hind lead at the same time or vice versa.

**Dressage** - Exercise and training that develops the physique and ability of the horse.

**Equine** - Of or pertaining to horse.

**Equitation** - Art of riding horseback.

**Farrier** - A horseshoer.

**Filly** - A young female horse under four years old.

**Float teeth** - Filing off the sharp edges of a horse's teeth.



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**Foal** - A young horse of either sex up to yearling age.

**Founder** - See laminitis.

**Gait** - Describes a specific foot fall pattern or beat, i.e., walk, trot, canter.

**Gelding** - An altered or castrated horse.

**Grooming** - Removal of dirt and other irritants from the horse; massages muscles.

**Gymkhana** - A program of competitive games on horseback.

**Hackamore** - A type of western headstall or bridle without a bit, commonly used in breaking horses and teaching them to neck rein.

**Hand** - The unit by which the height of a horse is measured. A hand equals 4 inches.

**Hand gallop** - Three beat gait, similar to a lope or canter but the stride is lengthened.

**Handy** - Describes a horse that moves quickly and willingly. Always in control of its movements in a balanced, rhythmic, alert manner.

**Headstall** - Part of a bridle or hackamore that fits over the horse's head.

**Heaves** - Pulmonary Emphysema. A condition in which the lungs do not work efficiently. Reduced elastic recoil reduces the amount of air that can be forced out of the lungs. A "heave line" may develop due to this condition.

**Hinny** - Cross between a jenny and a stallion.

**Hobbles** - Straps fastened to the front legs of a horse to prevent him from straying.

**Honda** - Eye on the working end of a lariat or riata through which the rope passes to form a loop or noose.

**Jack** - Male donkey.

**Jenny** - Female donkey.

**Junior horse** - Any horse four years old or younger.

**Laminitis** - Founder. Noninfectious inflammation of the sensitive laminae of one or more of the hooves.

**Lead** - In canter or lope, the horse is on the right or left lead as indicated by the inside or leading foreleg; also the third beat in the stride.



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**Lunge** - A long line, about 20 to 30 feet, used to train and exercise a horse.

**Mare** - A mature female horse four years of age and older.

**Martingales** - Two types: *standing* and *running*. The martingale prevents the elevation of the horse's head beyond a certain level without cramping the horse. The *standing martingale* consists of a strap which extends from around the girth, between the forelegs, to the noseband. The *running martingale* is not attached to the horse's head, but terminates in two rings through which the reins pass. It permits more freedom of movement than the standing martingale.

**Mecate** - A hackamore rein and lead rope. Also called a McCarty rein.

**Monkey mouth** - Opposite of parrot mouth, the lower jaw protrudes in front of the upper jaw.

**Mule** - A cross between a mare and a jack.

**Natural gaits** - Walk, trot, canter and gallop and, in some horses, pace and running walk.

**Near side** - The horse's left side.

**Neck rein** - A signal to the horse with the weight of the rein against the neck.

**Off side or far side** - The horse's right side.

**Open class** - A show class in which any horse of a specified breed may compete.

**Out of or dam of** - Refers to the female parent of a horse.

**Parasite** - A small organism that lives on or in and at the expense of a larger organism called the host.

**Parrot mouth** - Opposite of monkey mouth, the upper jaw overhangs the lower jaw, the incisors do not properly meet and cause uneven wear and growth.

**Parturition** - The act of giving birth.

**Piebald** - The black and white coat color of the Pinto horse.

**Posting** - The rising and lowering of a rider with the rhythm of the trot.

**Purebred** - Bred from members of a recognized breed without mixture of blood from other breeds.

**Quality** - Fineness of feature, fine hair and lack of coarseness.



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**Rein chains** - Light weight chains attached from the bit to the rein. Used to counterbalance the weight of the spade bit.

**Reins** - The reins afford direct contact between the hands and horse's mouth. They regulate impulsion: slowing, stopping or backing the horse. The reins, acting through the mouth and the neck, are also used to change direction of travel or to turn the horse to either the right or left.

**Restraint** - Usually tying, to prevent escape or injury.

**Riata** - Braided rawhide rope.

**Ribbon colors** - First place — blue; second — red; third — yellow; fourth — white; fifth — pink; sixth — green; seventh — purple; eighth — brown.

**Roached** - A mane that has been cut short.

**Roached back** - A convex back, one that forms an outward arc.

**Roller** - A surcingle, or form of girth, used to hold a blanket in place.

**Romal** - A braided rawhide terminating in a single or double tapered strap, usually between 3 and 4 feet long, and attached to the end of closed, braided rawhide reins.

**Saddlebred** - Breed originated in the United States. Developed as an easy-riding, general purpose horse historically for plantation use. Used today as a show horse. Can be three- or five-gaited.

**Seat and hands** - A term that refers to the ability of a rider to sit in the saddle with grace and control the mount.

**Senior horse** - Any horse five years old or older.

**Short-coupled** - Describes a horse having a short distance (not more than four-fingers width) between the last rib and the point of the hip.

**Skewbald** - Coat color other than black, such as bay, brown or chestnut, combined with white of the Pinto horse.

**Slicker** - A raincoat made of oiled canvas or plastic.

**Slobber chains** - Light weight chains attached between the shanks of a curb bit. Sometimes it is a solid metal bar called a slobber bar.

**Smooth mouth** - Refers to the smooth, biting surface of the upper and lower teeth after the cups have disappeared at 12 years of age.



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**Sound** - A term that means the horse is physically fit and shows no signs of weakness or illness which interfere with its usefulness.

**Split ear headstall** - A western headstall with a slot for only one ear to go through.

**Spoon** - The port mouthpiece for exerting pressure on the mouth which rises from the center of the mouthpiece of a curb bit, much like the port of the Weymouth curb bit. The spoon may vary from less than an inch to 2 or more inches in length.

**Stallion** - A mature, uncastrated male.

**Stud** - Refers to a horse-breeding farm or ranch; corrupted in common usage to mean stallion.

**Stylish** - To have a pleasing, graceful, alert general appearance.

**Suppleness** - The ability of the horse to bend and flex its entire body.

**Sway-back** - A concave or sagging back that forms an inward arc.

**Tack** - Riding equipment or gear for the horse such as saddle, bridle, halter, and so forth.

**Tapaderos or taps** - Leather covering or shield over the front of the stirrups.

**Thrush** - A disease of the frog in which a black discharge and foul smell are emitted.

**Type** - The arrangement of body parts into distinct recognizable patterns. All horses have the same basic conformation, but each breed has distinct conformation types that make it differ from other breeds.

**Vice** - A bad habit that may affect a horse's usefulness, dependability or health.

**War bridle** - An emergency bridle made of rope for use in leading unruly horses.

**Warm-blood** - Result of crossing heavy horses with fine thoroughbreds, mainly used for pulling carriages. Today used in dressage, show jumping and eventing.

**Weanling** - A foal, colt or filly under one year old, that has been taken away from its mother that is no longer nursing.

**Wolf teeth** - Small pointed teeth that sometimes appear at the base of the first premolar tooth.

**Yearling** - A foal that is between one and two years of age. A foal is considered one year of age on January 1, regardless of what month in the year it was born.



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### **American White and American Creme Horse Registry**

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Naper, NE 68755-2020  
(402) 832-5560

### **International Andalusian and Lusitano Horse Association**

101 Carnoustie North, Box 200  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 995-8900 FAX: (205) 995-8966

### **Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.**

P.O. Box 8403  
Moscow, ID 83843-0903  
(208) 882-5578 FAX: (208) 882-8150

### **Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc.**

P.O. Box 173886  
Denver, CO 80217-3886  
(303) 450-4748 FAX: (303) 450-284

### **International Arabian Horse Association**

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Aurora, CO 80014-2605  
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### **North American Shagya-Arabian Society**

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### **American Buckskin Registry Association, Inc.**

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### **Colorado Ranger Horse Association, Inc.**

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### **American Connemara Pony Society**

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### **The American Donkey and Mule Society, Inc.**

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### **American Hanoverian Society, Inc.**

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### **The American Holsteiner Horse Association**

222 E. Main St., #1  
Georgetown, KY 40324-1712  
(502) 863-4239 FAX: (502) 868-0722

### **Icelandic Horse Association of America and Gaited International Association**

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### **Lipizzan Association of North America**

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### **American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.**

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### **Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1027  
Ava, MO 65608-1027  
(417) 683-2468 FAX: (417) 683-6144

### **American Morgan Horse Association, Inc.**

P.O. Box 960  
Shelburne, VT 05482-0960  
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### **American Mustang and Burro Association**

P.O. Box 788  
Lincoln, CA 95648  
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### **National Native American Gaited Horse Registry**

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North Ft. Myers, FL 33917  
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### **Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry**

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### **International Sporthorse Registry and Oldenburg Registry North America**

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Chicago, IL 60654  
(312) 527-6544 FAX: (312) 527-6573

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### **Paso Fino Horse Association, Inc**

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Plant City, FL 33566-3311  
(813) 719-7777 FAX: (813) 719-7872

### **Percheron Horse Association of America**

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Fredricktown, OH 43019-0141  
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### **Peruvian Paso Horse Registry of North America**

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### **Pinto Horse Association of America , Inc.**

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### **Pony of the Americas Club, Inc.**

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### **Foundation for the Preservation and Protection of the Przewalski Horse**

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322 Livestock-Poultry Building  
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### **American Quarter Horse Association**

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Amarillo, TX 79168-0001  
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### **Foundation Quarter Horse Registry**

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Sterling, CO 80751  
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### **National Foundation Quarter Horse Association**

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### **Racking Horse Breeders Association of America**

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### **Rocky Mountain Horse Association**

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### **National Show Horse Registry**

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### **Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association**

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### **The Jockey Club**

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### **American Trakehner Association, Inc.**

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### **Walking Horse Owners' Association of America**

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### **American Warmblood Registry, Inc.**

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# APPENDIX III: BALANCE YOUR HORSE'S FEED

	Feed per Day (lbs)	Digestible Energy (Mcal)	Crude Protein (grams/day)	Calcium (grams/day)	Phosphorous (grams/day)
Roughage					
Grains					
Supplement					
<b>Total</b>					

Digestible Energy	Crude Protein	Calcium	Phosphorus
(DE) (Meal)	(CP) (g)	Ca (g)	P (g)

	Feed per Day (lbs)	Digestible Energy (Mcal)	Crude Protein (grams/day)	Calcium (grams/day)	Phosphorous (grams/day)
Feed ration excess/lacks					
Add/subtract to/from the ration					
<b>Balanced ration</b>					

Differences (+/-) or balanced if close to requirements.