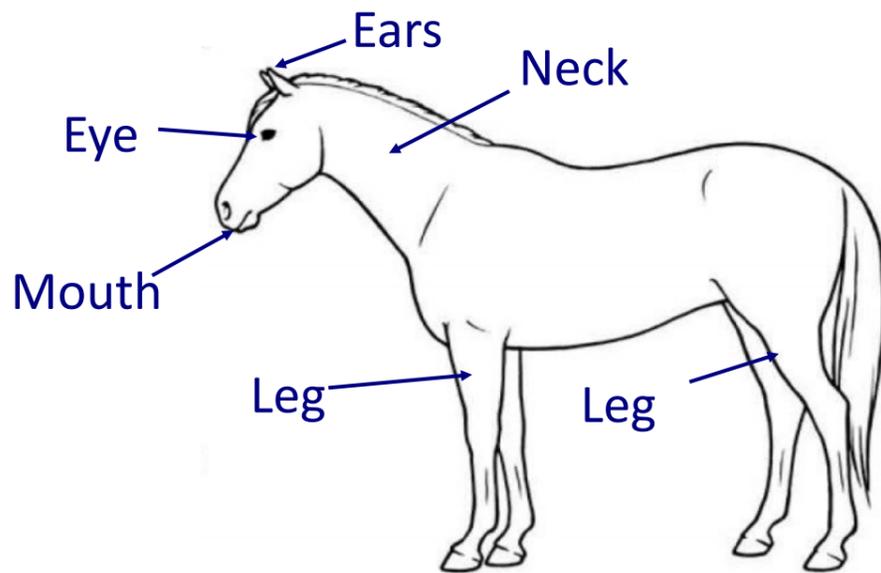


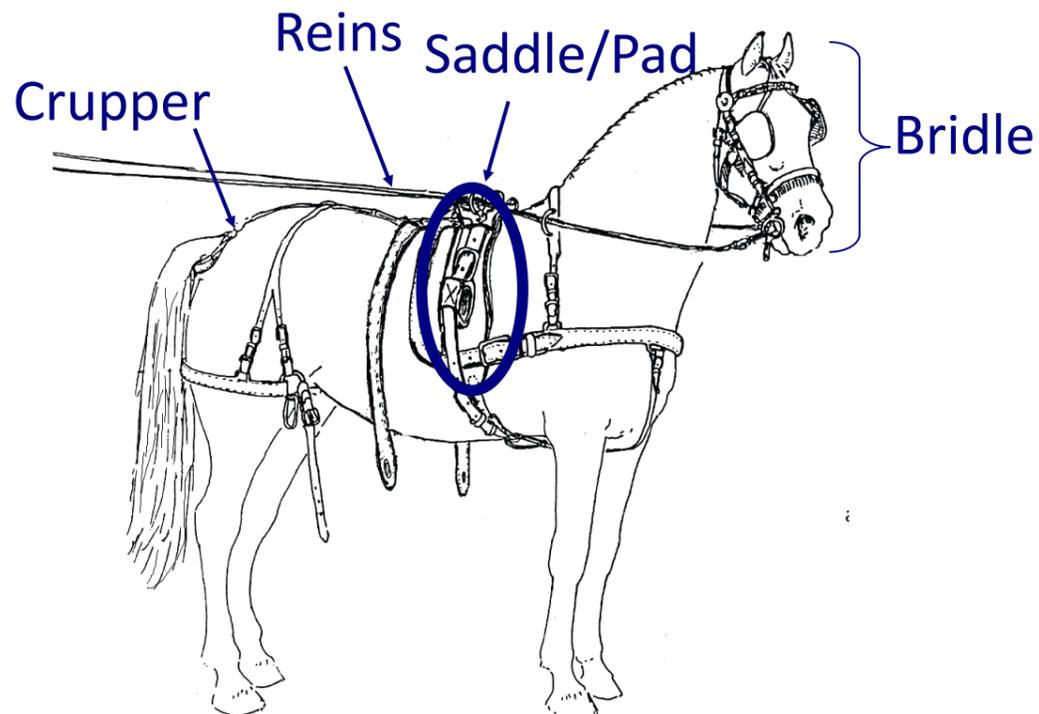
Staying safe around horses

- ✓ Always try to approach the horse from the side or the front—never from behind
- ✓ Always walk calmly and sensibly towards your horse
- ✓ Say your horse or pony's name and talk to them. They may recognise your voice!
 - ✗ Never shout, make any loud noises or run near horses

Points of a Horse



Points of a Harness



Syllabus - Grade 1

The participant should be able to complete the Carriage Driving section of the syllabus as well as either part A or part B of the Horse Care syllabus.

Carriage Driving:

- Hold the reins, or make an attempt to hold the reins
- Show beginning of control i.e. start, steer and stop
- Walk, demonstrate a halt and walk on, turn right and left and halt.

Horse Care (Either Syllabus A OR B)

A

- Show that you know these parts of a horse: EYES, EARS, MOUTH, NECK, LEG
- Show that you know these parts of a harness: REINS, BRIDLE, SADDLE/PAD, CRUPPER
- Show how to approach a horse or pony correctly and safely

B

- Show that you know what a horse eats
- Show that you know what a horse drinks
- Show that you know where a horse lives

How to hold the reins

There are 2 ways to hold the reins whilst carriage driving:

1. Hold the reins in 1 hand (always the left)
2. Hold the reins in 2 hands as seen below

This is called "Coachman Style"



Driving Cones

Below are 2 driving cones. The aim is to drive in-between them without knocking the tennis ball off the top



GRADE 1 CARRIAGE DRIVING & HORSE CARE



TRAINING AID

What does a horse drink?



A horse drinks **water**

Horses feel thirsty like us

Horses water to survive.

They can drink from water buckets or from water troughs.

Horses need access to water at all times.

What does a horse eat?



A horse eats **grass**

Horses like to eat grass

Grass grows in a field or paddock



A horse can also eat **hay**

Hay is harvested grass, dried grass.

Hay feels rough to the touch and smells sweet

Where does a horse live?



A horse may also live in a **stable**



A horse lives in a **field**

A horse may also eat these:

Horse and pony mix



Treats

Apples and carrots can be tasty treats for horses, but they should only be given to them once a day

