

Tape-4

Tacking Up Worksheet

Fill in the blanks

Steps when putting on the saddle.

1. Put on the _____
2. Put on the _____
3. Check to make sure the saddle _____
4. _____ the saddle pad to the saddle.
5. Hook the _____ side of the girth to the horse's left side of the saddle.
6. Put the girth _____ on the girth.
7. Tighten the _____ on the horse's right side of the saddle.

Circle the correct answer

Steps when putting on the bridle.

1. Put the _____ over the horse's head. **(reins or leadrope)**
2. Slip the halter around the horse's _____ using the buckle on top of the halter. **(neck or head)**
3. With your right hand, hold the _____ and the horse's nose (you should be facing the same direction as the horse and your right elbow should be under the horse's head.) **(bit or cheek pieces)**
4. Use your _____ to guide the bit into the horse's mouth. **(right hand or left hand)**

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1. Push the horse's _____ ear through and then the _____ ear.
2. Slip the noseband on the _____ of the cheek pieces.
3. _____ the bridle to fit the horse.
4. Buckle the _____ band.
5. Buckle the _____ latch.
6. Adjust the _____ so that it goes straight across the horse's forehead.

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Bridle Adjustment Guidelines:

- * **Noseband** - Allow _____ to _____ fingers between the noseband and the cheek bone.
- * **Bit**- Allow _____ to _____ wrinkles in the corner of the horse's mouth.
- * **Throatlatch** - Allow _____ fingers between the throat latch.
- * **Curb chain** - Allow _____ between the chain and the horse's nose.