



## D Level Horse Management Leading and Turn Out Safety

# Leading & Tying

## Leading

What equipment do we need?

What Safety Precautions should we take?

How should we lead the horse?

## Tying up

What Equipment do we need?

Choosing a place to tie your horse.

When to tie up your horse.

How to tie your horse.

## Turning out in the Pasture

Approaching the pasture, what to look for.

Opening the gate.

Letting your horse loose.



# Ground Manners

Why are they important?

What does the handler need to do?

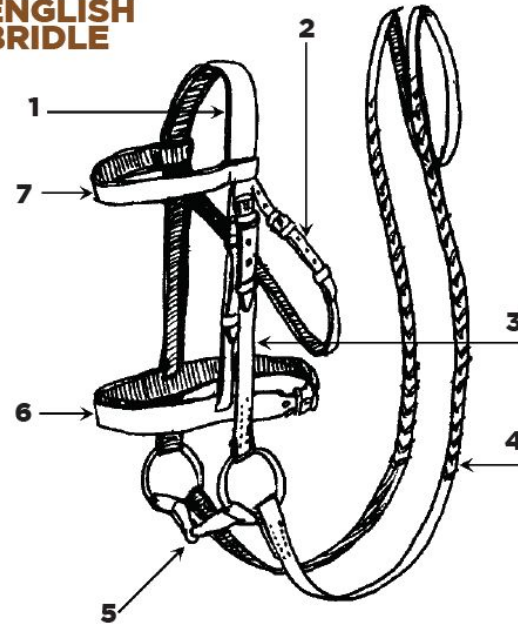
What Can I expect from a well mannered horse?



# Tack & Fitting

## Parts of the basic English Bridle

### ENGLISH BRIDLE



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## Fitting the Bridle

Noseband

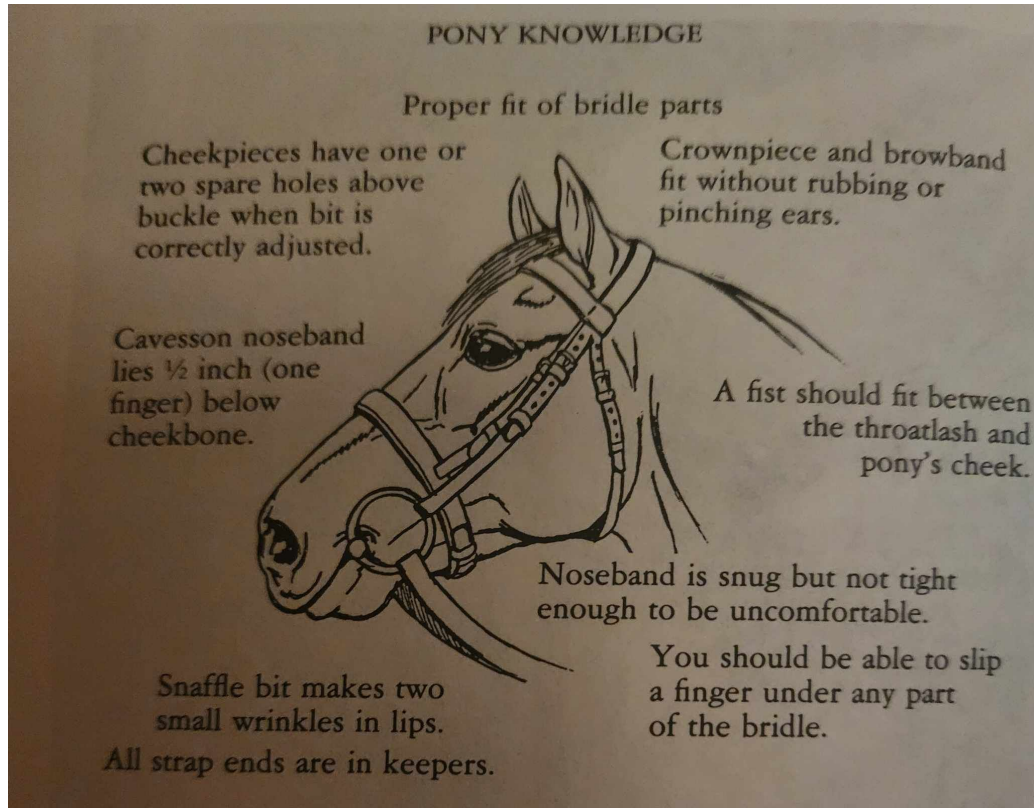
Crown Piece

Cheek Pieces

Throatlash

Browband

Bit

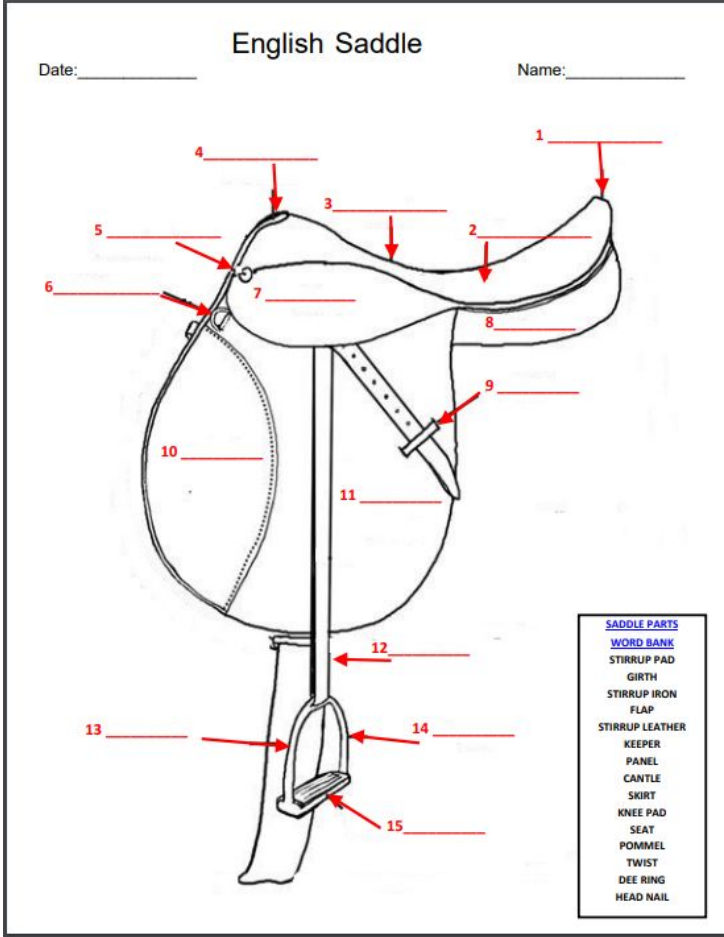


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## Parts of the English Saddle



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## Fitting the Saddle

- The saddle should distribute the riders weight evenly.
- Fit the horse's back without rocking, pinching or pressing on the spine.
- The Saddle should sit between T8 and T18
- You should be able to fit 3 fingers between the withers and the Pommel
- There should be no gaps between the horse and the panels
- A short saddle will put the riders weight at the back.
- A narrow saddle could cause rocking
- A long saddle may cause pressure on areas that are sensitive.
- Less than 3 fingers too narrow, more than 3 fingers too wide
- 4 Point contact
- The Saddle should also fit the rider.





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