

SOUTH AFRICAN PONY CLUB



foot care mini achievement badge

WORKBOOK



objectives:

To have an understanding of the structure of a pony's foot, and how to take care of the feet.

key points:

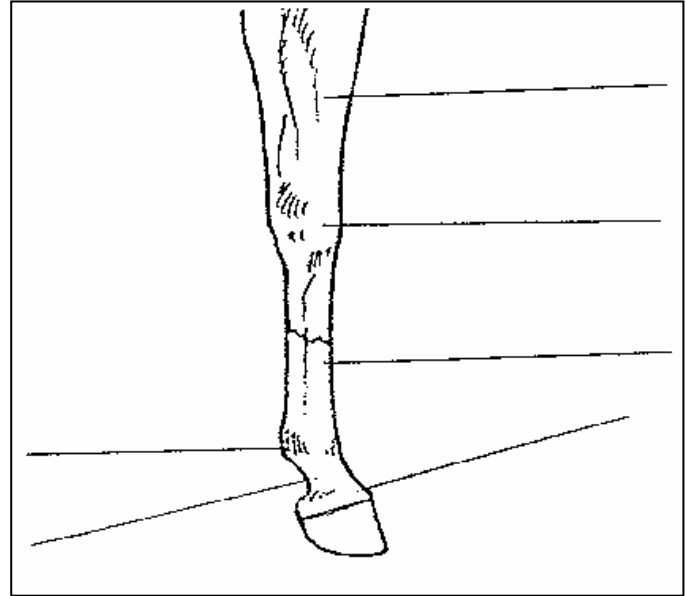
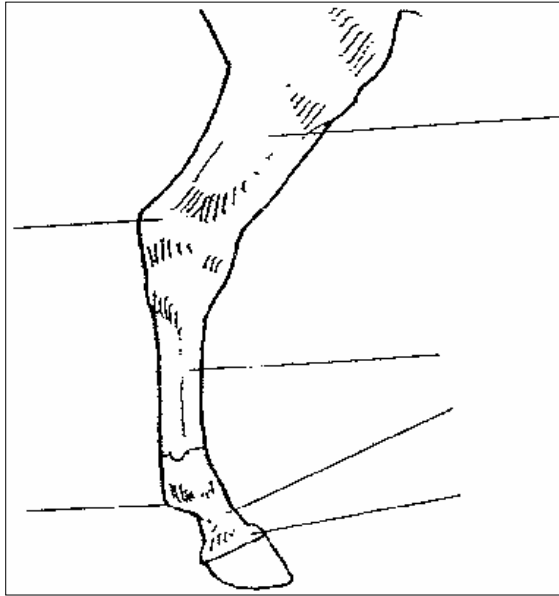
- Recognise and point to 3 parts of the foot
- Know how and why to use a hoof pick and skip bucket
- Know how and why to apply hoof oil
- Know if a pony is shod or unshod

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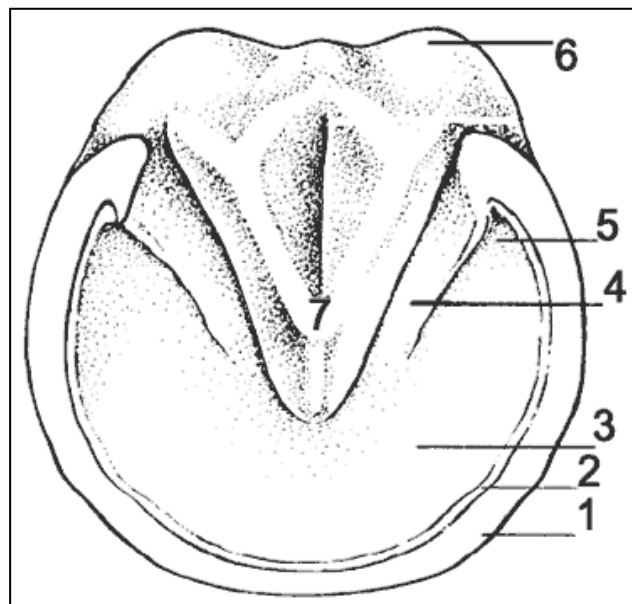
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1. Which do you think is the pony's front leg, and which the back leg ?
 - Colour in the hoof on the front leg in YELLOW
 - Colour in the hoof on the back leg in RED

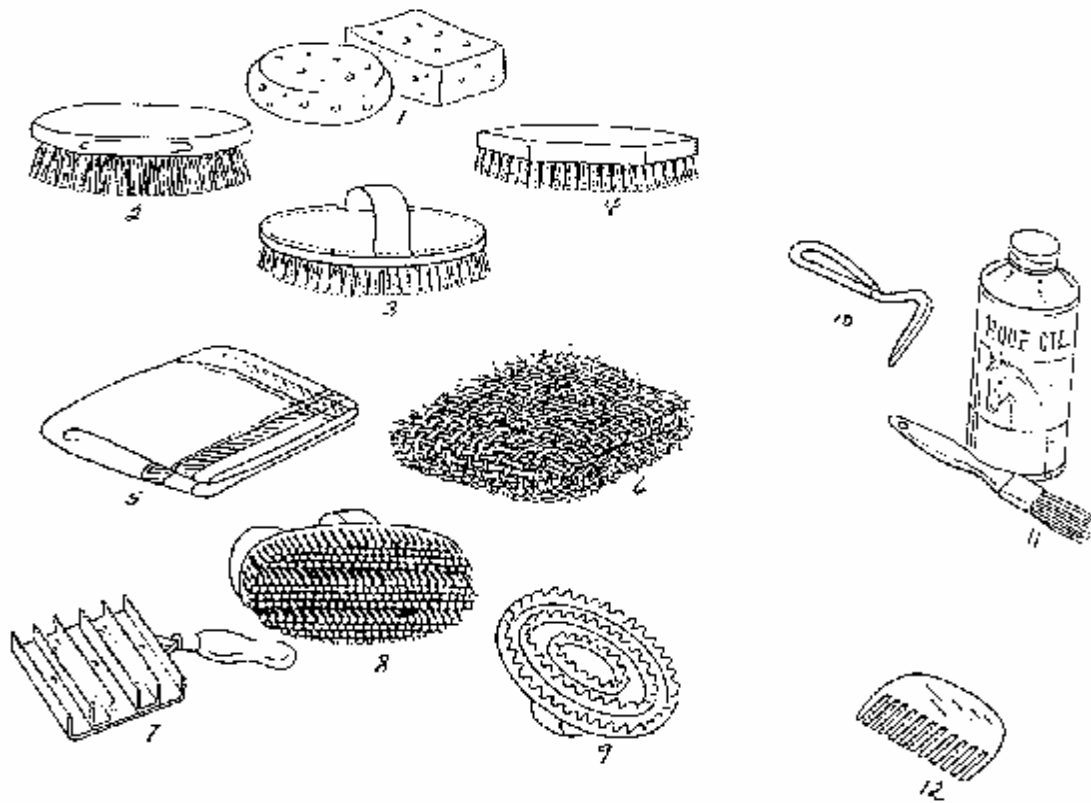


1. Look at the picture, then colour in the following parts of the foot :

The **frog** (7) in GREEN
 The **sole** (3) in BLUE
 The **wall** (1) in ORANGE
 Take care to
 (2) in WHITE



leave the **white line**



1. Circle the item in the grooming kit above that you would use to clean out your pony's hooves, in BLUE.
 - Remember to pick out your pony's feet every day, particularly before and after you ride in case s/he picked up a stone
 - Use the hoof pick facing away from you so that you don't injure yourself
2. Circle the items you would use on your pony's feet to stop them from getting dry and cracked, in RED.
 - You would oil your pony's feet more often in winter
 - When ponies go to shows they look really well turned out when their hooves are freshly oiled or blackened
3. Draw a big GREEN tick on top of the hoof that is wearing a shoe and a big RED cross over the one that isn't.

