

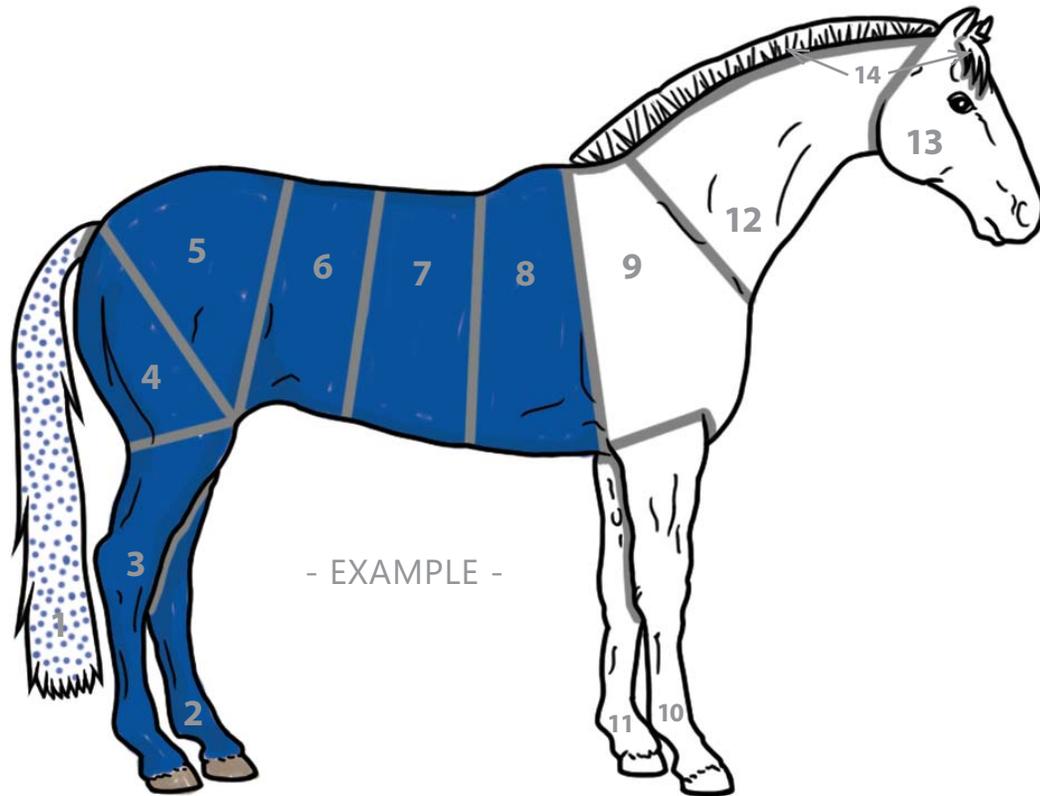
Blue Level HorseSense

Instructions:

For every checkmark you earn, color in any blank section of the horse, using any colors you choose.

In this example, there are EIGHT sections colored - one for every objective learned.

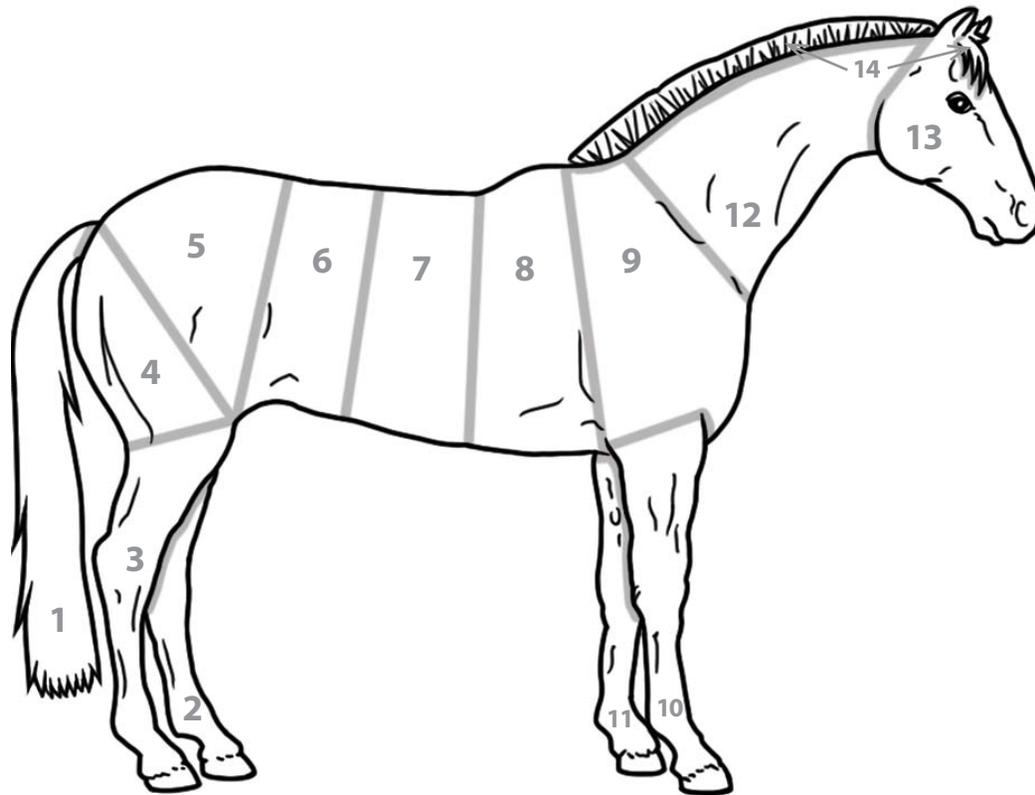
When you have learned all 14 objectives for Blue Level HorseSense, you will have a colorful horse to celebrate your progress - yay for you!



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- Perform a safety check on a younger rider under supervision.
- Know how to adjust different types of tack, including:
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 - Auxiliary nosebands
 - Breastplates
 - Curb chain
 - Western cinch
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- Know names and functions of farrier tools used in trimming and shoeing.
- Know basic horse movement, to include number of beats in each gait, footfall pattern, faulty movement, and methods of detecting unsoundness.
- Discuss what conformation is and why it is important, to include basic faults of the forelegs and hind legs, back, shoulder, neck and head.
- Name and locate five unsoundnesses.
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