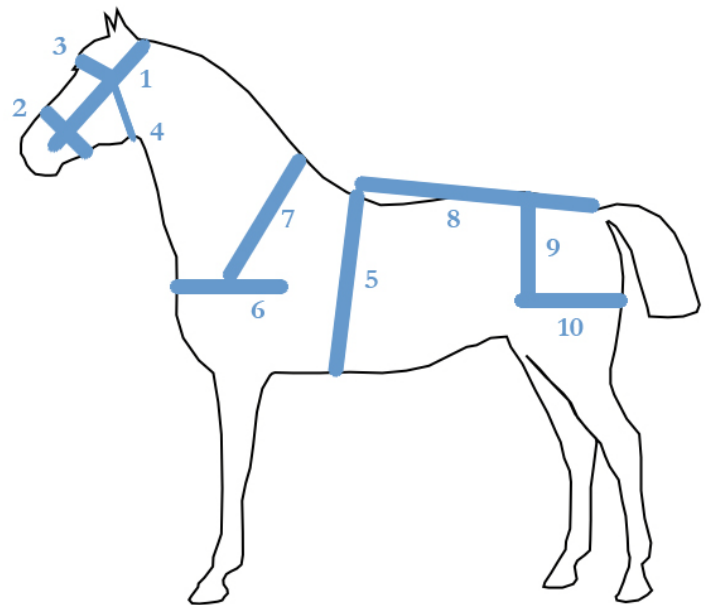




American Driving Society Harness Measurement Worksheet

When measuring your horse for a harness it is easier to use a piece of string or rope to obtain the dimension and then measure that string with your tape measure. Always use a soft tape measure for the best results. Measure each area twice to make sure you are correct.



HORSE NAME: _____

HORSE WEIGHT: _____

BREED: _____

- HEADSTALL:** _____ Measure from the leftside corner of the mouth, over the poll, to the rightside corner of the mouth. It's also good to take a measurement from the poll down to the center of the eye for the blinder adjustment if you are having a harness made.
- NOSEBAND:** _____ Position your tape measure or string to 1 to 1.5 inches below the cheekbone and measure the complete circumference around the nose.
- BROW BAND:** _____ Take a snug measurement from behind the ear from the left side across the widest part of the forehead, above the eye to the right side, making sure your tape is snug.
- THROATLATCH:** _____ Measure from the same point you measured the browband, from the leftside under the cheek around to the right side back to the same position as you started from on the left.
- SADDLE:** _____ Position the tape behind the withers and measure the entire circumference.
- BREAST COLLAR:** _____ Measure from the edge of the shoulder forward across the chest and about 2" below the windpipe and measure to the same point on the other side.
- NECK STRAP:** _____ Place your tape on the center of the crest of mane and measure straight down to your breast collar measurement line.
- BACKSTRAP:** _____ Measure from the center of the saddle to back edge of the tail.
- HIPSTRAP:** _____ Position you tape on the middle of the rump just behind the hip bone and measure down to the point where you would intersect the breeching.
- BREECHING:** _____ Place your tape in front of the stifle joint and take a snug measurement from the stifle joint, across the thickest part of the hip and buttock from the left side to the same point on the right side.