

SADDLEBRED-TYPE PONY MEASUREMENT CHECKLIST

Written reports of every measurement/attempt to measure must be sent to USEF .

PRIOR TO MEASUREMENT:

- Eligible Officials – Yourself _____ Veterinarian _____ Judge _____ Other show Steward _____
- _____ Form is completely filled out on the top by someone 18 yrs. of age or older.
 - _____ Check for the pony's number. Pony must be entered in the show and the owner a USEF member.
 - _____ Introduce yourself and ascertain if they understand the process and are ready to be measured.
 - _____ Purpose of measurement? First time or measurement for the competition only (did not have a measurement card with them).
 - _____ The animal **will not** be jogged for soundness
 - _____ If pony is 5 and under, it must be presented each year for measurement unshod. A 1/4" pad or plate may be nailed to the foot and then deducted from the official measurement. If 6 and over, it may be measured for a permanent card. It must be measured unshod but a 1/4" pad or plate may be nailed to the foot and then deducted from the official measurement.
 - _____ If the American Saddlebred-type pony (regardless of age) measures up to 1 inch over 14.2 hands the pony will be issued a measurement card reflecting its height and permitted to compete in ASB-type pony classes restricted to ponies 14.2 hands and under.
 - _____ The measurement surface must be level. Dirt/gravel is not acceptable. Concrete or paved surface best but if not available, a sheet of plywood can be used. If no suitable surface is available, a measurement can be done for competition purposes only and no form is given to the owner.
 - _____ Utilize measurement box on the left hand side of form

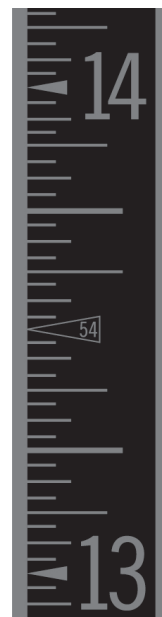
THE MEASUREMENT:

- _____ Complete sex, color, breed & markings section. No blank lines.
- _____ Federation approved stick – note number on stick on form.
- _____ Stick assembled correctly?
- _____ Familiarize animal with the stick. Be patient and give it adequate time to relax.
- _____ Animal must stand square. The pony should stand with his head low enough to determine the highest point of the withers and no lower. Blinkers are allowed.
- _____ Determine highest point of withers. Lower cross arm. Steward must measure - not vet.
- _____ Both levels of the stick have their bubbles centered.
- _____ Read measurement and note this on form. See measurement key.
- _____ Measure fore heels. Steward must measure.
- _____ Any alterations, scratch outs, or rewrites to any part of the height or height of fore heels must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring official.

No changes can be made to the information once the form is signed.

- _____ All boxes filled in? Height indicated in appropriate box?
- _____ Markings section? All lines filled in or "none" written on the line.
- _____ Signature on form completed
- _____ Form is uploaded or mailed to USEF. Electronic copy sent to owner unless measurement was for competition purposes only. Presenter can take a picture of the completed form.

14 hands →
1/2" →
13.3 →
1/2" →
13.2 →
1/2" →
13.1 →
1/2" →
13 hands →

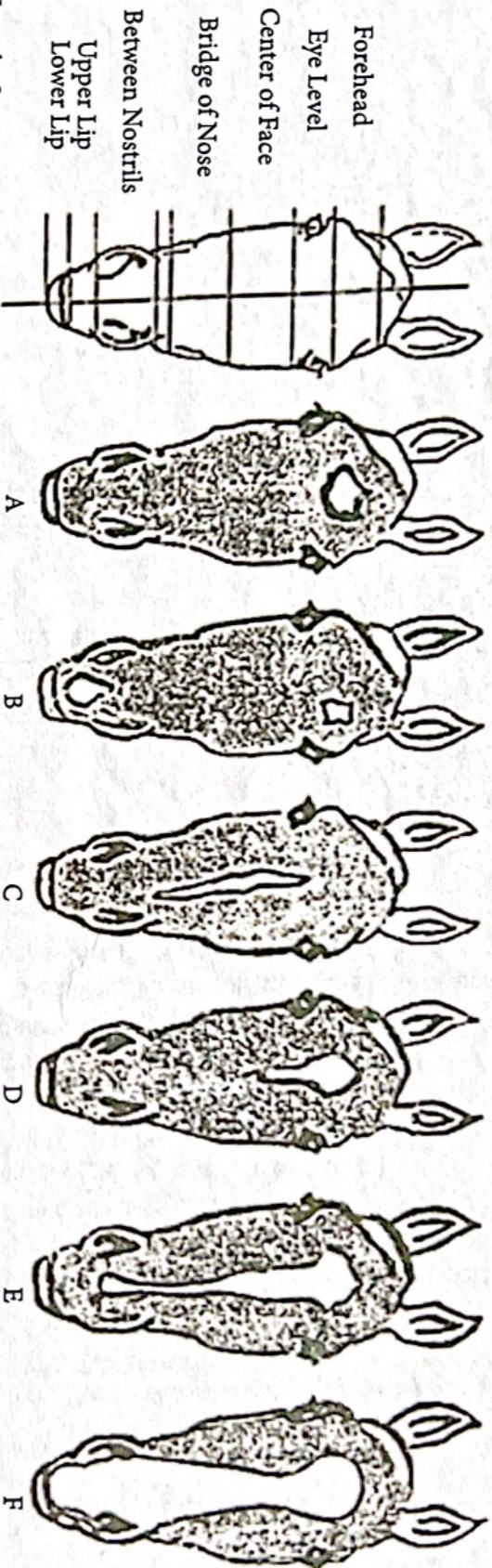


13.1 →
7/8 →
3/4 →
1/2" →
5/8 →
3/8 →
2/8 or 1/4 →
1/8 →



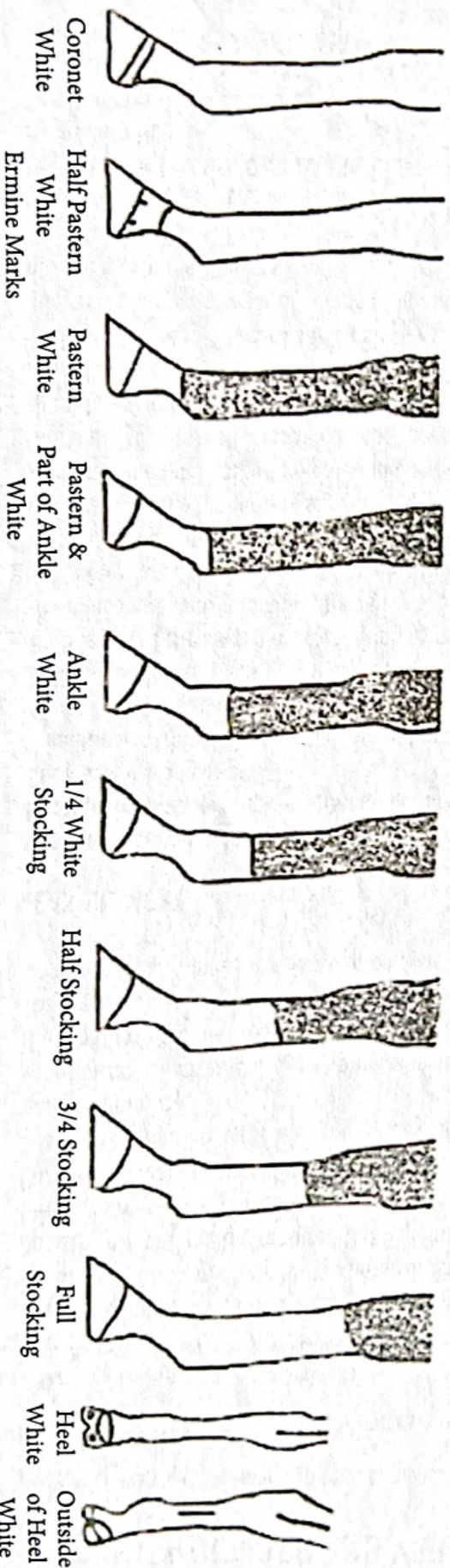
Right Side Left Side

MARKINGS CHART



- A - Irregular Star.
- B - Small star to left on forehead: snip between nostrils, ending on upper lip.
- C - Narrow stripe beginning between eyes and ending to left on bridge of nose.
- D - Star and connected narrow stripe, ending in center of face.
- E - Star and connected stripe, narrowing on bridge of nose, ending in a snip between nostrils.
- F - Large star and connected stripe, widening on bridge of nose, entering both nostrils, ending on upper lip.

TYPICAL LEG MARKINGS WITH TERMS USED TO DESCRIBE THEM



- Whorl/Cowlick X
- Scars →
- Prophets Thumb △
- Elongated Whorl ↓