

A mark or deformity that diminishes the beauty, but does not affect usefulness of the horse. -HS 12

Blemish

Any mark or blemish that impairs usefulness, unsoundness. -HS 12

Defect

To limp slightly. -HS 12

Favor

Inflammation of the feet causing lameness. -HS 12

Founder

Blue or whitish eye. -HS 12

Glass Eye

Free from any abnormal deviation in structure or function which interferes with the usefulness of the individual. -HS 12

Sound

A horse's efficiency in performance is dependent upon its ability to _____. -HS 12

Move

_____ is an irregularity in gait which results from moving with pain or difficulty. -HS 12

Lameness

A lame horse's head "nods" when the _____ limb strikes the ground. -HS 13

Sound

Cloudy or opaque appearance of the eye. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Cataract

Impaired vision or blindness. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Defective Eyes

Inflamed swelling of poll between ears. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Poll Evil

Undesirable outward arched profile of the nose area. -HS 13

Roman Nose

Lower jaw is shorter than upper jaw. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Parrot Mouth

Upper jaw is shorter than lower jaw. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Undershot Jaw

Faulty conformation or dip in the neck between the poll and the withers. -HS 13

Ewe-Neck

Inflamed swelling of withers. -HS 13

Unsoundness or Blemish - Fistula of Withers

Atrophy or decrease in size of a single muscle or group of muscles, usually found in shoulder. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Sweeny

Soft, flabby swelling at the point of elbow. -HS 13

Blemish - Shoe Boil or Capped Elbow

Over on the knees. Faulty conformation. -HS 13

Knee-Sprung or Buck Knee

Abnormal bony growth on the cannon or splint bone. -HS 13

Blemish - Splint

Puffy swellings occurring either around the pastern or fetlock - front or back. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Wind Puff

Enlarged, stretched flexor tendons behind the cannon bones. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Bowed Tendons

Bony growth on the pastern bones. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Ring Bone

Bony growth above and toward the rear quarter of the hoof head. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Sidebone

Fistula of the hoof head. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Quittor

Vertical split in the wall of the hoof. -HS 13

Blemish - Quarter or Sand Crack

Inflammation of small navicular bone usually inside front foot. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Navicular Disease

Inflammation of the sensitive laminae under the horny wall of the hoof. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Founder

Abnormal contraction of heel. -HS 13

Blemish - Contracted Feet

Disease of the frog. -HS 13

Blemish - Thrush

Difficult breathing, lung damage. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Heaves

Difficult breathing due to an obstruction, usually in larynx. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Roaring

Protrusion of internal organs through the wall (hernia) of the body. The umbilical or scrotal areas are the most common. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Rupture

Displaced patella of stifle joint. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Stifled

Nervous disorder characterized by excessive jerking of the hind leg. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Stringhalt

Puffy swelling which appears on upper part of back and in front of the large tendon. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Thoroughpin

Enlargement on point of hock. Depends on stage of development. -HS 13

Unsoundness or Blemish - Capped Hock

Meaty, soft swelling occurring on inner front part of hock. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Bog Spavin

Bony growth usually found on inside lower point of hock. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Bone Spavin or Jack Spavin

Hard swelling on back surface of rear cannon about four inches below point of hock. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Curb

Usually in hind feet, horse stands bent forward, due to contracted tendons. -HS 13

Unsoundness - Cocked Ankle

Swelling of vein usually below seat of bog spavin. -HS 13

Blemish - Blood Spavin

Anytime a horse is lame we can suspect an _____. -HS 12

Unsoundness

_____ is any irregularity in gait which results from moving with pain or difficulty. -HS 12

Lameness

True or False: Lameness is most noticeable while standing but may be determined at the walk or trot. -HS 12

False

A lame horse nods when the _____ limb strikes the ground. -HS 13

Sound

Calf-Kneed-Back at the legs is known as _____ conformation. -HS 13

Faulty

Sway back is known as _____ conformation. -HS 13

Faulty