

Tracings

You will need a Flexi curve, available at an Office supply store. Generally blue 24" found in the graphic design area.

Large piece of card, an opened out manila file works very well.

Felt tip pen.

Chalk or tape.

It can be helpful to have a handler for the horse to get accurate tracings.

Please take photos outside if possible to maximize light.

Have the horse standing on level ground - as square as possible - looking forward.

- 1) Place the flexi curve 3 fingers behind the shoulder blade. Gentle press down on each side. Before you pick it up mark with chalk or tape. Pick up from the center and lay on the card. Draw around the inside of the curve. Write left and right and No 1
- 2) Repeat to make sure you have not moved the curve.
- 3) At the lowest point of the wither coming into the spine repeat as above. Mark No 2
- 4) Find the last rib (T-18) and repeat as above. Mark No 3
- 5) Straighten out the flexi curve and lay along the spine. Mark all 3 points where cross tracings were taken.
- 6) Lay on the back side of the card and draw along the underside of the curve.

Photos required.

Again with the horse standing square looking forward with no saddle on;

1 from each side (= 2 photos)

1 Looking from mid neck towards the rear left and right (= 2 photos)

1 looking over the rump showing the wither area

1 as above but with saddle on without a pad or girth

1 looking from behind clearly showing how the back of the panels are laying on the back

1 side view with girth on and rider mounted

1 rear view with girth on rider mounted.

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