

## DRESSAGE MEASUREMENT CHECK LIST

Written reports of every measurement/attempt to measure must be sent to USEF together with the TD Report.

### PRIOR TO MEASUREMENT:

It is often better to schedule a specific time for the ponies to be measured as well as stagger them by 10 minute increments or more if you have a large number to measure.

Eligible Officials – Yourself \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

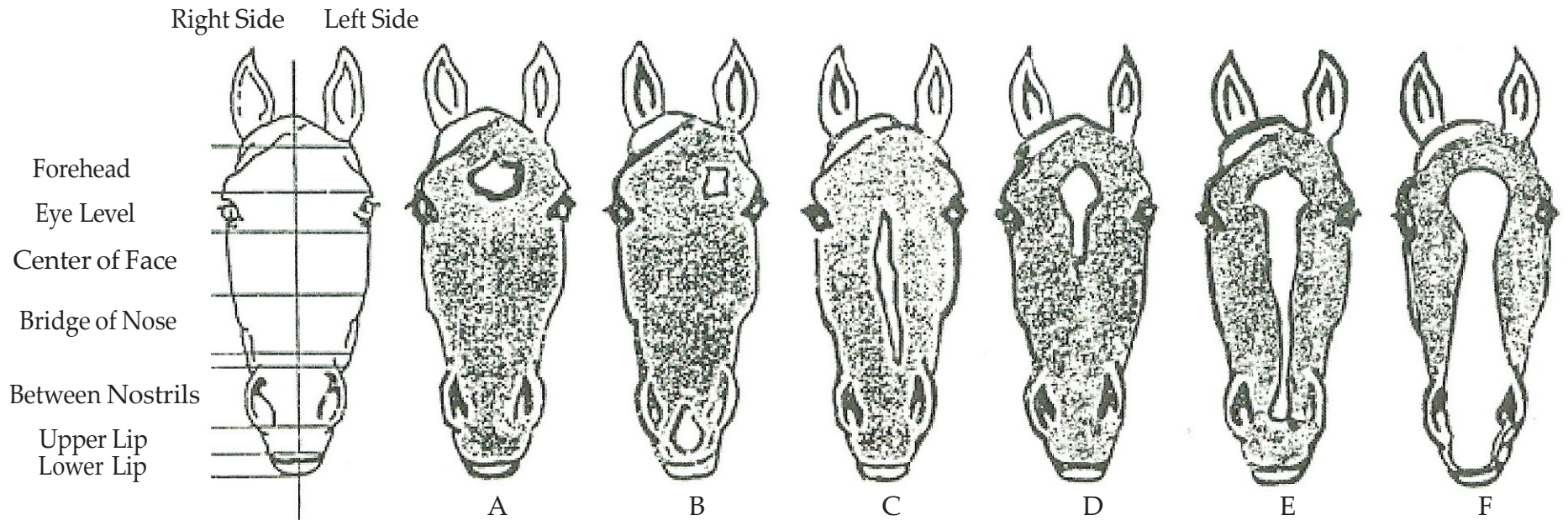
- \_\_\_\_\_ If the vet is not available, you and a judge or another TD could do the measurement. It would be considered a ‘Competition purposes only’. Form is sent to USEF and not given to the owner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Form is completely filled out and signed on the top by someone 18 yrs. of age or older.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check in the show office for the pony’s competition number. Pony must be entered to compete.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does owner of pony have a USEF membership?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Introduce yourself and ascertain if they understand the process and are ready to be measured.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose of measurement? First time or measured for this competition only(did not have card with them)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The pony must be jogged for soundness prior to utilizing the measurement stick - Not lame go forward. Lame stop measurement and send form to USEF. The pony may be presented shod or unshod.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinarian should ascertain if the age of the animal is same as indicated - 7 & under or 8 and over.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If animal 7 & under - Temporary measurement card and 8 & over - Standard measurement card.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete or paved surface - ascertain if measurement area is level utilizing the top of the measurement stick. If no suitable surface is available, the measurement can be done on a piece of plywood and the measurement is for competition purposes only.

### THE MEASUREMENT:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete sex, color, breed & markings. No blank lines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Federation approved metric stick – note number on form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stick assembled correctly? You can see the scale facing you? Max. with shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Familiarize animal with the stick. Be patient and give it adequate time to relax. → 149 cm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Animal must stand square, with the poll on the same horizontal plane as the withers. The head can be lowered to ascertain the highest point of the withers and then head should be returned to level. → 148 cm  
Max. hgt. w/o shoes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine highest point of withers. Lower cross arm. TD must measure **not vet**. Vet can be asked to verify that the bubbles are level. 145.5
- \_\_\_\_\_ Both levels of the stick have their bubbles centered.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Read measurement and note this on form. See measurement key to right. 144 cm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any alterations, scratch outs, or rewrites to any part of the **height** must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring officials. No changes can be made to the height information once the form is signed. 143 cm
- \_\_\_\_\_ All boxes filled in? Height indicated correctly with decimals not fractions? 142 cm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Markings section - all lines filled in or none written on the line. 141 cm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signature - Yours signature. Name of other official given.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Form submitted to USEF. Electronic copy will be sent to the owner.

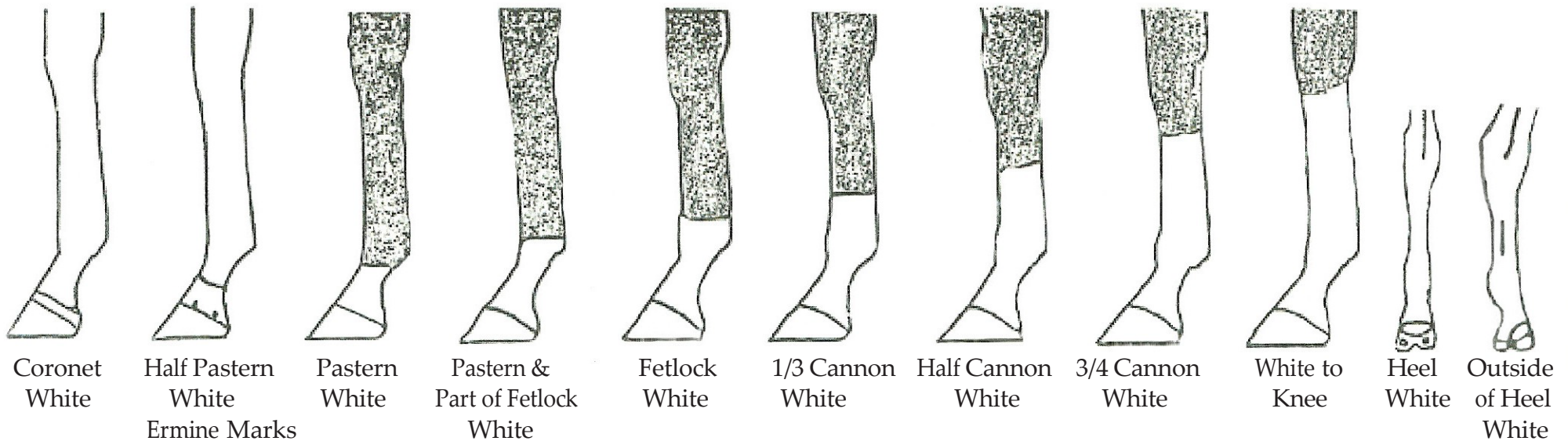


# MARKINGS DIAGRAM



- 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



Coronet White    Half Pastern White    Pastern White    Pastern & Part of Fetlock White    Fetlock White    1/3 Cannon White    Half Cannon White    3/4 Cannon White    White to Knee    Heel White    Outside of Heel White