

## **Basic Grading - Step by Step Photographic Record**

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF HORSE - using the passport to check the markings and scanning for the microchip



4. HEIGHT AT POINT OF CROUP



2. HEIGHT AT WITHERS - at highest point - minimum for mares is 152cm, minimum for stallions is 154 cm. Below these heights is instant failure.



5. SCAPULAR-ISCHIAL LENGTH



3. HEIGHT AT WITHERS - LOWEST POINT



6. LENGTH OF HEAD



7. WIDTH OF HEAD - USING CLOTH TAPE MEASURE



10. LENGTH OF SHOULDER



8. LENGTH OF NECK



11. LENGTH OF FOREARM



9. WIDTH OF CHEST



12. DORSAL-STERNAL DIAMETER



13. BICOSTAL DIAMETER



16. WIDTH OF CROUP



14. LENGTH OF BACK



17. LENGTH OF CROUP



15. LENGTH OF LOIN



18. HIP-STIFLE DISTANCE



19. BUTTOCK-STIFLE DISTANCE



22. LENGTH OF MOUTH



20. LENGTH OF GASKIN



23. THORACIC PERIMETER



21. LENGTH OF BUTTOCK



24. PERIMETER OF KNEE



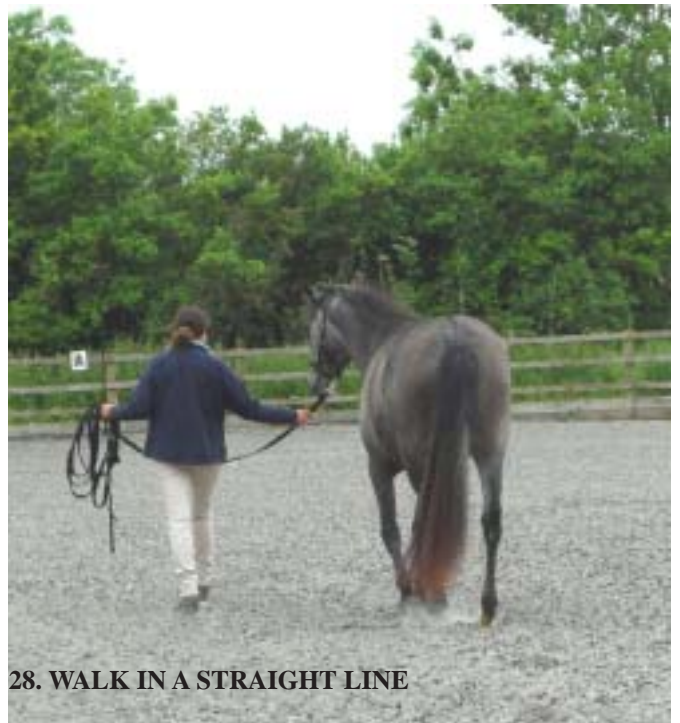
25. PERIMETER OF ANTERIOR CANNON BONE



27. ANGLE OF CROUP



26. ANGLE OF SHOULDER



28. WALK IN A STRAIGHT LINE



29. TROT ON THE CIRCLE



30. TROT -  
IN A STRAIGHT LINE.  
This is a good example of how to  
present your horse at the trot.

31 - Right:-  
CANTER ON THE LUNGE.  
Note the lack of tension on the  
lunge line and the forward and  
uphill canter of this young mare



32. Below:-  
CANTER ON THE LUNGE  
Close up of a relaxed, rounded,  
and happy mare doing her canter  
circles.

