

Quick guide for measurement of the horse's back according to the measuring system of BVFR

Required Material: measuring kit:

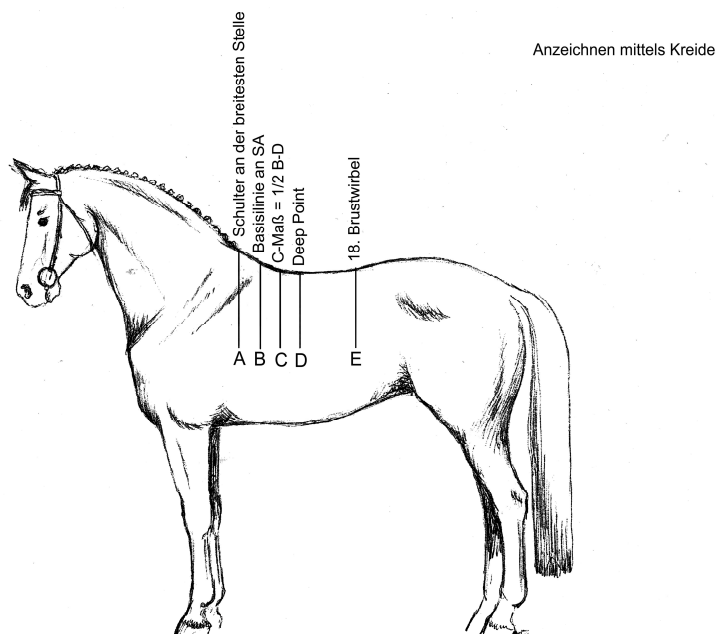
- Measuring tape
- chalk
- 5 measuring clips (colored)
- Horseback Measuring Tool
- Dimension table
- Folding ruler

Condition: the horse stands with natural neck position equally on all four legs on a horizontal, flat floor.

Procedure

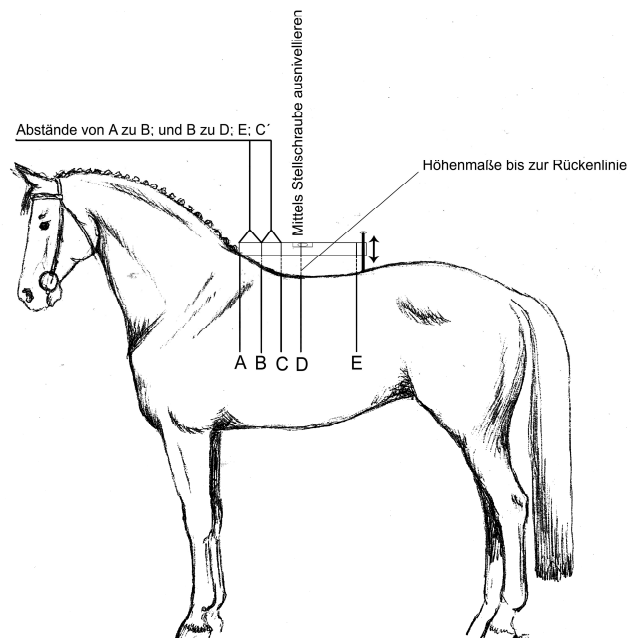
Specify vertical plumb lines (with chalk on the horse)

- A-measure: Plumb line at the widest point of the shoulder (usually the highest point of the withers)
- B-measure: Baseline approach to the shoulder (at the end of the shoulder blade)
- D-measure: is the deepest point of the horse back
- C-measure: is exactly the center of the B-and D-measure
- E-measure: is the vertical upward extension of the 18 Thoracic vertebra (feel the last rib)



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1. Placing the HBMT at the A-measure level it by the adjusting screw until the balance is right.
2. Shift the control gums just above the B-C-D-E-measure
3. Measure the distance between the control gums and the measurement points at horseback. Enlisting in the upper row of the dimension table horizontally: 0-BCDE.
4. Distance measurement at the level of A-measure (circulation of HBMT) to B-measure and enter into the second Column of the Dimension Table.
Distance measurement at the level of the B-measure related to the C-level, as the D-and E-measure, and enters it in the second Column of the Dimension Table.



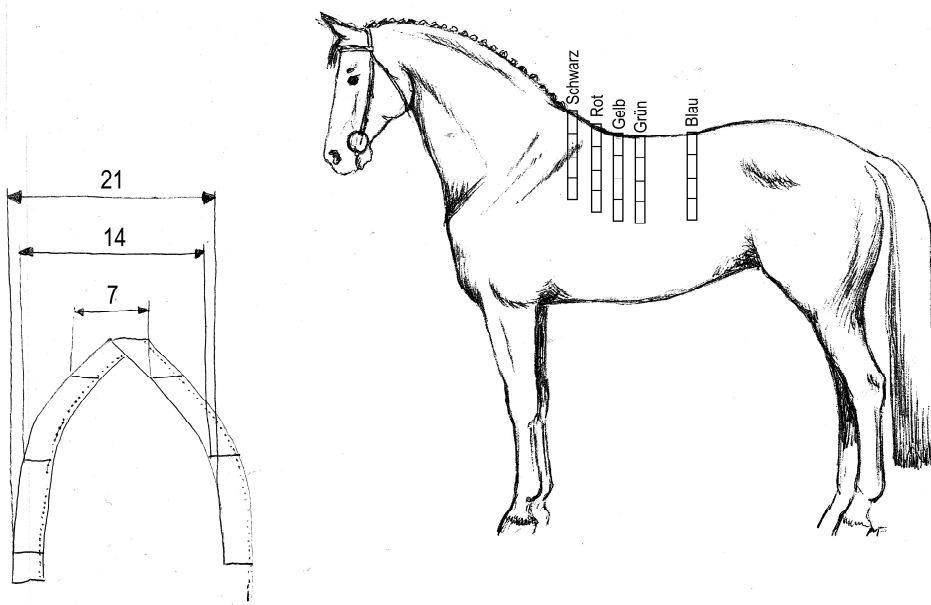
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5. Placing the measuring clips with the closed leather side to the vertical dimension lines on the horse. Thereby exert slight pressure to ensure a consistent concern of measuring clips shape to the back of the horse.
- A-measure: black measuring clip
 - B-measure: red measuring clip
 - C-measure: yellow measuring clip
 - D-measure: green measuring clip
 - E-measure: blue measuring clip

It should be noted that the median mark lies in the middle of the horse back.

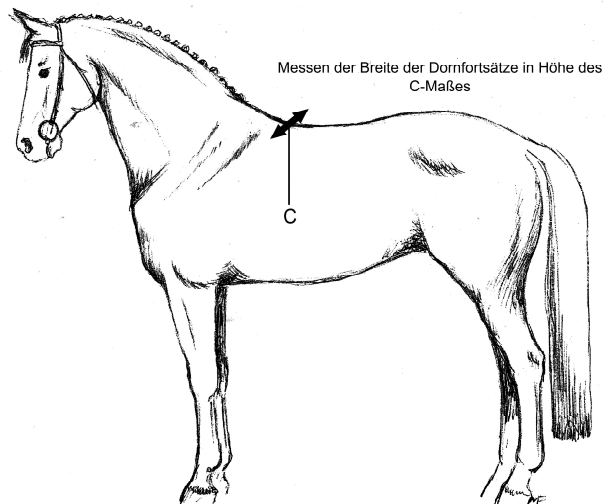
6. Measure the distance between the legs of the removed measuring clips at the 3 opposite marks 7 – 14 – 21 and enter vertically below the corresponding data points in the Dimension Table.

Auflage der Messbügel



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7. Measure the width of the spinous processes at C-measure.



8. Measure the chest circumference at the point where the line D.

