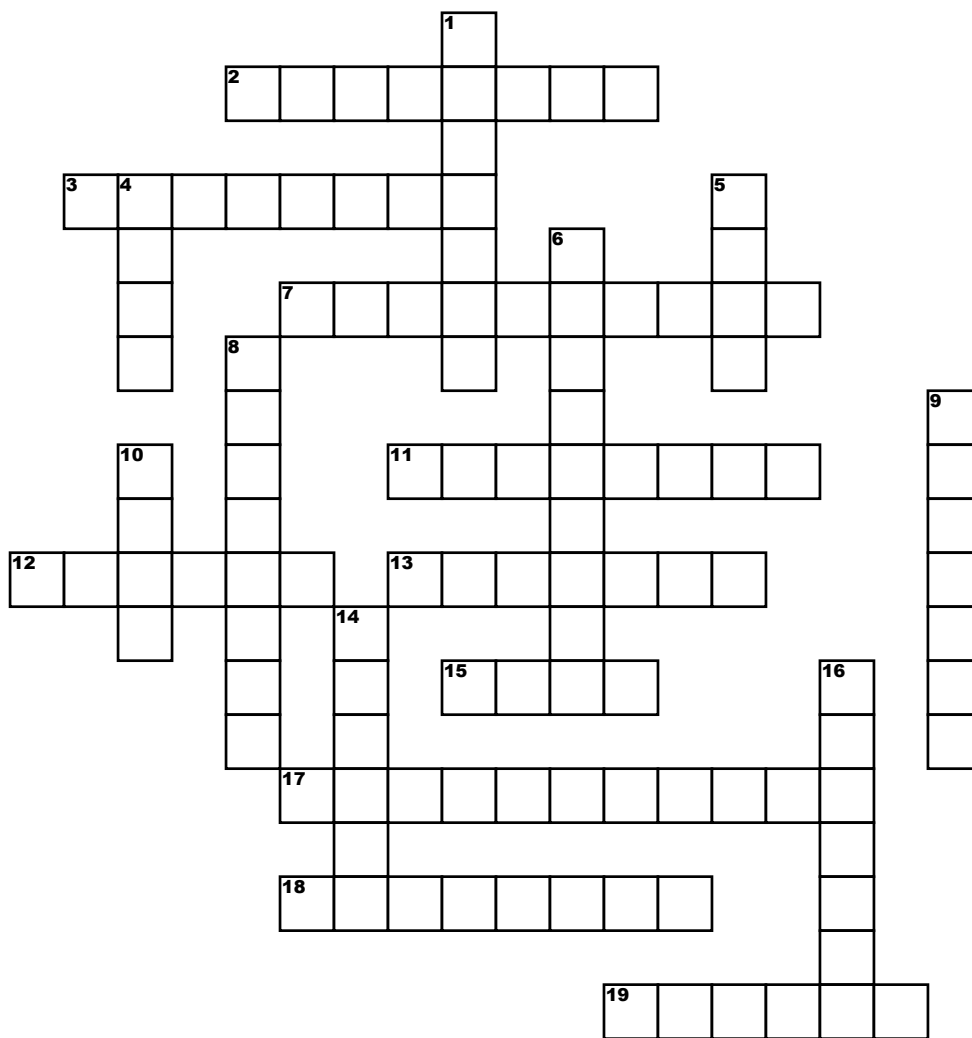


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# Basics of Riding



## Across

**2.** Means opposite corners. This refers to 1 front leg on one side and 1 hind leg on the other side while the horse is trotting. This word is often used with the word posting (for example, your posting on the wrong diagonal).

**3.** The rider holds a partial standing position while riding. This is a common jumping position.

**7.** The change of the horse's movement or gait to another.

**11.** The horse canters with his front left leg extending out the farthest.

**12.** A fast 4 beat gait

**13.** To turn and go the other way.

**15.** The signals you use to communicate or "talk" with your horse.

**17.** The rider doesn't post while the horse is trot.

**18.** Backing up with diagonal pairs.

**19.** A 3 beat gait

## Down

**1.** The rider rises and sits to the up and down motion of the horse's trot.

**4.** A slow 4 beat gait

**5.** A 2 beat diagonal gait

**6.** The horse canters with the right front leg extending the farthest.

**8.** Getting off of the horse.

**9.** Getting on the horse.

**10.** The horse has come to a complete standstill.

**14.** The side closest to the middle of the ring.

**16.** The side closest to the outside of the ring.

## Word Bank

Transition

Rein Back

Inside

Two point

Outside

Posting

Left Lead

Halt

Right Lead

Reverse

Aids

Walk

Sitting Trot

Trot

Dismount

Canter

Gallop

Diagonal

Mount Up