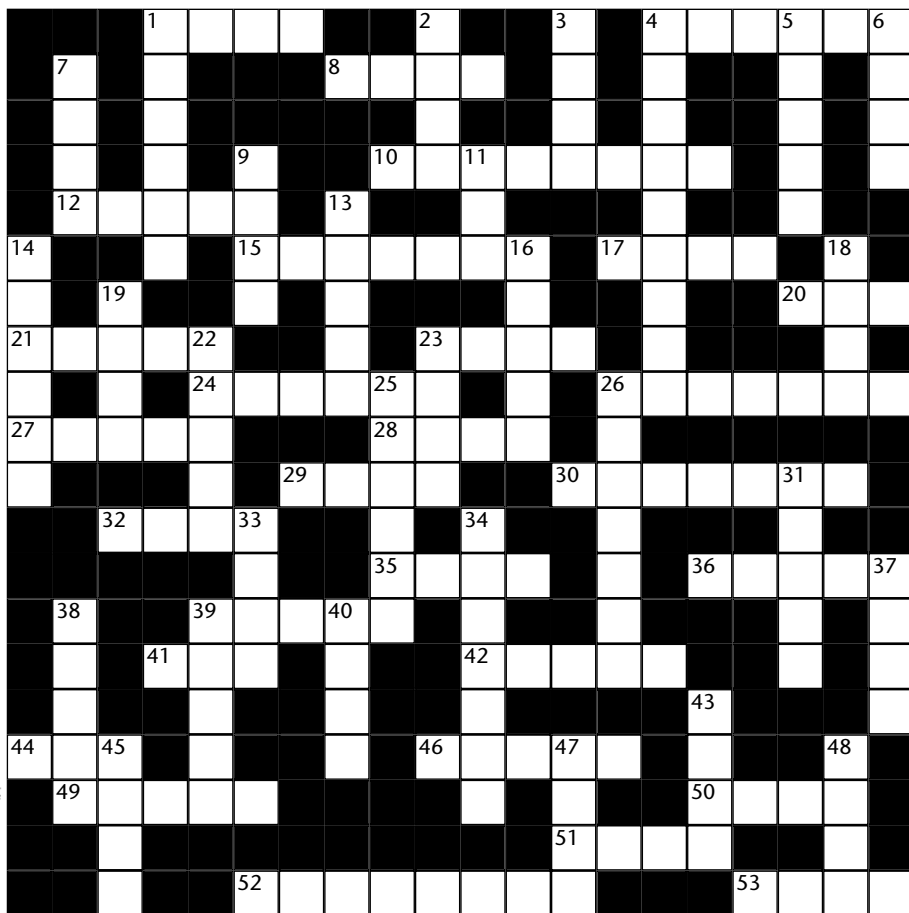


FILL in the WORDS

The blank words in the clues are the crossword answers.



ACROSS

1. Stable vice, ---- suck.
4. The fastest horse pace is the -----.
8. A riding whip is also known as a ----.
10. Riding pants are also called -----.
12. A brown and white coat is known as a -----.
15. A castrated male horse is a -----.
17. Part of a horse's head between the ears is the ----.
20. A --- fly lays yellow eggs on horses.
21. The ---- attach to the bit for control.
23. The ---- is our main contact with the saddle.
24. A ----- helps restrain horses.
26. The most basic type of bit is a -----.
27. A riding area or menage is known as an -----.
28. Use your seat and ---- to ask the horse to increase pace.
29. A horse over 12 years old is said to be ----.
30. A novelty event where you weave between poles is known as a ----- race.
32. A young male horse is known as a ----.
35. You use a ---- chain on a double bridle.
36. Horses ----- loudly when they miss their friends!
39. The bit goes in a horse's -----.
41. You should always wear a --- when riding.
42. A ----- brush has stiff bristles.
44. An unmounted show event is called a --- class.
46. Short white horse leg markings are called -----.
49. A western show is called a -----.
50. A ---- is a horse/donkey cross.
51. A short showing crop is called a ----.
52. If you don't use a saddle, you are riding -----.
53. You should mount from the near ----.

DOWN

1. Horse sounds, neigh and -----.
2. ---- is played with mallets and balls.
3. To decide a winner in an event over obstacles, you ---- off against the clock.
4. A famous Melbourne show event for ladies is known as the -----.
5. You ----- a horse on a long rein.
6. A small horse is called a ----.
7. The farrier uses a ---- to file the hooves.
9. An excited horse often ---- on the spot.
11. A buckskin is also called ----.
13. You ----- a horse's mane for shows.
14. Versatile American breed is the ----- horse.
16. Pasture is the ----- in a horse's paddock.
18. A baby horse is a -----.
19. External parasites in a horse's coat are called ----.
22. A stable is also known as a ----.
23. A shelter or storage building is a ----.
25. A ----- is another name for a horse shoe nail.
26. A ----- assists the judge at shows.
31. Horseshoes are held in place with -----.
33. A two-beat gait is the ----.
34. A double bridle has a bit and -----.
37. Four inches equals one ----.
38. Horses should always have access to clean -----.
39. ----- can be fed flaked or crushed.
40. ---- is another name for saddlery.
43. A limping horse is said to be ----.
45. The bony part of a horse's tail is the ----.
47. A horse who might ---- should wear a red ribbon in his tail to warn other riders.
48. A horse in heavy work needs lots of hard ----.

ANSWERS Across: 1. wind; 4. gallop; 8. crop; 10. jodhpurs; 12. pinto; 15. gelding; 17. poll; 20. bot; 21. reins; 23. seat; 24. twitch; 26. snaffle; 27. arena; 28. legs; 29. aged; 30. bending; 32. colt; 35. curb; 36. neigh; 39. mouth; 41. hat; 42. dandy; 44. led; 46. socks; 49. rodeo; 50. mule; 51. cane; 52. bareback; 53. side.
Down: 1. whinny; 2. polo; 3. jump; 4. Carryover; 5. lunge; 6. pony; 7. rasp; 9. jogs; 11. dun; 13. platy; 14. Morgan; 16. grass; 18. foal; 19. lice; 22. stall; 23. shed; 25. clench; 26. steward; 31. nails; 33. trot; 34. bradoon; 37. hand; 38. water; 39. maize; 40. tack; 43. lame; 45. dock; 47. kick; 48. feed.