

# GENERAL APPEARANCE

## TYPE

Symmetry, overall ease of identification as an American Saddlebred

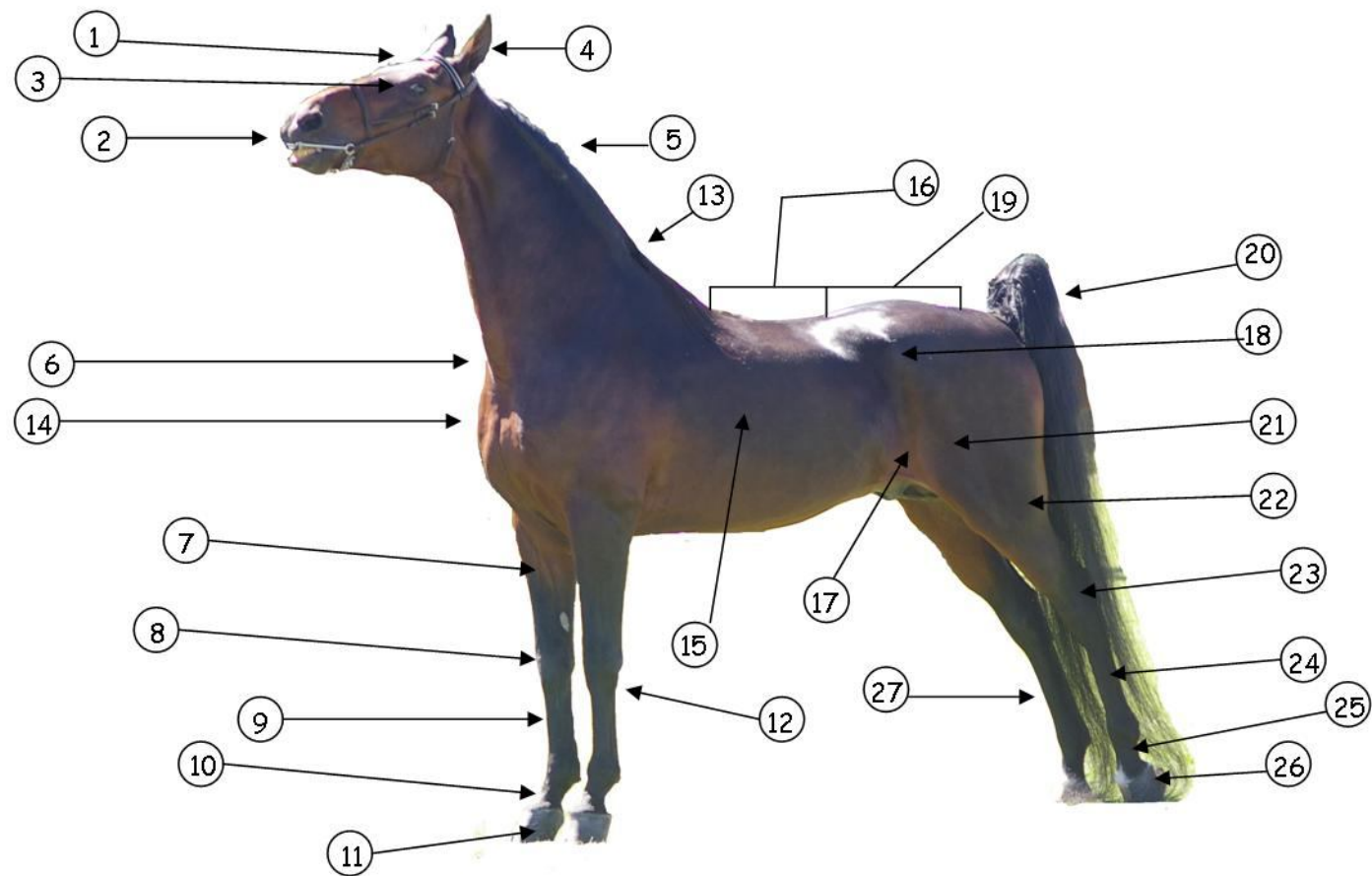
## QUALITY

Bone clean, dense, fine, yet indicating substance. Tendons and joints sharply defined, hide and hair fine, general refinement

## TEMPERAMENT

Gentle disposition, active, intelligent

1. **HEAD** (carried relatively high; size and dimensions in proportion, clear-cut features, well-chiseled, smooth jaw line)
2. **MUZZLE** (fine; nostrils large; lips thin, trim, even)
3. **EYES** (wide-set, large, full, bright, clear, expressive, lid thin)
4. **EARS** (small, fine, alert, out of top of head, pointed, set close)
5. **NECK** (long, supple, well-crested; throatlatch clean; head well set on)
6. **SHOULDERS** (long, sloping, deep, muscular)
7. **FOREARMS** (long, broad, muscular)
8. **KNEES** (straight, wide, deep, strongly supported)
9. **CANNONS** (short, broad, flat, tendons sharply defined, set well back)
10. **PASTERNS** (long, sloping, 45-degree angle with vertical, smooth, strong)
11. **HOOVES** (round, uniform, straight; frog large and elastic; heels wide)
12. **LEGS** (sinewy — when viewed from front, a vertical line from the point of the shoulder should divide the leg and foot into two lateral halves; viewed from the side, the same line should pass through the center of the elbow joint and the center of the foot)



13. **WITHERS** (well-defined, well-finished at top, extending well into the back)
14. **CHEST** (medium-wide, deep)
15. **RIBS** (well-sprung, long, close)
16. **BACK** (short, level, strong, broad)
17. **FLANKS** (deep, long, full flank, not tucked, low underline)
18. **HIPS** (broad, round, smooth)
19. **CROUP** (long, level, smooth; no goose rump)
20. **TAIL** (comes out high from back; well-carried)
21. **THIGHS** (full, muscular)
22. **GASKINS** (broad, muscular)

23. **HOCKS** (straight, wide, point prominent, deep, clean-cut, smooth, well-supported)
24. **CANNONS** (short, broad, flat, tendons sharply defined)
25. **PASTERNS** (long, sloping, smooth, strong)
26. **HOOVES** (slightly less round than in front, uniform, straight, sole concave; frog large and elastic; heels wide and full)
27. **LEGS** (viewed from the rear, a vertical line dropped from the point of the buttock should divide the leg and foot into lateral halves; viewed from the side, the same vertical line from the point of the buttock should touch the hind edge of the cannon from the hock to the fetlock)