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# HOW TO MEASURE THE LENGTH OF YOUR HORSE'S BACK FOR A BALANCE QUERY

# STEP 1

**Stand the horse up with both front feet level and square.  
Find the back of the shoulder blade and mark with chalk or tape (Mark1).  
Please note: the front of the tape is lined up with the back of the  
shoulder blade.**



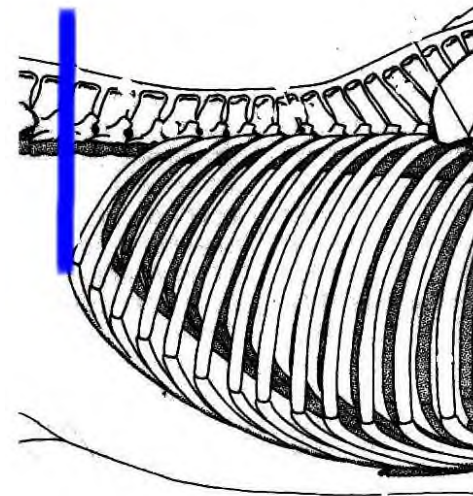
## STEP 2

Take one foreleg into extension to mimic a stride and mark the position of the back of the shoulder blade as before (Mark 2).



## STEP 3

Find the position of the last rib by feeling along the rib cage and mark as before (Mark 3). Please note: the front of the tape marks the line relating to the position of the last rib.





# STEP 4

**Send three measurements to BALANCE as follows:**

**Measurement 1. The distance between Mark 1 and Mark 2.**

**Measurement 2. The distance between Mark 2 and Mark 3.**

**Measurement 3. The distance between Mark 1 and Mark 3.**

