

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR HORSE FOR INDIVIDUAL BRIDLES PARTS

To insure that you get the best possible fit in your “semi-custom” bridle we urge you to start your shopping with some measurements in hand.

The things you will need to take these measurements are:

- A cloth measuring tape
- Small stickers, pieces of tape, or chalk
- A print out of these directions and a pen to write down measurements.

Before you start measuring your horses head, we recommend using small stickers, pieces of tape, or chalk marks on your horse’s face at the listed Key Measurement Points to insure that you are measuring from the exact same spot each time you take a measurement. (See Figure 1)

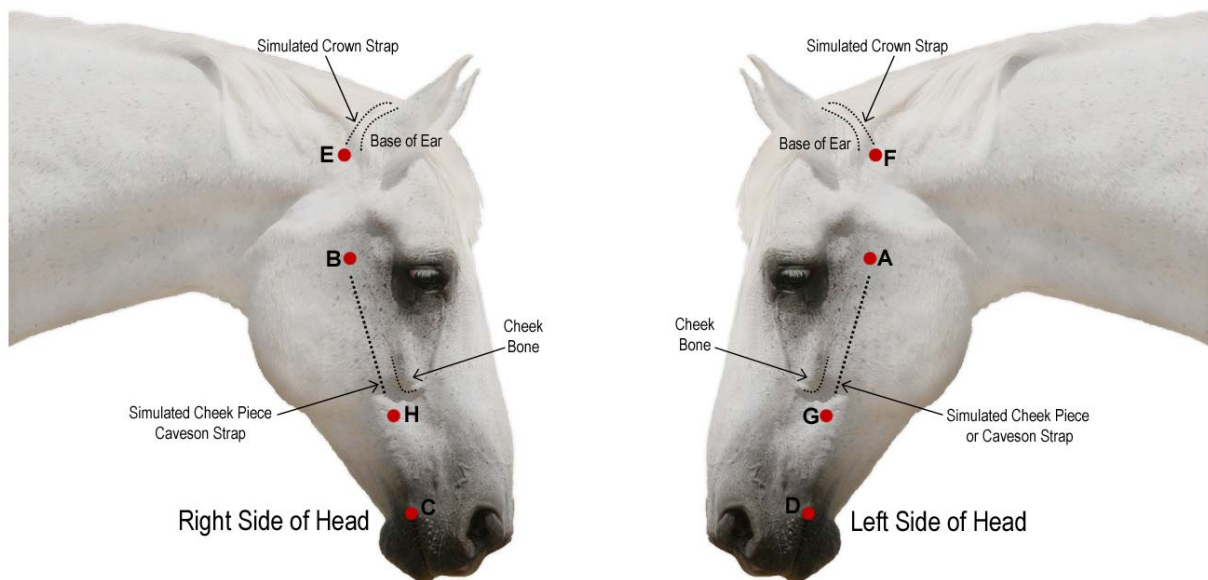


Figure 1

CROWN MEASUREMENTS

Crown – Eye to Eye: Measure from eye level to eye level, over the poll, from A to B. (See Figure 2)

Crown – Corner to Corner: Measure from the corner of your horse's mouth, over the poll, to the other corner, from C to D. (See Figure 3)

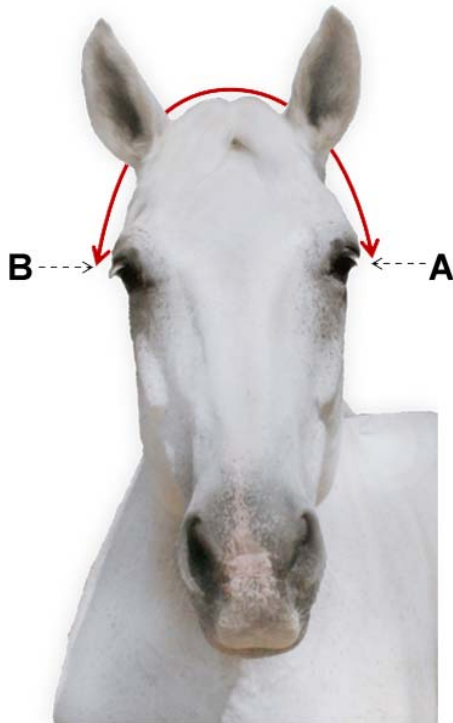


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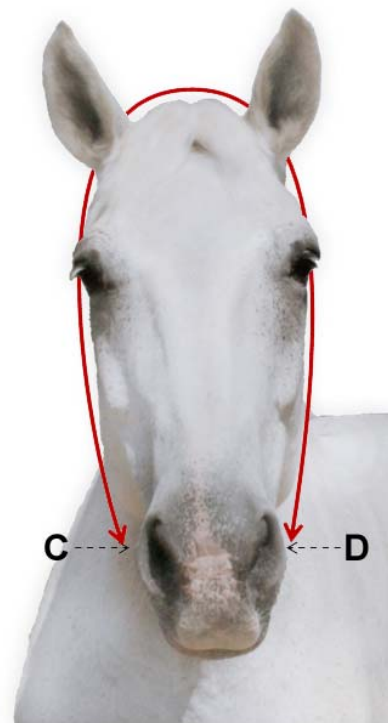


Figure 3

Crown – Eye to Eye _____

Crown – Corner to Corner _____

CHEEK MEASUREMENT

Cheek Piece: Measure from the corner of the mouth to the level of their eye, from D to A. (See Figure 4) To get your final cheek measurement you will need to subtract the size of your bit rings.

Bit Ring: Measure from the end of mouth piece to the outside edge of the ring. (See Figure 5)

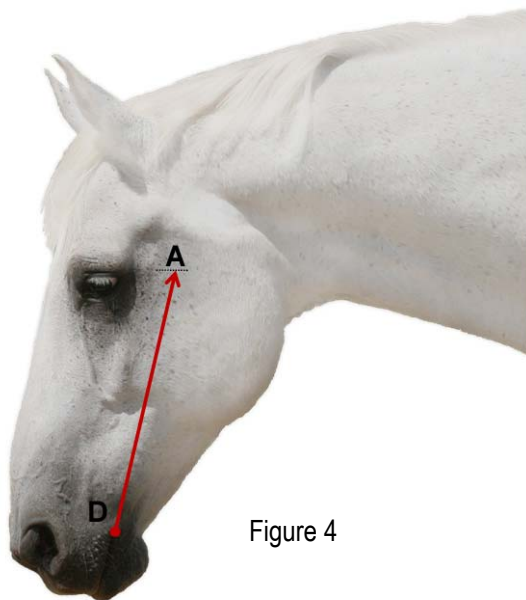


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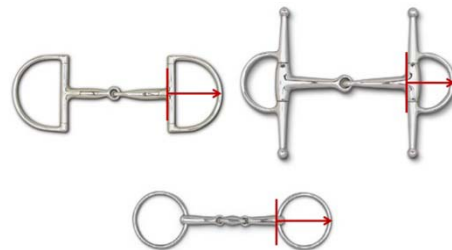


Figure 5

Cheek Piece _____

Bit Ring _____

BROWBAND MEASUREMENT

Measure from E to F to get the length of the browband. (See Figure 6) Make sure it is loose enough to get two fingers under the measuring tape. Also make sure you measure far enough back so that the browband will not pull the crown forward and pinch the base of the ears. (See Figure 7)

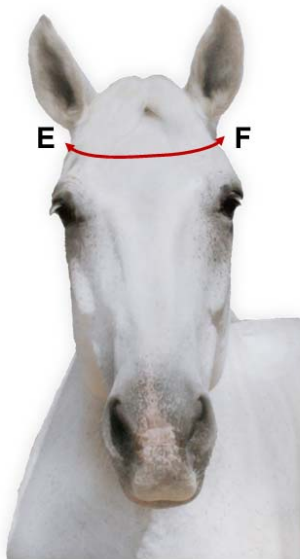


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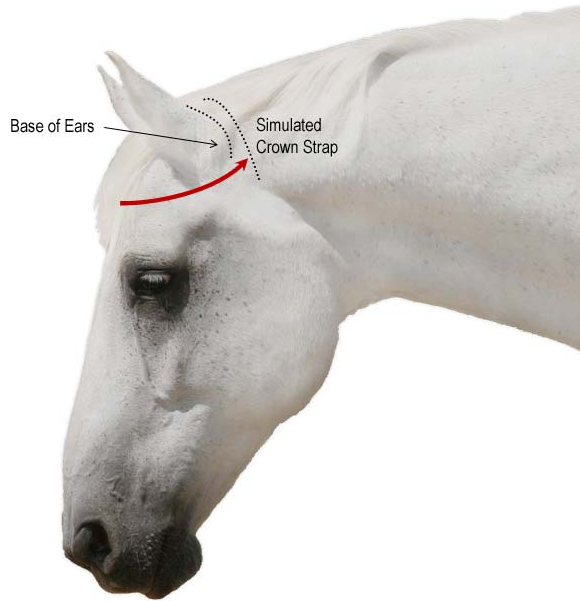


Figure 7

Browband _____

CAVESON MEASUREMENTS

Caveson – Nose: Measure the circumference of the nose approximately 2 fingers below the bottom of the cheek bones, loose enough to get two fingers under the measuring tape. From G around to G. (See Figure 8)

Caveson – Cheek: Measure from the simulated caveson edge to eye level, from G to A. (See Figure 9)

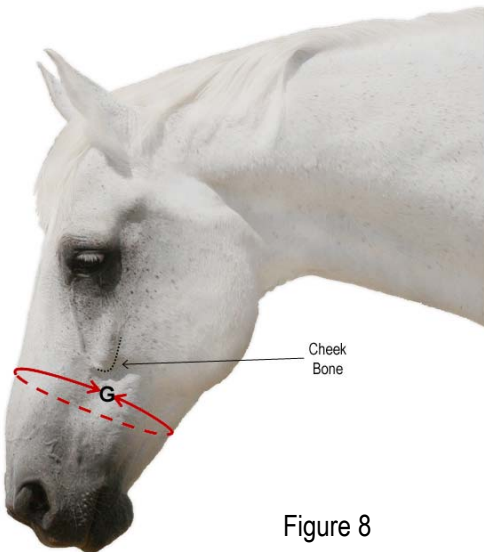


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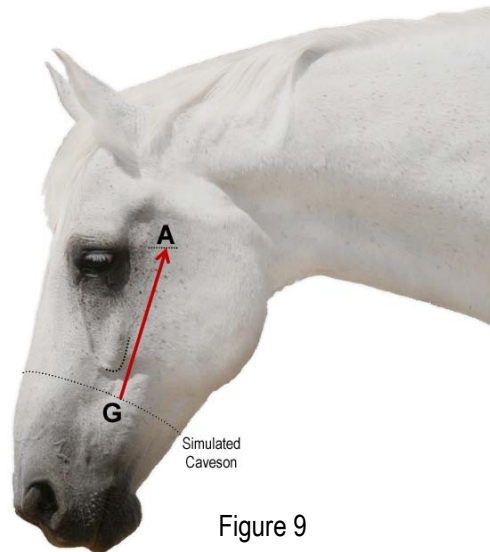


Figure 9

Caveson – Nose _____

Caveson – Cheek _____

CAVESON MEASUREMENTS CONTINUED

Caveson – Bridge: Measure over the nose from G to H. (See Figures 10 & 11)

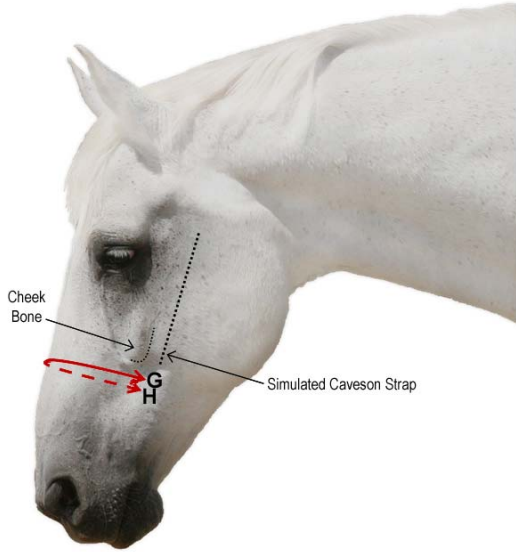


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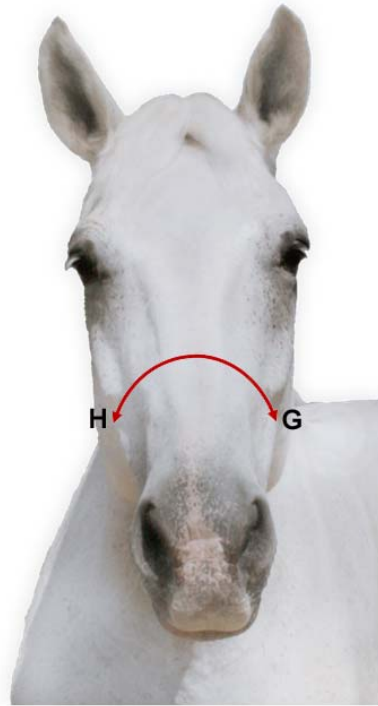


Figure 11

Caveson – Bridge _____

THROATLATCH MEASUREMENT

Measure under the throatlatch from E to F. Loose enough to get four fingers under the measuring tape. (See Figure 12)

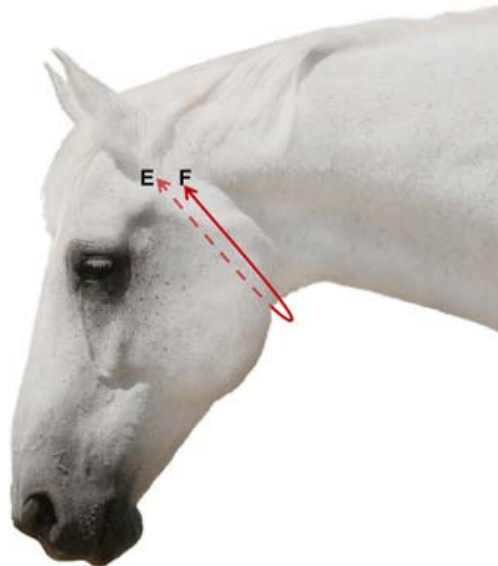


Figure 12

Throatlatch _____