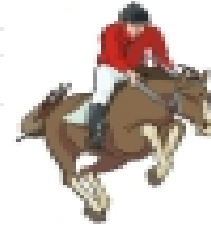


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Equestrian Vocabulary

Complete the activity.



1. _____ A prompt that a rider gives a horse to change gaits, turn, etc., using the hands, legs, voice or body weight
2. _____ An easy gait of a horse (between a walk and a canter in speed) where the legs move in diagonal pairs alternately
3. _____ A fast gait of a horse; a two-beat stride during which all four legs are off the ground simultaneously
4. _____ An event where each horse must perform a series of movements testing the rider's control of the horse, and a panel of judges awards points
5. _____ A part of the cross-country test where horses run on a turf track featuring several low brush fences
6. _____ A rhythmic turning on the spot at the walk and canter where the inside hind foot is the pivot for the circle and ideally returns to the spot each time it is lifted from the ground
7. _____ The slowest gait of a horse where the legs move individually in a diagonal pattern
8. _____ A skipping movement at the canter where a horse changes its lead leg at every fourth, third, second and finally single stride
9. _____ An event where each horse must clear a number of obstacles on a set course within a specified time
10. _____ A smooth three-beat gait, between a trot and a gallop

Flying change
Steeplechase
Aid
Canter

Showjumping
Gallop
Dressage
Trot

Walk
Pirouette