



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

1. a riding whip with a wrist loop
3. a cowboy's footwear
5. two leather pouches laid over the back of a horse used to carry items when riding
6. tack most often used when leading a horse; also essential when competing in heading, heeling and breakaway competitions
8. horses love this small, light yellow grain
10. a heavy flat top block with pointed end used for hammering and shaping horseshoes
14. headpiece to which bit, straps and reins are attached
15. necessary piece of head gear for cowboys and cowgirls

Down

2. enclosed field located near the barn where horse can exercise or pasture
3. padding for a saddle which protects the horse's back; usually comes in many patterns
4. metal objects worn on boots used to get a horse's attention
5. a common used bit in western pleasure events
7. a headstall placed around the horse's head to be used for leading; also a class judged on conformation
9. rider's seat on the horse's back
11. a sleeveless piece of clothing with buttons or zipper worn over a shirt
12. strap fastened around the horse's belly to secure the saddle on the horse's back
13. piece of tack used to guide or check a horse when riding

