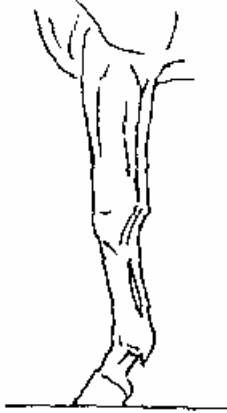


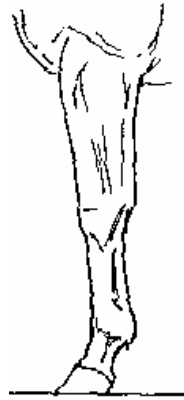
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Conformation of the Foreleg



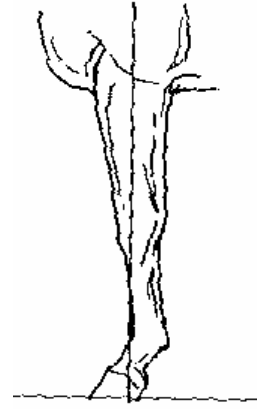
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Conformation of the Foreleg



#38

Conformation of the Foreleg



N

Knee-sprung (Over at the knee)

The knee looks slightly bent, putting the lower leg too far under the horse. This puts extra stress on the knee and tendons, and in severe cases may cause stumbling.

L

Short, Steep Pastern

A short, upright pastern does not absorb shock well. It produces a shortened stride and a rougher gait, and may contribute to common unsoundnesses caused by concussion, such as ringbone, sidebone, and navicular.

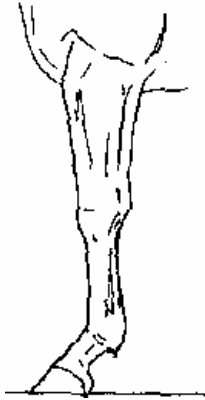
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Standing Under

Most of the foreleg is behind the plumb line, tipping the horse's weight forward. This causes him to move on the forehand, and may lead to stumbling.

#39

Conformation of the Foreleg



CONFORMATION CARDS

C-1

LEVEL



COHUTTA HIGHLANDERS
PONY CLUB

Q

Tied In Below Knee

Small, weak tendons which look as though they are squeezed right below the knee are weak and poorly developed, and easily prone to injury.

Matching Answers for Conformation Cards C-1

15 = O	30 = F
16 = dd	31 = aa
17 = H	32 = X
18 = B	33 = mm
19 = Z	34 = E
20 = cc	35 = gg
21 = S	36 = N
22 = J	37 = L
23 = V	38 = ii
24 = ee	39 = Q
25 = R	
26 = C	
27 = P	
28 = jj	
29 = bb	