**Tack Checklist Activity**

Objective: Introduce students to the elements of tack they will use for each ride and the sequence of tack items needed. Provides practice in fine motor skills (cutting, pasting), sequencing, matching, and writing and/or word recognition. Students can use the tack video for reference to the tack pieces, and/or the cheat sheet that is included here.

# Materials Needed:

* 1 printout of Tack Checklist, tacked horse picture with labels, words, and images for each student
* Scissors
* Glue (or tape)
* Pencils
* Tape/stapler

# Preparation:

* Tape the two pages of blank 'Tack Checklist' (numbers 1-10) together end-to-end to make one long sheet for each student.
* Cut out one strip of words and one of tack pictures for each student.

# Instructions:

1. Watch the tack video that demonstrates each item of tack in the order it is put on the horse.
2. For each item, have students cut out the appropriate picture and the matching word. Glue the words and pictures next to the appropriate number in the sequence. (Students can also write the name of the item in one column and glue the picture in the other instead of pasting the words.)
3. Have students write the correct number of the item in the corresponding spot on the tacked horse image, or for a more significant challenge, students can label the blank tacked horse image instead of numbering the one with labels.