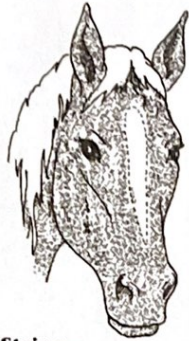


## THE FIVE BASIC HEAD MARKINGS



**Star**— Any white mark on the forehead above a line drawn from eye to eye



**Stripe**— A narrow white marking that extends from the eye line to the nostrils (may be continuous or interrupted)



**Blaze**— Broad stripe covering almost all of the forehead but not including the eyes or nostrils



**Snip**— White mark between the nostrils or on the lips



**Bald**— White face including one or both eyes or nostrils

## LEG MARKINGS



**Coronet**— White stripe covering the coronet band



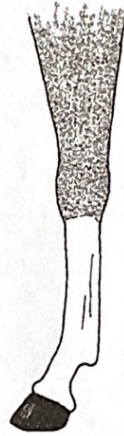
**Pastern**— White extends to fetlock



**Ankle**— White covers fetlock



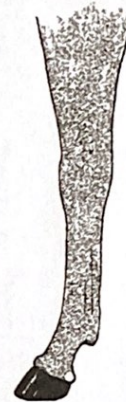
**Half stocking (sock)**— White extends halfway up cannon



**Stocking**— White extends to knee or hock



**Full stocking**— White includes and goes above the knee



**White spot on heel**— White spot on inside or outside heel only. White does not cover entire coronet band



**Distal spots**— Dark spots on white coronet band (also known as **ermine marks**)

**Whorls** are patches of hair that swirl in the opposite direction to the surrounding hair. Often called "cow licks," they can be found anywhere on the body, but are often on the forehead, neck, or in front of the stifle. They are valuable for identification purposes.