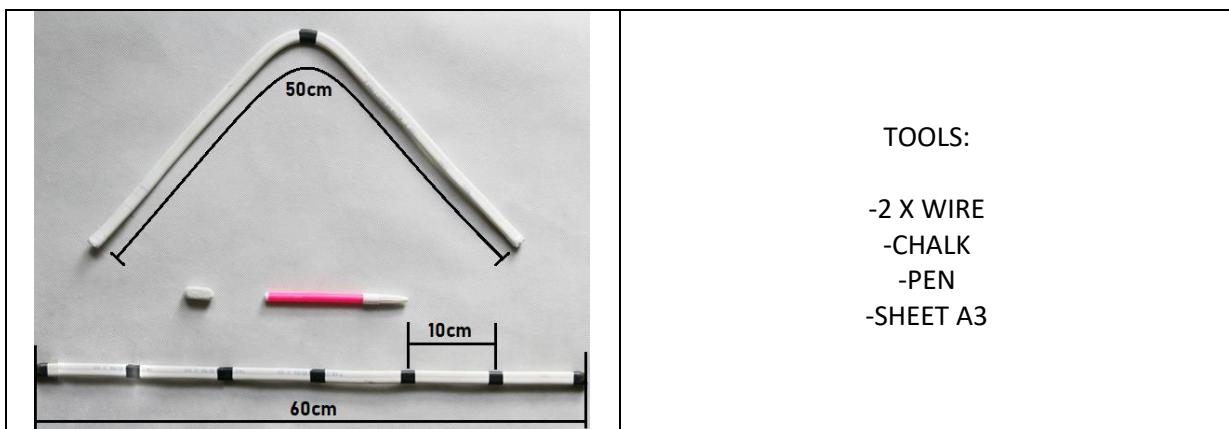


# FITTING THE HORSE



## TOOLS:

- 2 X WIRE
- CHALK
- PEN
- SHEET A3

The horse needs to be on level ground with all four feet flat on the ground with the head in a normal riding position when you take the following tracings.

First you have to determine where the "sweet spot" is located. This is right behind the shoulder blade (scapula) where the front of the bars of any tree western or english is meant to go. Mark the line on that spot like below:



Next step is to fit a metal wire with black marks to the horse. Black marks are in 10 centimeters interspace. Then mark all of this black marks on the horse using the chalk:



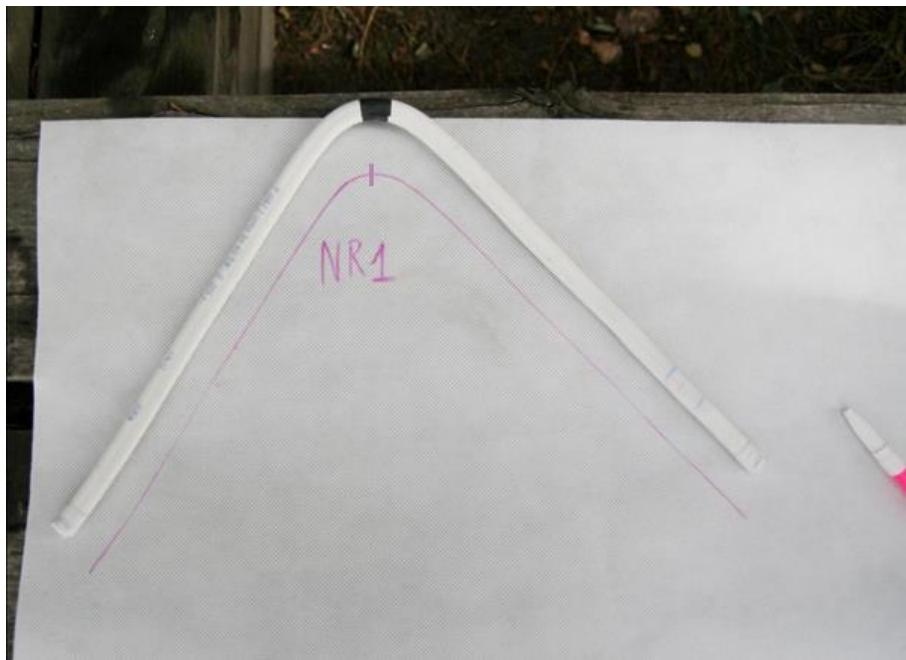
Lay the wire on a piece of the paper and trace the shape of the topline:



Then take the second measurement wire (50 cm) and fit it on both sides of the horse back to the first line on the back as follows:

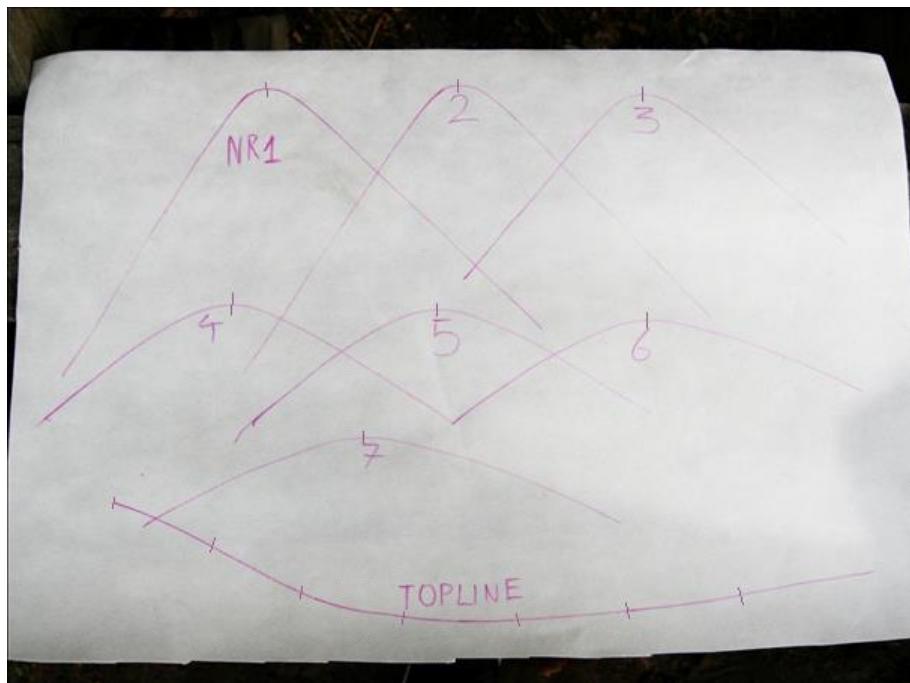


After measuring put fitted metal wire on a paper and trace the line like below:



There should be traced 6-7 measurements like that.

After all work the measuring of horse back should look on the sheet like that:



The last thing is to take a photo of your horse. The horse needs to be on level ground with all four feet flat on the ground with the head in a normal riding position when you take a photo.

Send the photo on e-mail: [sallad8@gmail.com](mailto:sallad8@gmail.com) or [www.facebook.com/MRkonie](http://www.facebook.com/MRkonie)

Example photo:



To define the size of the seat send the height and weight of the rider. Please add also your horse's height.