

The DECADE HORSE: One Thing Makes It Easier

OR

What Phoenix wants you to
know



Decade Club Member: Phoenix

3 Pan
Ams:
2 medals



Many BCs
Many FtFs

Forward?



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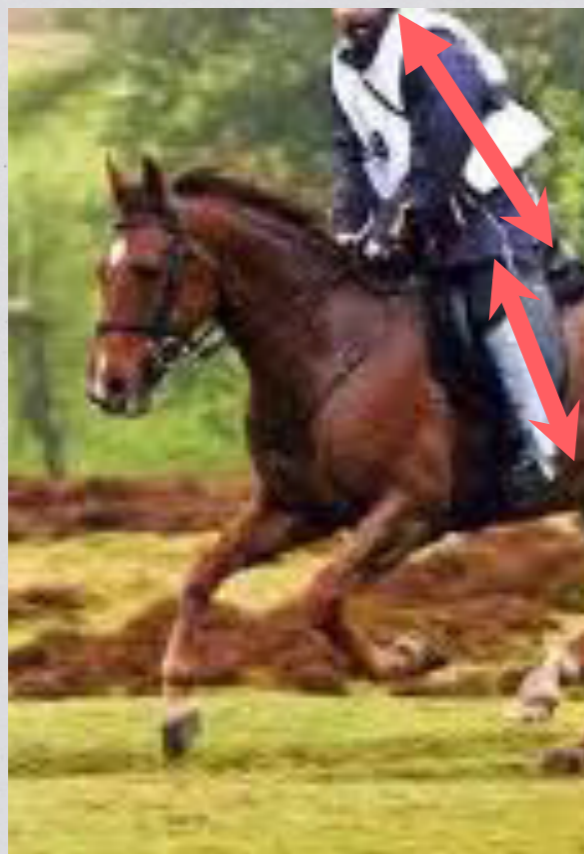
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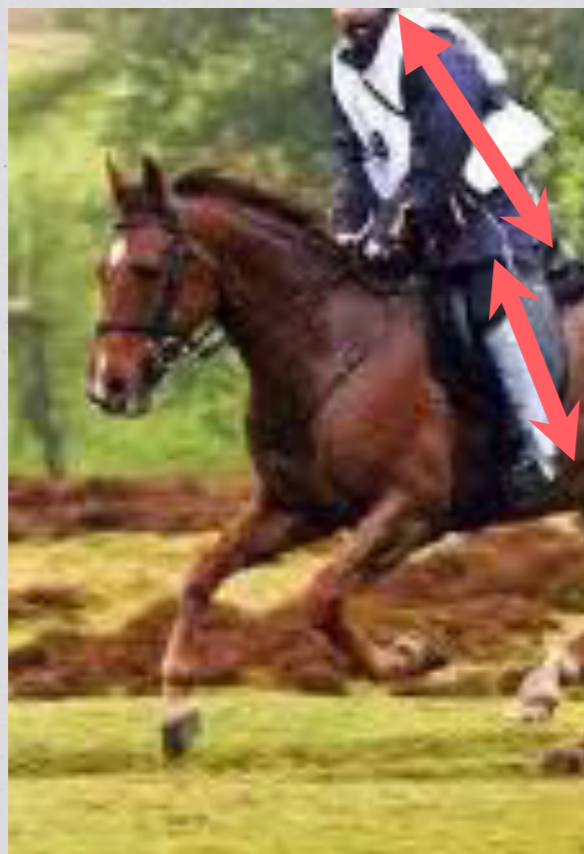
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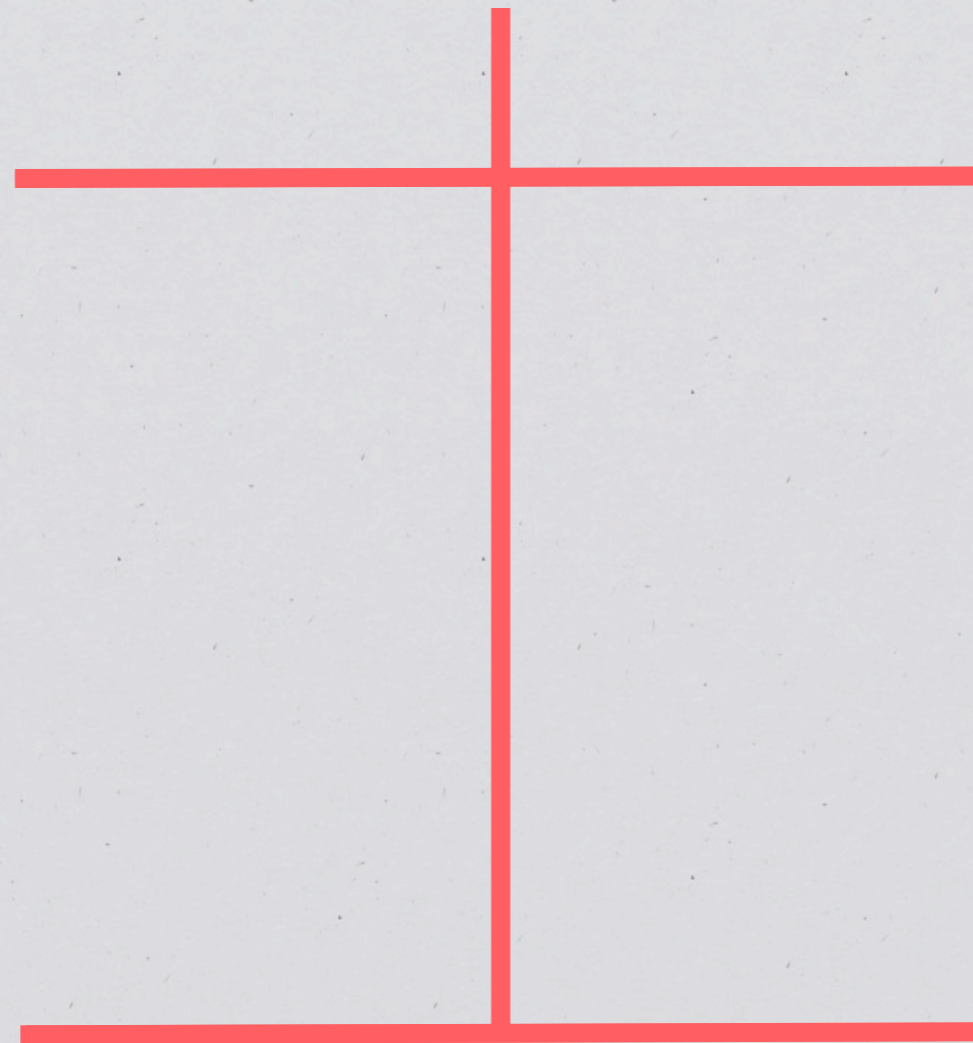
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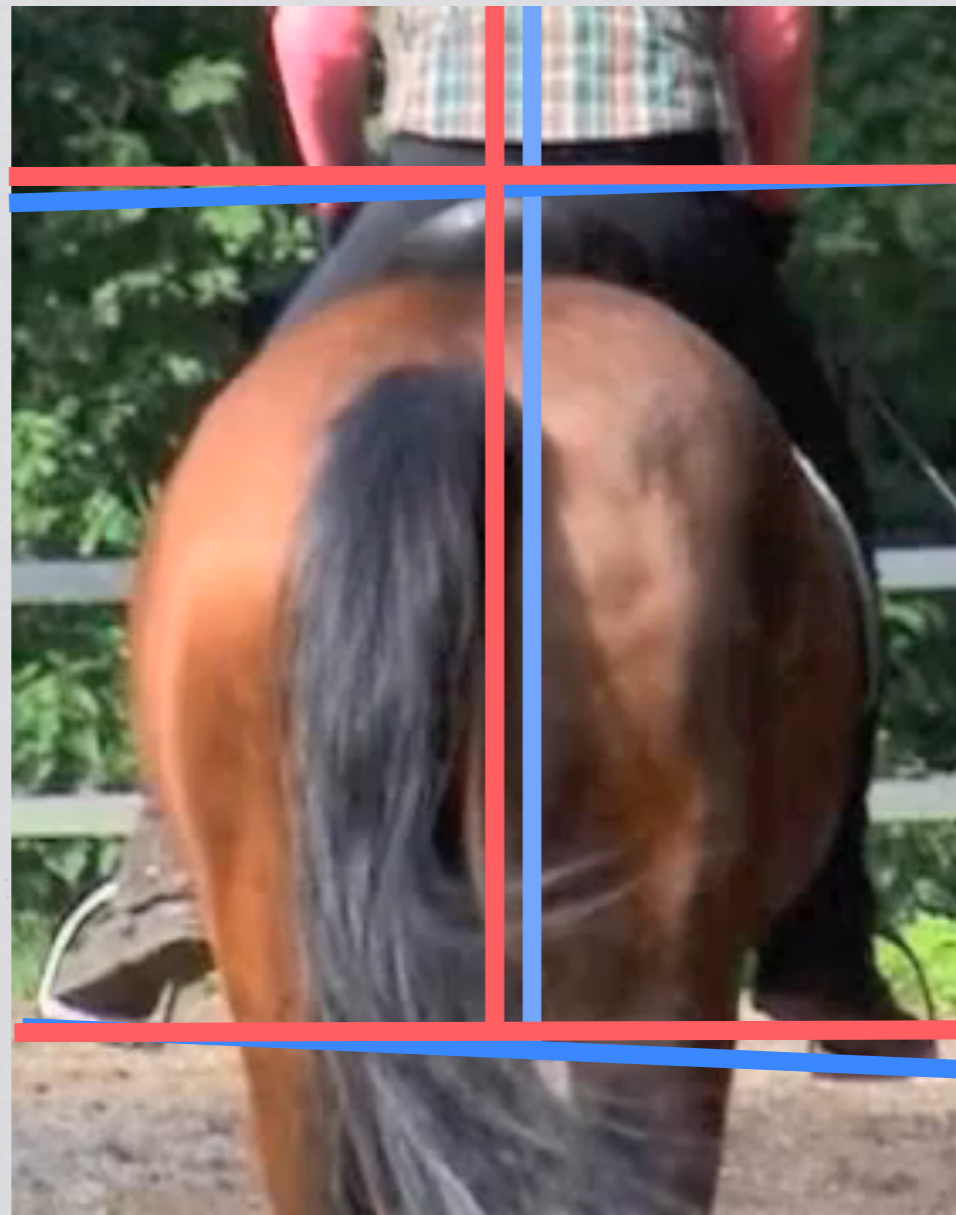
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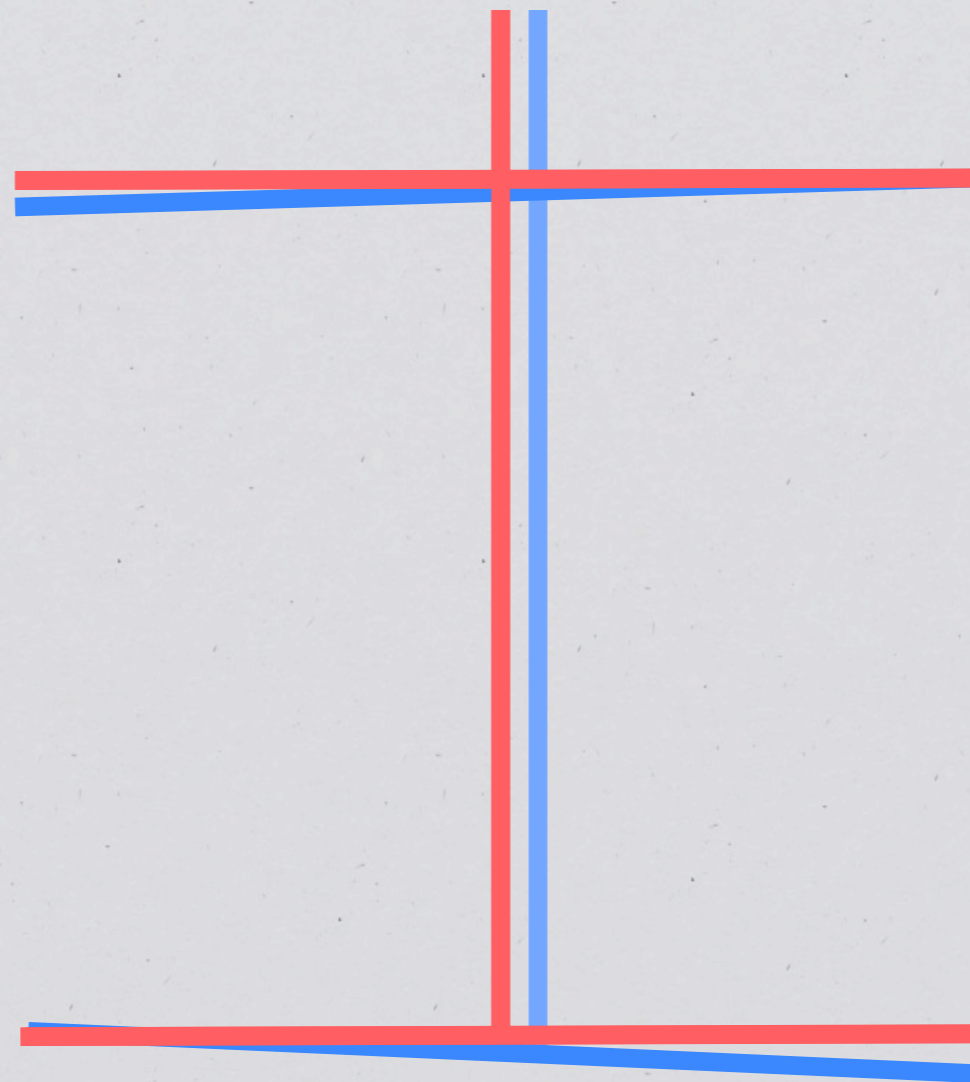
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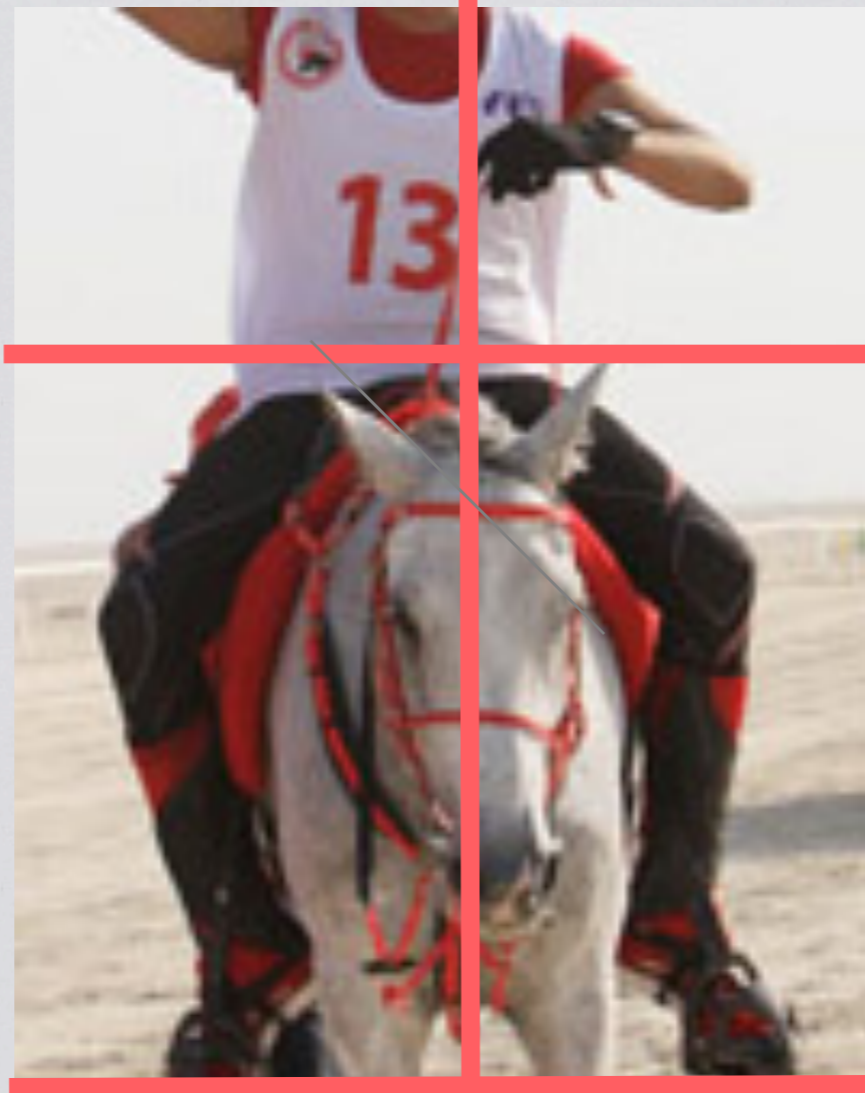
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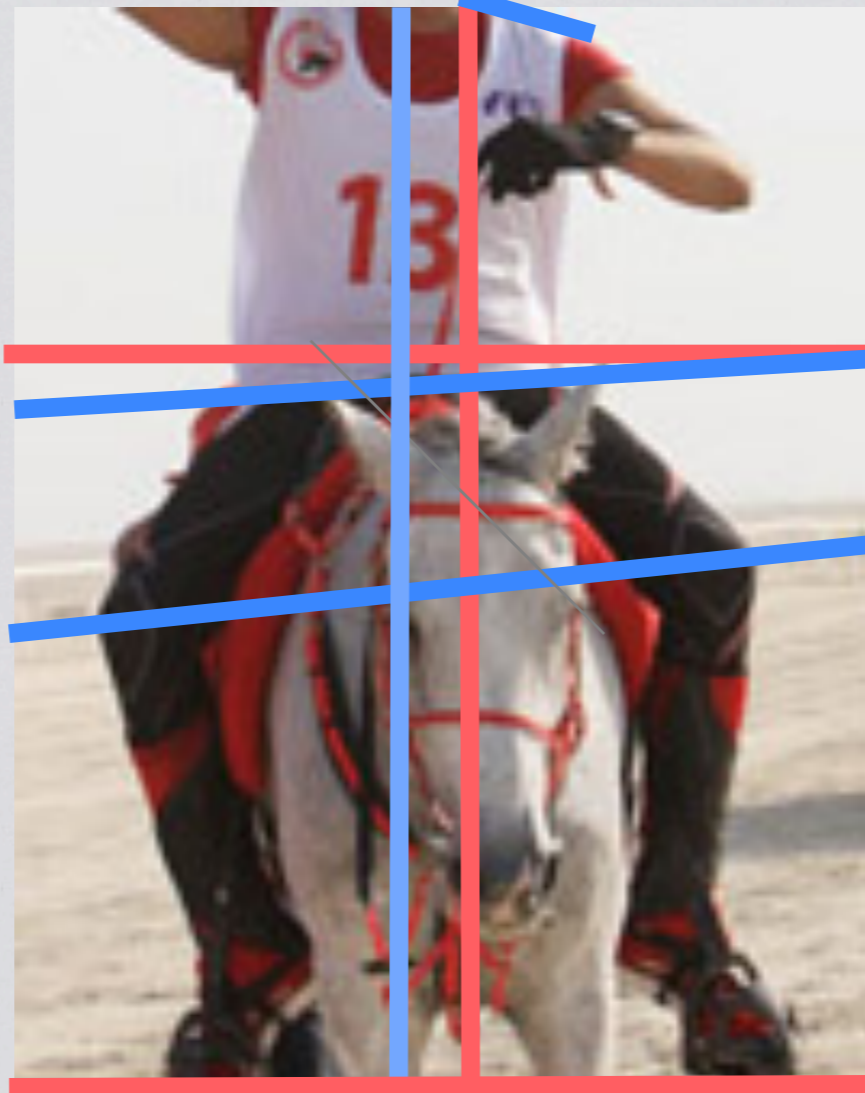
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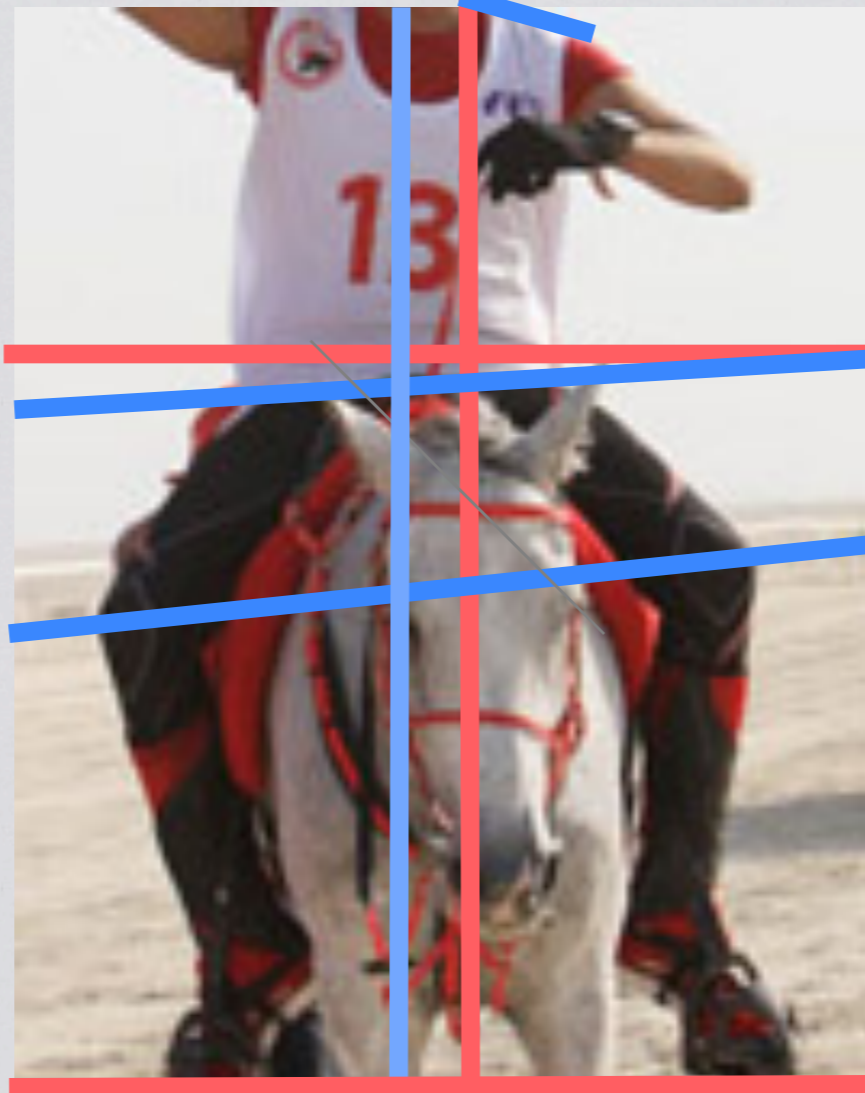
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Any thoughts on how the horse is doing?

Is this compensation for fatigue?



How often do we need to check-in with R-L? balance





As often as you think about your horse's wellbeing

How often?

-- And How Do We KNOW?



Longitudinal tilt matters but



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Staying in the middle is BIG!

You can always buy another
\$\$saddle



or

You can:

- * Beg someone to video you from the back
- * Close your eye on two scales, then look
- * Use a balance board with your eyes shut
- * Ask the rider behind you if you are “even”

**Just this one small thing
will help your horse
stay sound for
the long haul**



The End

