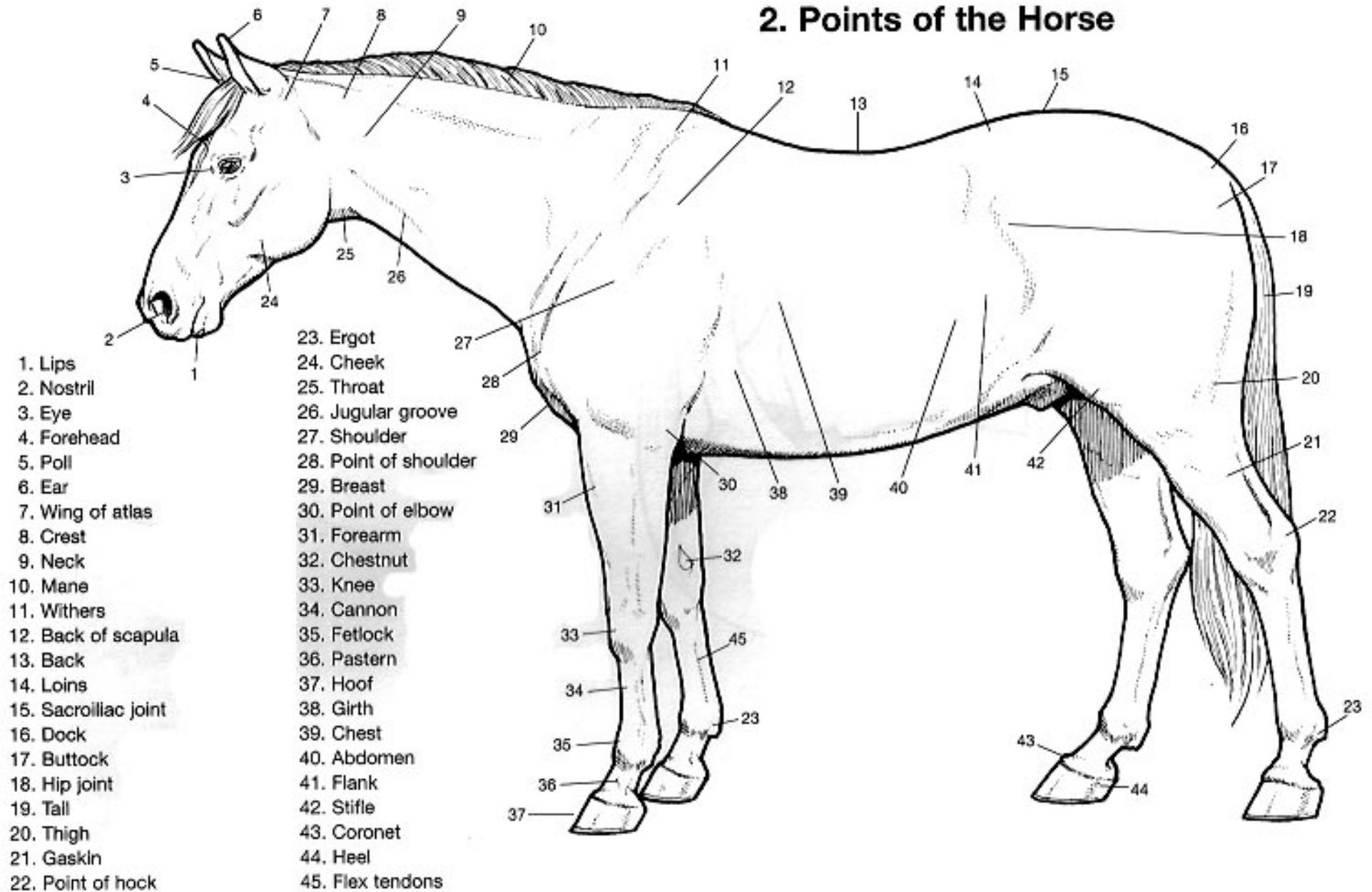


## 2. Points of the Horse



The points of the horse are the external features that make up the horse's conformation, or shape. Knowledge of the points of the horse is vital for a real understanding of the animal. Experts acquire this knowledge by visual examination and physical touch. By feeling the point of the shoulder and

other associated features, for instance, it is possible to establish what the angle of the shoulder is and whether it is correctly conformed. No one feature should be out of proportion with the others.