

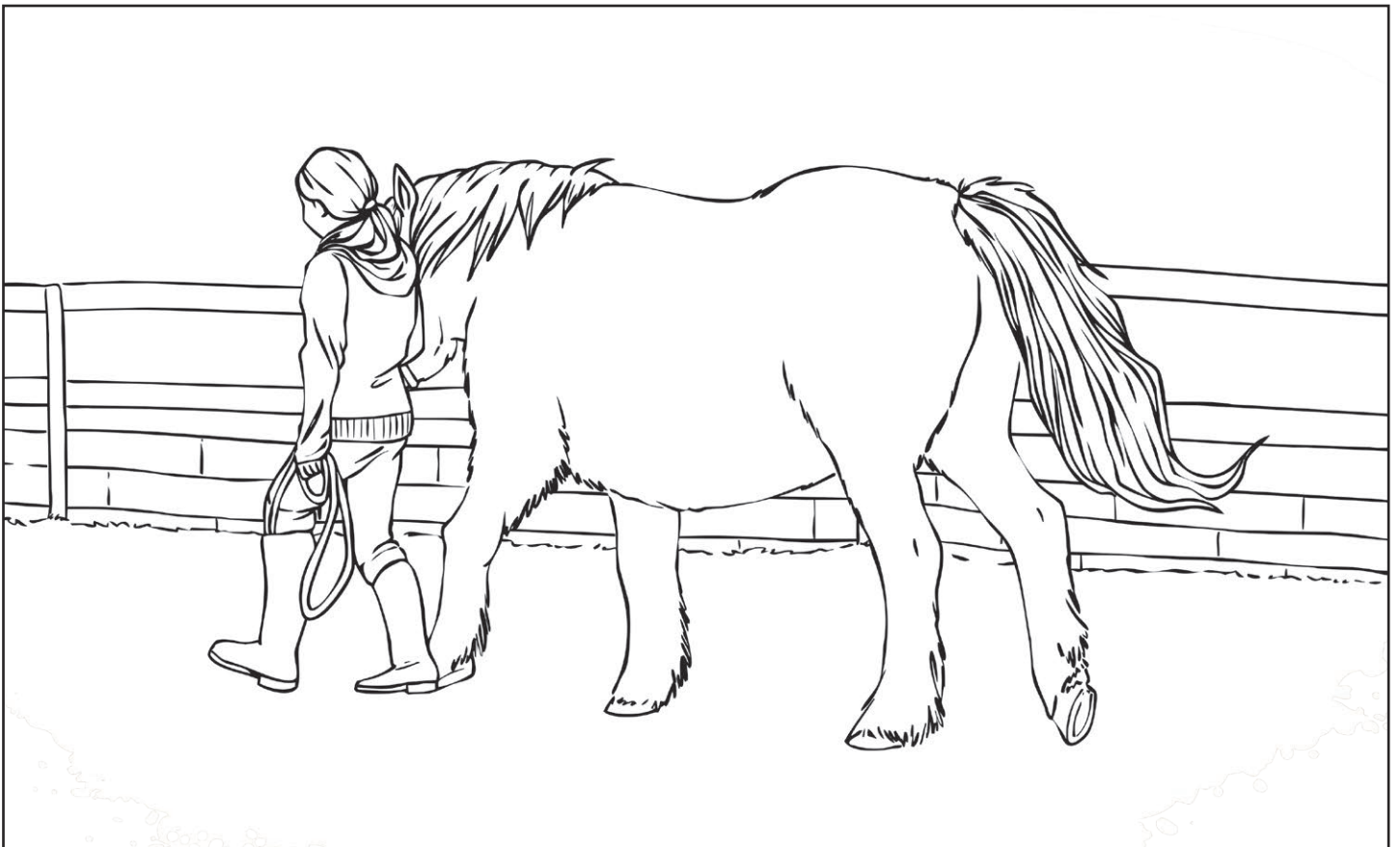
# Stage 5 and 6, Phase 4a

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