



# The Grayson Grazette

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## Staying Home, Now What?

You may find you have more time to spend thinking about horses than usual for the next few months. Hopefully you can still visit your four legged friends at the barn, but what do you do at home? We have talked to many of our horsey friends to pull together this list of some fun that will keep you busy for hours. If you are looking for more fun things to do be sure to visit our back issues at the link on the left for more!



### Weekly Equine Movie Night

There are many great movies about horses.  
Here is a link of top 10 movies to watch that includes  
previews to of each movie: [CLICK HERE FOR LIST](#)

Of course to make any movie night special you need snacks.  
Popcorn, pretzels, and candy are all great snacks at the movies,  
but you may want to make everyone a special horsey treat.

*You need:*

Oval shaped crackers

Mini chocolate chips

Slivered almonds

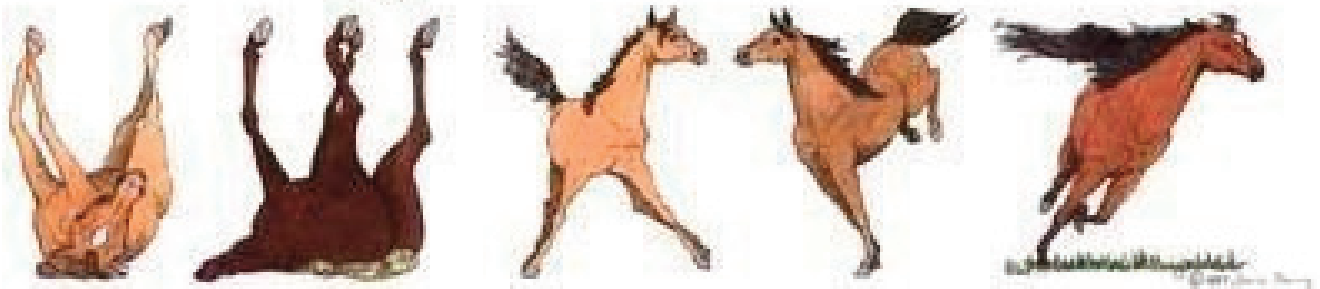
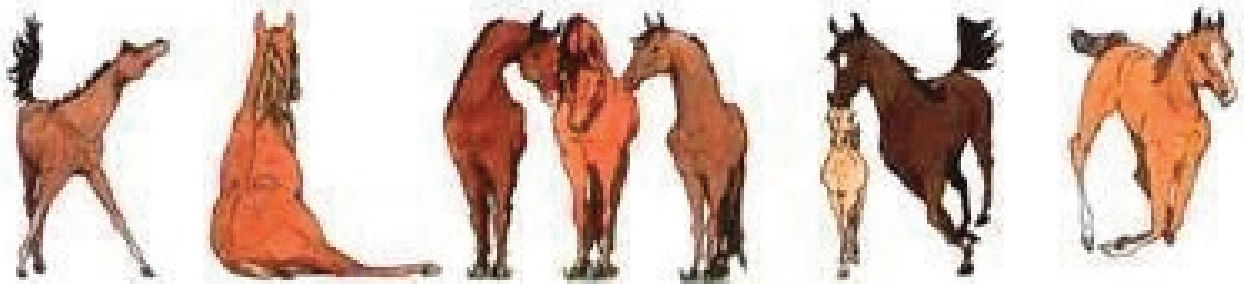
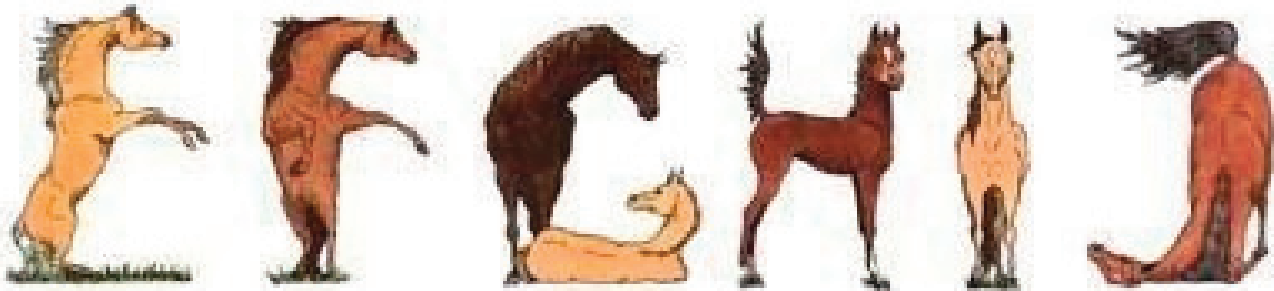
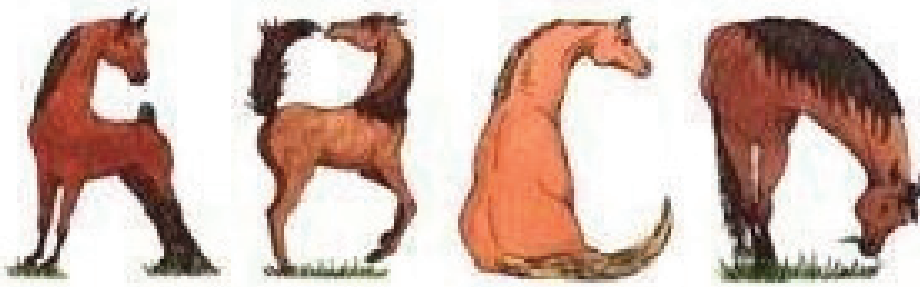
Peanut butter *or if you have peanut allergies*

Strawberry flavored cream cheese

Sliced Bananas (in half)

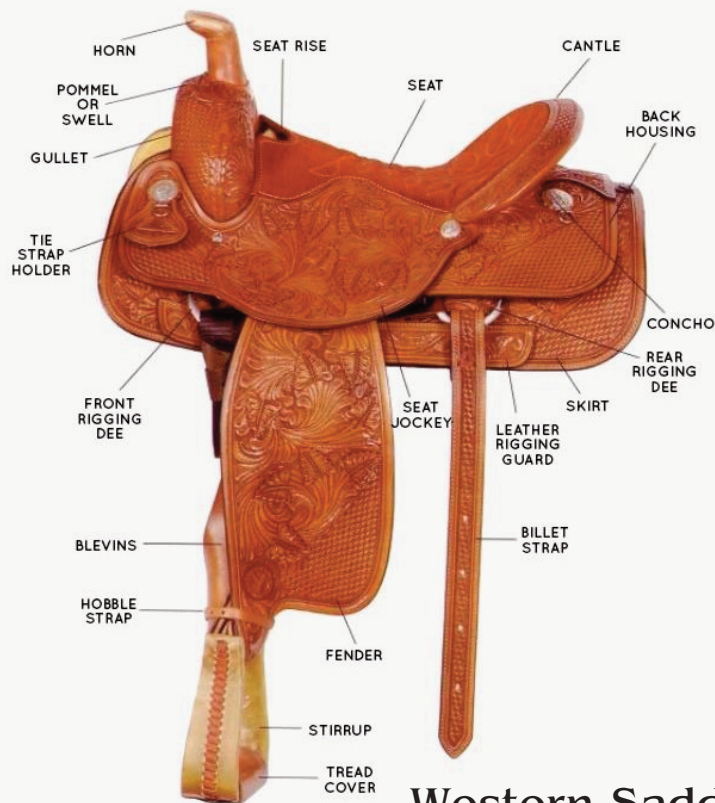
- 1) Spread peanut butter or cream cheese on the whole cracker.
- 2) Place the banana half on the bottom of the cracker.
- 3) Add slivered almonds for the ears.
- 4) Mini chocolate chips for the eyes and nostrils and enjoy!





You can print multiple copies of this sheet and cut out the letters to spell your name!

# ENGLISH RIDING Versus WESTERN RIDING



Western Saddle

There are both differences and similarities between english and western riding. The most obvious difference is the tack the horse wears.

The western saddle (*at the left*) is larger and heavier than the english saddle. It's designed to spread the weight of the rider over a larger area of the horse's back, making it more comfortable for long days out chasing cows.

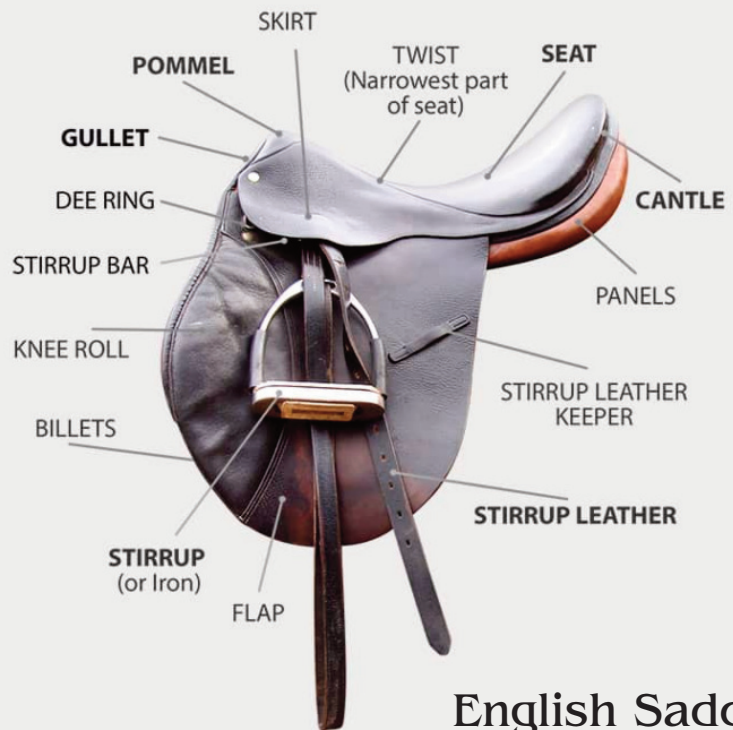
The english saddle (*shown below*) is smaller and lighter and designed to give the rider a closer contact with the horse's back.

With both saddles, different designs are available to accommodate certain styles, sports and disciplines.

The main difference between english and western riding is that in english riding, the rider takes a direct contact with the horse's mouth via the reins and uses the reins as part of the "aids" (along with the seat and the leg) for speed and direction.

Most western riding horses are ridden with little or no contact and the rider uses his seat, his weight and neck-reining to give aids to the horse.

For more information check out this article on line Jayne Pedigo Wilson. [English Versus Western Riding - What's the Difference?](#)



English Saddle



# CAROUSEL HORSE

Admiral has been looking a lot at Pinterest and other websites at how to make your own Carousel Horse or a whole Carousel. You may want to look around too, but we have gathered photos for you to decide how you would like to create your own version.

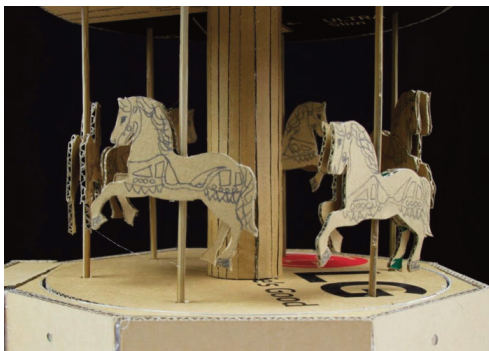
Step 1) Print the carousel horse on the next page and color both sides of the horse the same. You can use markers, crayons or paint.

Step 2) Cut out both horses. You may wish to glue on glitter, ribbons, pom poms. Look at the photos below to help you be creative.

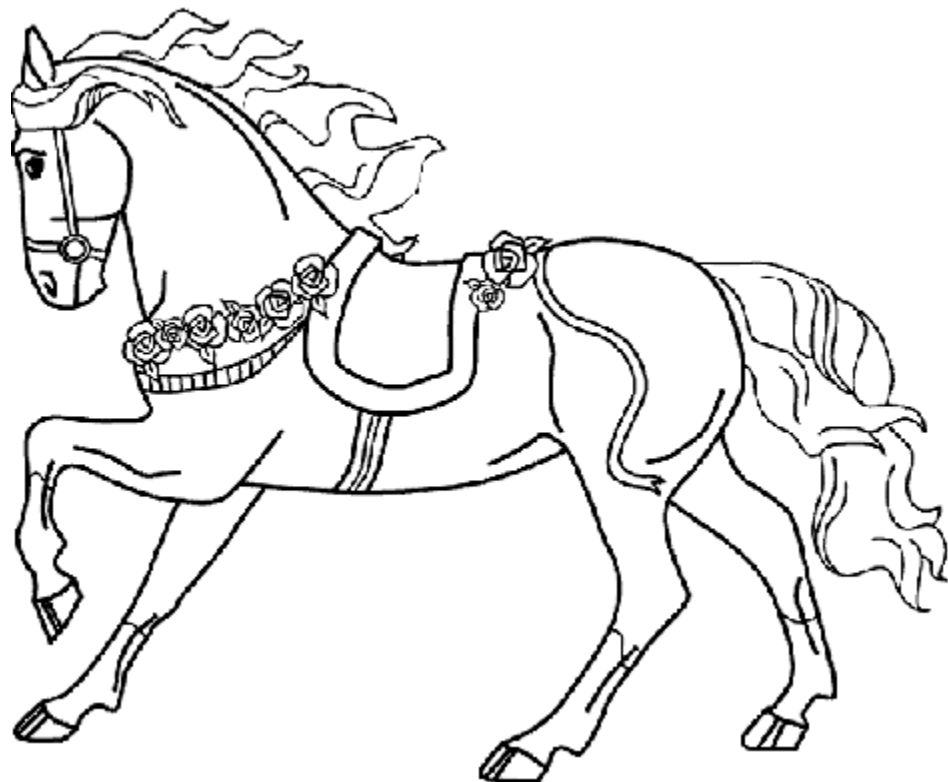
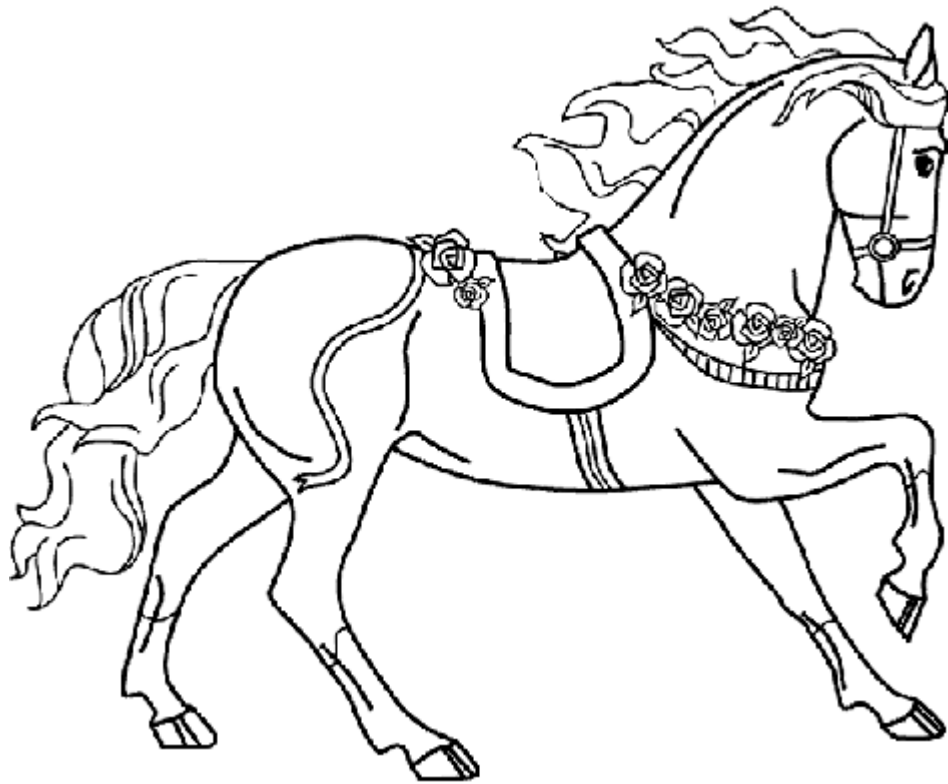
Step 3) Use a drinking straw or small wooden stick to create your pole. You can paint or decorate the pole if you would like. Once completed, carefully glue the undecorated side of one horse to the middle of the pole. Let this dry a few minutes and then place glue on the other undecorated side of the second horse- coating the whole side. Line up the two sides carefully together to make both sides of the horse complete.

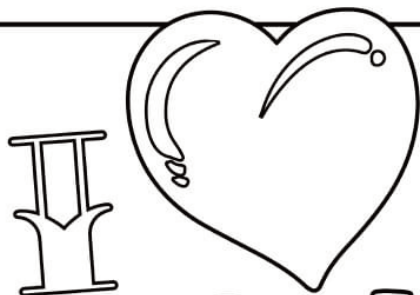
Step 4) After your horse dries you may wish to add a flag, large bead or ribbon to the top of the pole. You can place the bottom of the pole in a decorated paper cup or you can create a whole carousel of horses and put them in a round foam disk or cardboard box. You may find a lot of things at home that you can use. Be sure to get permission from an adult and help with cutting if you need it!

**SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!**



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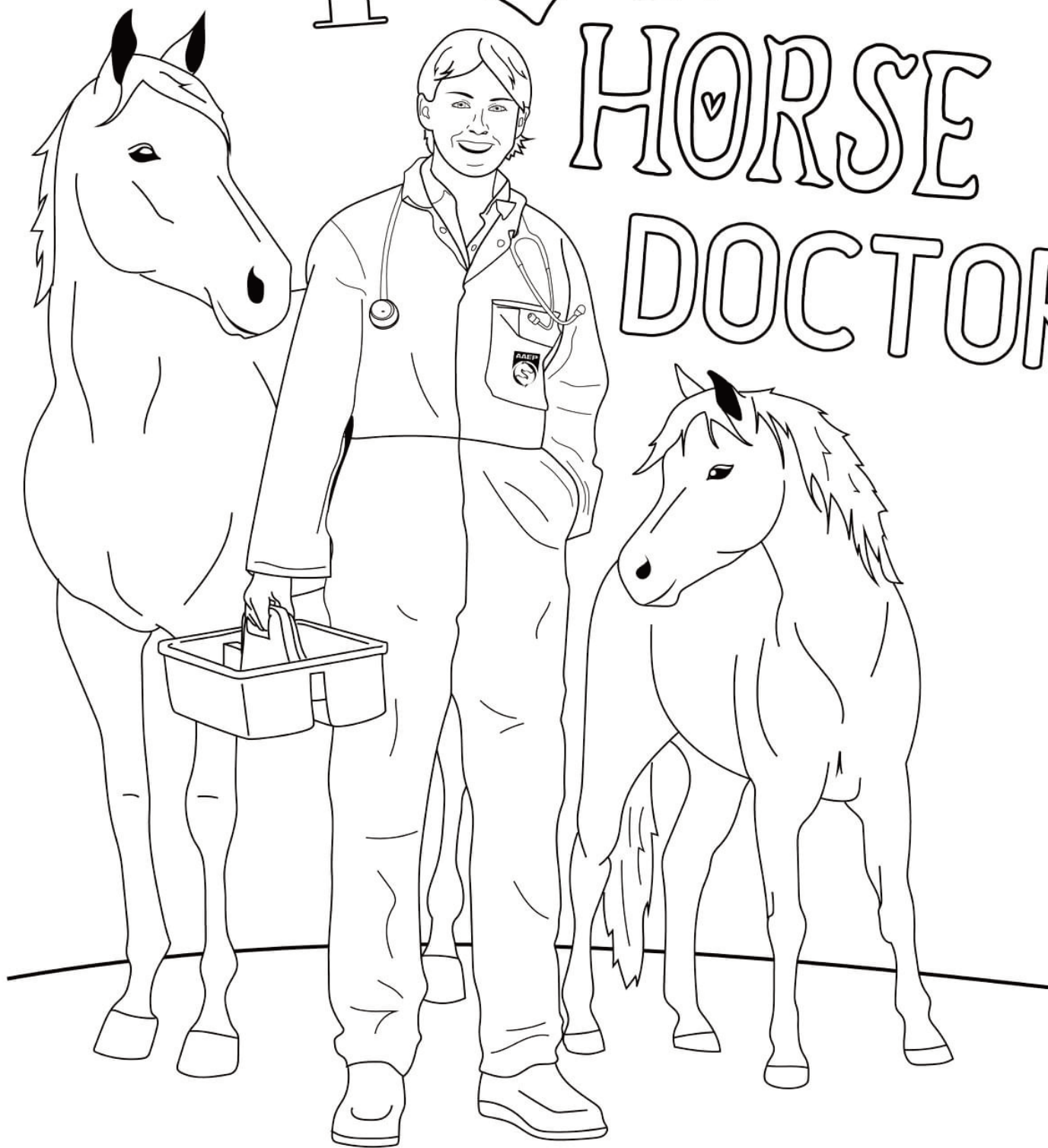




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# Horse Word Search

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mane  
fetlock  
hoof  
withers

colt  
filly  
blaze  
saddle

english  
dressage  
girth  
western



## Admiral's Corner

There are several ways you can support equine research. One is our tribute program. We will place a photo and written tribute of your horse on our website. We can do this in memory or honor of your horse or a favorite horse. With your minimum donation of \$50 you will also receive a leather bracelet with the name of your horse engraved.

Encourage your friends to join our Junior Membership program for only \$20 and don't forget to renew your membership to keep getting cool stuff.

## Horse Treat Cone

### Ingredients:

Ice Cream Cone  
Oats  
Carrots  
Apple  
Brown Sugar  
Molasses  
Corn Syrup  
Powdered Sugar

### Directions:

Make an ice cream cone treat for your horse!  
Chop the carrots and apple into small pieces.  
Combine the brown sugar, molasses, and corn syrup.  
Stir in the carrots, apple, and oats.  
Scoop the filling into an ice cream cone.  
Dust the top of the treat with powdered sugar.

