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Prompt: Draw a happy cartoon horse facing left using the four-mass method. Use a head circle 4 cm across, a muzzle oval 2.5 cm wide and 1.5 cm tall, a body bean 7 cm long and 4 cm tall, and four leg tubes 1 cm wide and 4 cm long. Add a happy expression with upward mouth curve and slightly squinted eyes.

Answer: The finished drawing shows a rounded head circle above a tilted body bean, with the muzzle oval overlapping the lower left of the head. Two squinted eyes sit about one eye-width apart. The mouth curves upward on the muzzle oval, and two nostril dots are placed below the eyes. Ears are upright and slightly forward. Four rounded leg tubes touch the same ground line. The horse reads as happy from a short distance, and the proportions match the given measurements.