

Alberta South Region

Snurf written test for 2010

E and D level – must be 9 years of age or less

All ages are as of January 1st, 2010

Alphabet Soup – 10 marks

The first letter of each correct answer has been given to you, fill in the rest of the correct answer.

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| 1. A healthy treat for your horse | A _____ |
| 2. You can feed your horse in this | B _____ |
| 3. We use this on the horse's tail | C _____ |
| 4. A patch of hair on a pony's forehead is called | F _____ |
| 5. A piece of tack | G _____ |
| 6. Must always be worn while riding | H _____ |
| 7. A rider who wears armour (a metal suit) | K _____ |
| 8. A pony club event where it is games on horseback | P _____ |
| 9. A breed of pony | S _____ |
| 10. A breed of horse | T _____ |

True or false – 8 marks

- a. When riding in a group, get as close to the horse and rider in front of you as possible. _____ p.82
- b. Horses need their feet trimmed every 4-6 weeks. _____ p.206
- c. A hot pony must be allowed to drink cold water to cool down _____ p.163
- d. Every ride should end by you cantering your horse as fast as you can and then stopping _____ p. 162
- e. A horse 14.2 hands or under is called a pony _____ p. 235
- f. You can safely tie up your horse with his bridle if you need to run and get something for a few minutes _____ p. 148
- g. For safety, the halter should be left on whenever a pony is loose in a stall or pasture _____ p. 157
- h. Handfeeding treats to a horse can cause him to nip or bite _____

Multiple choice – pick the best answer – 10 marks

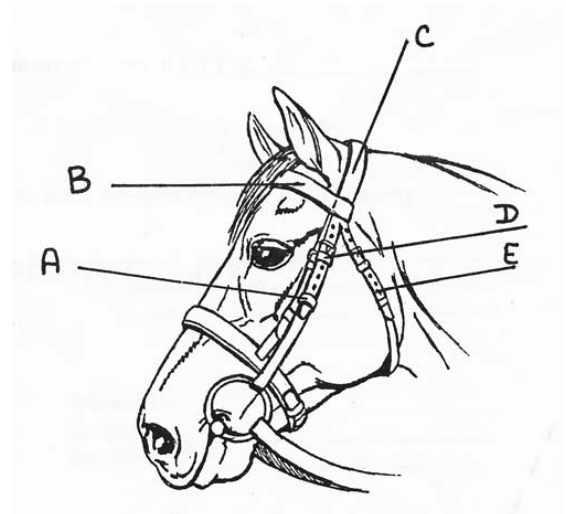
1. Pick the grooming tool you use first, when doing a complete groom (p. 170)
 - a. hose
 - b. hoof pick
 - c. body brush
 - d. dandy brush
2. Circle the breed which is not considered a pony breed (p. 242)
 - a. Welsh
 - b. Connemara
 - c. Shetland
 - d. Morgan
3. A good treat for a pony or horse is (p. 186)
 - a. grass clippings
 - b. water
 - c. carrot
 - d. French fries
4. Which is a good reason for grooming your pony? (p. 168)
 - a. so you don't have to ride
 - b. so they'll roll after they have been ridden
 - c. because your instructor tells you to
 - d. to check for injuries
5. A baby horse of either sex under one year is called a (p. 235)
 - a. foal
 - b. filly
 - c. colt
 - d. windy
6. If your horse has a bad stomach ache or belly pain he may be suffering from (p.211)
 - a. windgalls
 - b. bog spavin
 - c. abscess
 - d. colic

7. What do you call a horse with a golden coat, white mane and tail (p. 233)
- Dapple
 - Buckskin
 - Cream colored
 - Palomino
8. After you are finished riding and dismount you should (p. 26)
- loosen the girth and then run up the stirrups
 - take the reins over the pony's head, run up the stirrups and loosen the girth
 - take the reins over the pony's head, run up the stirrups but wait until you get to the barn to loosen the girth to ensure your saddle doesn't fall off
 - take the reins over the pony's head and return to the barn to untack
9. Which are the best rules for feeding? (p. 192)
- Feed little amounts of good quality, fresh smelling hay, often throughout the day, have fresh water always available
 - Feed a big pile of hay so the horse can eat as much and as long as possible, make sure a stream is nearby for water
 - Feed once a day in the evening
 - Have a big bag of oats handy for the horse to eat and a bucket of water
10. A thin, white band down the whole face of the horse is called a(p.233)
- Snip
 - Band
 - Stripe
 - Sock

Short answer –

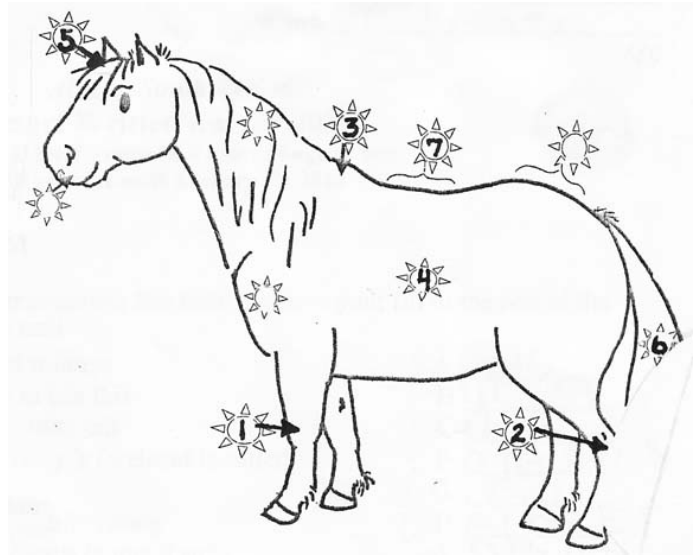
Name the parts of the bridle
– 5 marks

A _____
B _____
C _____
D _____
E _____



Parts of the horse – 10 marks

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____



TIEBREAKER QUESTIONS!

Please answer the following questions; the marks will only be used in the event of a tiebreaker between you and another member.

1. Snaffle, kimberwick and Pelham are all types of _____
2. Name 2 breeds of ponies
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. What rules do you need to follow when riding on someone else's property?
(3 marks)
