

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



B2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL 2013

References:

MH	The Manual of Horsemanship, 12 Edition
US D	USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level
US C	USPC Manual of Horsemanship C Level
US AB	USPC Manual of Horsemanship B, HA, A Levels
US B	USPC Bandaging
US CMS	USPC Conformation Movement and Soundness
US L	USPC Guide to Longeing and Ground Training
AHSG	All Horse Systems Go
CSH	Conditioning Sport Horses
EVM	Equine Veterinary Medicine
GTW	Grooming To Win
HCH	Horse Conformation Handbook
HGBM	Horse Gaits Balance & Movement
HN	Horsemaster's Notebook - 4th Edition (1997)
S	Saddlery 1992

Total Marks : 90

Pass: 58.5 marks (65%)

PART A - STABLE AND PASTURE

10 MARKS

- [3] 1. List 3 considerations when deciding where to locate a manure pile. US AB 385
- [2] 2. Discuss briefly 4 of the chief considerations when choosing a site to build a new barn. HN 12
- [2] 3. How would you carry out an isolation program for an infectious horse? MH 345
- [3] 4. Describe three safety precautions that should be used in a stable regarding electrical fittings, lights and wires. MH 132 US AB 381

PART B – FEEDING & CONDITIONING**10 MARKS**

- [4] 5. Name one area for which each of these vitamins is responsible: MH 182
a) Vitamin A
b) Vitamin D
c) Vitamin K
d) Niacin (B3)
- [1] 6. Name 2 of the major components in electrolytes. MH 181
- [3] 7. Name three effects that a lack of carbohydrates would have on a horse. MH 179
- [1] 8. What vital part does common salt play in the diet? HN 58
- [1] 9. Why would you include Soybean, Cottonseed or Linseed Meal in a horse's ration? US AB 317

PART C - FOOT AND SHOEING**10 MARKS**

- [2] 10. What shoe might be used in the following situations? US AB 284
a. apply or relieve pressure on certain parts of the foot
b. help the hooves of the hind legs to land straight
- [1] 11. What do the frog, lateral cartilages and digital or plantar cushion have in common? HN 168-170
- [6] 12. Give one purpose for each of the following: US AB 254-256
a. periople
b. digital cushion
c. sensitive laminae
d. navicular bursa
e. coffin bone
f. corium
- [1] 13. Why is the use of a wide-web shoe useful on a horse who has suffered from laminitis? MH 229

PART D - VET AND FIRST AID**10 MARKS**

- [4] 14. Identify the following internal parasites:
a) Because of their size, they can cause intestinal blockages in foals
b) Attach themselves to the lining of the stomach
c) Are not controlled by ivermectin (e.g. Eqvalan)
d) Penetrate the walls of the intestines and invade the arteries
MH 357-358 US AB 340-345

- [1] 15. Name two drugs that are commonly used for pain relief in a colicking horse.
US AB 365-66
- [4] 16. Describe the life cycle of the large strongyle.
AHS 460
- [1] 17. Name two conditions or injuries which should never be treated with cortisone.
US AB 367

PART E – SADDLERY**10 MARKS**

- [1] 18. Explain the difference in design and action between a french link snaffle and a Dr. Bristol snaffle. MH 303
- [2] 19. Describe the fitting of: MH 312-314
 - a) A standing martingale.
 - b) A running martingale.
- [2] 20. Describe how to attach a lip-strap and give one reason for its use. MH 297
- [1] 21. For safety reasons, the girth should always be buckled to the first and either the second or third billet. Why is this? MH 274
- [3] 22. Give three reasons for using an overgirth. MH 288
- [1] 23. What is the action of the mullen-Mouth snaffle? MH 302 – 305

PART F - RIDING**10 MARKS**

- [2] 24. What is meant by a pulley rein? When should it be used? US AB 133-134
- [1] 25. Give two purposes of schooling the half pirouette. MH 70-2
- [4] 26. Define or explain:
 - a) balance MH 35-6
 - b) impulsion MH 36
 - c) rhythm MH 36
 - d) tempo MH 36-7
- [3] 27. Discuss suitable exercises for use during a progressive warm-up for a trained horse. Describe what you are trying to achieve. US AB 56-57

PART G - CONFORMATION AND UNSOUNDNESS**10 MARKS**

- [5] 28. Give one conformation fault that may predispose a horse to the following:
- a) laminitis HN 184
 - b) bone spavin HN 197
 - c) ring bone HN 200
 - d) curb HN 206
 - e) thorough pin HN 208
- [3] 29. Name three symptoms of the onset of Periodic Ophthalmia. What immediate action should you take, while waiting for your veterinarian? US AB 361
- [2] 30. Explain the type of activity best suited to:
- (a) Fast twitch muscle fibres.
 - (b) Slow twitch muscle fibres. US AB 292-293, CSH 49-51

PART H - TEETH AND AGING**10 MARKS**

- [4] 31. Name a condition that would cause:
- (a) Abnormal incisor wear.
 - (b) Difficulty grazing.
 - (c) Uneven molar wear.
 - (d) Bad breath. US AB 338-339
- [3] 32. At what age do the central incisors:
- (a) Appear as permanent teeth.
 - (b) Start to develop dental stars.
 - (c) Become triangular in shape. US AB 336-337
- [3] 33. Draw a horse's tooth and label where you would find the three substances that make up any tooth. HCH 51

PART I - LUNGEING**5 MARKS**

- [2] 34. What effect do the following gestures with the whip have on the horse?
- a) Pointing toward a point in front of the head.
 - b) Pointing toward the horse's shoulder. US AB 152 US L 39
- [2] 35. Name 4 ways of avoiding boredom and keeping a horse's attention during a lungeing session. US AB 182 US L 89
- [1] 36. Give one advantage of using Lauffer reins. US AB 160 US L 66

PART J – TEACHING

5 MARKS

- [3] 37. Name three things to check on tack, and three on the rider before starting a lesson. Give one reason for checking each. US AB 202-203
- [2] 38. After explaining and demonstrating in a lesson, there is a progression of exercises. Why is it important that the exercises are progressive? Give a sample progression of exercises for a D1 lesson on riding across the diagonal.
US AB 196