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CANADIAN PONY CLUB



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REFERENCES:

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|------|---|--------|--|
| AHSG | All Horse Systems Go | S | Saddlery |
| CSH | Conditioning Sport Horses | US AB | USPC "AB" Manual |
| EVM | Equine Veterinary Medicine | US C | USPC "C" Manual |
| GTW | Grooming To Win | US B | USPC Bandaging Your Horse |
| HCH | Horse Conformation Handbook | US CMS | USPC Conformation Movement and Soundness |
| HGBM | Horse Gaits Balance & Movement | US L&G | USPC Longeing & Ground Training |
| HN | Horsemaster's Notebook (4th edition) | | |
| MH | Manual of Horsemanship (11 th edition) | | |

Total marks: 110 Pass: 71.5 (65%)

PART A STABLE AND PASTURE

10 MARKS

- (3) 1. Good ventilation in a stable is very important. What are 3 design features that help ensure good ventilation can be achieved? US AB 378-80, MH 131
- 4) 2. Give 4 reasons why sufficient bedding is necessary. HN 28
- (3) 3. What are 6 important points to consider when setting your daily barn routine? US C 158

PART B FEEDING

10 MARKS

- (4) 1. Which minerals are essential for bone development and maintenance? US C 194, MH 180-1
- (2) 2. What are 4 uses of water in the horse's body systems? US C 188-9, HN 39
- (4) 3. What is the main energy source in a horse's diet? What foods supply this? US C 188-9

PART C FOOT & SHOEING

10 MARKS

- (1) 1. Which structure runs from the Suspensory Ligament to the Deep Flexor Tendon? US AB 252

(3) 2. Name 6 tools necessary for the removal of the shoe and preparation of the hoof for a new shoe. MH 224-6,

(4) 3. What are 4 important reasons for shoeing? US C 251

(2) 4. Although farrier schedules are usually every 6-8 weeks, what factors might affect your schedule? US C 252

PART D GROOMING

10 MARKS

(3) 1. Give 3 points to keep in mind when clipping. HN 96-97

(2) 2. What are 2 main functions of the skin? MH 421-2

(5) 3. Why should a stabled pony be groomed every day, even if he is not being ridden? US C 160

PART E VET & FIRST AID

10 MARKS

(3) 1. What are 3 clinical signs of inflammation? US AB 356

(3) 2. List 6 articles found in a first aid kit. MH 343-4

(4) 3. Why is a health record important? What should you track? US C 205-7

PART F SADDLERY

10 MARKS

(3) 1. List 3 ways a saddle might put a rider out of balance. MH 283-4

(4) 2. Name 2 types of trees and give an advantage for each one. S 113

(3) 3. Which parts of the horse does the saddle cover? HN 80

PART G RIDING

10 MARKS

(3) 1. Give 3 benefits to the horse using trot poles. MH 95-6

(4) 2. List 4 requirements of a good transition. MH 44

(3) 3. What is the difference between "Swinging" engagement and "Tucking" engagement? US AB 6

PART H – CONFORMATION & UNSOUNDNESS

10 MARKS

(2) 1. What Blemishes can be caused by poor stable management? HN 210-212

(2) 2. Give 2 undesired points of conformation that you might find in a front leg? MH 408-411

(4) 3. When looking for a horse, what are 4 factors that you will take into consideration as you decide if they will be a suitable match for yourself or another rider? HCH 5, 256, 310

(2) 4. What sometimes can be a positive attribute of a horse with a goose rump? MH 413

PART I – TEETH

10 MARKS

- (2) 1. List 4 facts about wolf teeth. HN 162
- (3) 2. What changes to the incisor teeth and gums are caused by severe cribbing? US AB 339
- (1) 3. At approximately what age do the permanent central incisors come into wear? US AB 336
- (2) 4. Why as a horse ages do their teeth appear longer? HN 165
- (2) 5. What types of injuries can occur in relation to the horse's mouth? HN 215,

PART J – LUNGING

10 MARKS

- (4) 1. When lunging to provide exercise for the horse, why might you do this instead of riding? MH 243-4
- (4) 2. For lunging to be safe and correctly done for you and your pony, what are some important safety procedures? US C 287
- (2) 3. What are 2 ways you can hold the end of the lunge line that leads the horse? US C 289-290

PART K - MISCELLANEOUS

10 MARKS

- (1) 1. What item must not be included in a first aid kit at testing? AB TP
- (2) 2. Give 2 reasons you might apply a tail bandage other than for a grooming purpose. US AB 394
- (2) 3. What is the purpose of a sausage boot? How is it fitted? MH 196-98
- (5) 4. Give 2 obvious reasons for the loss of condition and 3 less obvious reasons for loss of condition. HN 221-226