

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



C2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL Spring 2010

References:

MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition (2003)
US C USPC C Manual

Total Marks: 100 Pass: 65 (65%)

Part A – Feeding and Conditioning

20 Marks

- (6) 1. Name 3 nutrients and give an example of each and 1 reason why each is necessary for the horse.
US C 188
- (4) 2. Give 4 properties of good quality hay.
US C 195 – 196
- (4) 3. Give 2 rules of good feeding and 1 reason for each rule.
MH 158 – 162
- (3) 4. Give 3 causes of poor condition in a horse.
MH 235 – 238
- (3) 5. How should feed be adjusted as fitness of the horse is increased or decreased?
MH 172 – 176

Part B – Conformation and Unsoundness

10 Marks

- (3) 1. What conformation fault could cause the following unsoundnesses:
Ringbone, Sidebone, Bone spavin?
US C 327 – 331
- (4) 2. Describe good front leg conformation from front and side views.
US C 316 – 319
- (3) 3. Explain: Sickie hocks, Post leg, Camped out behind.
US C 320 - 321

Part C – Veterinary and First Aid**10 Marks**

- (3) 1. Explain heaves and give 1 cause of this problem.
US C 224
- (2) 2. What is “proud flesh” and where does it usually occur?
US C 231 – 232
- (5) 3. Name 5 major wounds that need to be seen by a veterinarian.
US C 229

Part D – Foot and Shoeing**10 Marks**

- (2) 1. Give 4 reasons for shoeing a horse.
US C 251
- (3) 2. What are 6 things you would look for to see if your horse is shod correctly?
US C 256
- (4) 3. What are studs? When would you use them? Where are they applied to which shoes?
MH 229 – 230
- (1) 4. What part of the hoof is the anti-slipping and anti-concussion part?
MH 223

Part E – Teeth and Aging**10 Marks**

- (4) 1. Give 4 facts about wolf teeth.
US C 213
- (2) 2. At what age does a horse’s first permanent incisors come in and at what age does a horse have a full mouth?
US C 213
- (1) 3. What is the interdental space?
US C 212
- (2) 4. What part of which teeth require floating?
US C 215
- (1) 5. Explain quidding.
US C 215

Part F – Saddlery**10 Marks**

- (2) 1. What is the difference in the action between a single jointed snaffle and a double jointed snaffle on a horse’s mouth?
MH 303

- (4) 2. Give 4 reasons why a horse might resist the bit.
MH 308 – 310
- (2) 3. What are the purposes of the following: Breastplate, Crupper?
MH 291, 314 - 315
- (2) 4. What are 2 differences between a dressage saddle and a show jumping saddle?
MH 278

Part G – Riding**10 Marks**

- (3) 1. What are 3 common jumping faults made by a horse?
US C 123 – 124
- (4) 2. What are the 4 basic elements (fences and lines) that can be put together to make a stadium jumping course?
US C 132
- (2) 3. What do changing direction and frequent transitions during warm up do for your horse?
US C 96 –97
- (1) 4. Describe a good arm and hand position while riding.
US C 103

Part H – Grooming**10 Marks**

- (3) 1. When pulling a mane where do you remove the hairs from? When pulling a tail where do you remove the hairs from? Why do you pull a mane and tail?
MH 215 - 219
- (2) 2. Give 2 reasons why you should clean a horse's sheath.
US C 178
- (5) 3. Give 3 types of body clips and tell in what situation you would use 2 of them.
MH 210 – 212 US C 160 – 162

Part I – Miscellaneous**10 Marks**

- (5) 1. When trailering your horse a long distance what are 5 things to do or be aware of to make the trip safe and easy for the horse?
US C 262 – 263
- (5) 2. What parts of the leg does a good shipping bandage cover and what are 2 qualities of a good bandage?
US C 266