

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



C2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL SPRING 2011

References:

MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition (2003)
US C USPC "C" Manual
US D USPC "D" Manual
C&U USPC Conformation and Unsoundness

Total marks: 105 Pass: 68.25 (65%)

Part A - STABLE AND PASTURE

10 marks

- [6] 1. Describe two types of fencing suitable for horses and ponies, and point out an advantage and a disadvantage of each. US C 165 MH 150-151 (3 part question)
- [2] 2. Flies bother horses and carry diseases. List two stable management practices (not fly masks or clothing) you can do to keep the fly population under control. USPC C 171 & 160 & 197
- [2] 3. What care must be taken with automatic drinking bowls in winter? MH 154

Part B - FEEDING AND CONDITION

15 marks

- [3] 4. Give 3 properties of good quality hay. US C 195-196
- [9] 5. Name 3 nutrients and give an example of each and 1 reason why each is necessary for the horse. USC 188 MH 179-180 (3 part question)
- [1] 6. What feeding changes should you make when taking a horse from soft to hard condition? MH p 159/172
- [2] 7. What are two signs your conditioning program is too strenuous too quickly? US C 243

Part C - FOOT AND SHOEING**10 marks**

- [6] 8. List 3 external parts of the foot and give one purpose for each. KYH 6-7; MH 222
- [2] 9. Name two problems that may result from allowing the horse's feet to become overgrown as a result from allowing a horse to go too long between resets.
US C 252 MH 377
- [2] 10. Why might the heel of a front shoe be 'pencilled'? MH 228

Part D - GROOMING**10 marks**

- [4] 11. Give four reasons for clipping a horse. MH 210
- [3] 12. Give two reasons for pulling a mane and explain how it is done.
MH 219 US C 179-180
- [1] 13. What should you do if you find bot eggs on your horse? MH 358 US C 176
- [2] 14. Explain how to 'bang' a tail. MH 219

Part E - VET AND FIRST AID**10 marks**

- [4] 15. Briefly explain cold hosing and give two situations when cold hosing would be beneficial. Also indicate the length of time you would cold hose for.
MH p 351 (3 part question)
- [1] 16. A coggins test is used to check for which of the following;
[i] strangles [iii] EIA[swamp fever]
[ii] potomac fever [iv] foot and mouth disease US C219
- [3] 17. List 3 diseases for which a horse should be vaccinated for regularly.
US C 206-207 MH353-356
- [2] 18. True or False:
a) To control heavy bleeding, a pad is applied and when it soaks through another is added on top without removing the one underneath.
b) Puncture wounds are not considered serious if they go deep into a joint. US C 230

Part F - SADDLERY**10 marks**

- [2] 19. When fitting a jointed snaffle, how do you:
a) Check that the width is correct for the horse's mouth?
b) Check that the height of the bit in the mouth is correct? MH 302
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- [3] 20. List 3 reasons why a horse may resist the bit. MH 308
- [3] 21. List 3 types of nosebands and their uses. MH 310-312
- [1] 22. What is the purpose of a standing martingale? MH312
- [1] 23. What is the purpose of a neck strap? MH 315

Part G - RIDING**10 marks**

- [3] 24. List 3 common horse faults when jumping. MH p 69-70
- [4] 25. What are the aids for a leg yield to the right . (Leg yielding right would be from the centre line to the letter M, the horse is moving towards the right) MH 65
- [3] 26. True or false:
 - a) The inside leg is used to create impulsion and bend on a circle. MH 28
 - b) Spurs should be worn pointing downwards MH 34
 - c) The gallop is a 4 beat pace. MH 26

Part H - CONFORMATION**10marks**

- [1] 27. Tendons attach bones to _____ MH 420 USS C 311
- [2] 28 What type of movement is usually associated with the following foreleg conformation:
 - a) base narrow US C 318
 - b) toeing in US C 318
- [5] 29. Name the conformation fault:
 - a) small, deeply set eyes MH 405
 - b) quarters that slope sharply from croup to dock MH413
 - c) hocks which turn out MH414
 - d) A back which is unduly dipped MH 409
 - e) short thick neck MH408
- [2] 30. Give two reasons why short, steep ^{pastures} pastures are undesirable. MH 411

Part J - UNSOUNDNESS**10 marks**

- [3] 31. Name an unsoundness associated with the following conformation faults:
 - a) Sickie hocks
 - b) Bench knees
 - c) cow hocks US C 317-323 C&U 33
- [2] 32. Give two causes of splints. MH p 381 US C325

- [4] 33. Give 2 symptoms and two possible causes for heaves (also known as broken wind or COPD) US C224-225
- [1] 34. What is the name given to 'ossification of the lateral cartilages'? MH 380

Part K - TEETH AND AGING

10 marks

- [3] 35. Wolf teeth : what are they, where are they located, how many does a horse have? HN p 236 - 147 KYH p 50 (3 part question)
- [2] 36. What part of which teeth require floating? US C 215
- [2] 37. What are some indications your horse's teeth need floating? MH 237 US C215
- [2] 38. How many incisors does mature horse have? How many molars? US C 213
- [1] 39. What is the term we use when a horse has lost all the baby teeth and the permanent ones have all appeared? US C 213