

# CANADIAN PONY CLUB



## C2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL

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### References:

MH	The Manual of Horsemanship, 12 <sup>th</sup> Ed (2003)
US D	USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level (1994)
US C	USPC Manual of Horsemanship C Level
US AB	USPC Manual of Horsemanship A/B Level
US B	USPC Bandaging Your Horse
US CMS	USPC Conformation Movement and Soundness
US L	USPC Longeing and Ground Training
AHSG	All Horse Systems Go
GTW	Grooming To Win
HCH	Horse Conformation Handbook
HN	Horsemaster's Notebook - 4th Ed (1997)

Total Marks: 125

Pass: 81.5 - 65%

### **PART A - STABLE AND PASTURE**

**10 marks**

- [5] 1. List five features of a good barn.  
HN 10 - 19
- [3] 2. Explain 3 differences in handling and disposing of straw and shaving beddings.  
US D 176-177, US C 158-160, HN 25, MH 134-136
- [2] 3. What are two advantages and two disadvantages of feeding hay in large round bales?  
US AB 311

### **PART B - FEEDING**

**10 marks**

- [1] 4. Give one consequence of feeding an excess amount of protein to your horse  
US C 191, MH 180
- [4] 5. List four things you will need to know about a horse to determine how much to feed him.  
US C 201, MH 159 & 171
- [3] 6. a) Give one reason why oats are considered to be the best grain to feed to horses.  
b) Give one advantage and one disadvantage of feeding crushed oats.  
US C 196 MH 163
- [2] 7. Watering by bucket is the method preferred by many horsemen.  
(a) Using the bucket system, how can you ensure a constant supply of water (apart from frequent refills)?  
(b) What are the main advantage and disadvantage of the bucket system over automatic watering?  
MH 154

**PART C - FOOT & SHOEING****10 marks**

- [3] 8. Describe a rim shoe and explain why it is used. US C 259
- [3] 9. What are studs? When would you use them? Where are they applied and to which shoes?  
MH 229 – 230
- [1] 10. What part of the hoof is the anti-slipping and anti-concussion part? MH 223
- [3] 11. In addition to the work the horse is doing, what things should the farrier take into consideration when deciding how to shoe the horse? US C 256

**PART D - GROOMING****10 marks**

- [3] 12. Give three reasons to body clip a horse in the winter. US C 160, MH 210
- [2] 13. Give one reason for banging a horse's tail. Explain how to bang a tail. MH 219
- [3] 14. Give a brief explanation of  
a) quartering b) full groom c) strapping MH 199-200
- [2] 15. Give 2 reasons why you should clean a horse's sheath. US C 178

**PART E - VETERINARY CARE AND FIRST AID****10 marks**

- [1] 16. Should you allow a horse with colic to roll? Why or why not? US C 220
- [2] 17. What are two irritants that may cause excess granulation tissue? US C 231
- [3] 18. Give one cause, one sign, and one treatment or prevention for COPD/Heaves.  
MH 369-70, US C 224-5
- [4] 19. a) How would you tell that a wound is bleeding severely?  
b) How should you treat severe bleeding? US C 229

**PART F - SADDLERY****10 marks**

- [3] 20. List six areas of the horse's head acted upon by the bit and bridle. MH 301
- [2] 21. What are 2 differences between a dressage saddle and a show jumping saddle? MH 278
- [3] 22. The saddle must fit the rider. Describe the effect on the rider when:  
a) the seat slopes down toward the back  
b) the seat slopes up too much at the back  
c) the seat is too small MH 283
- [2] 23. List four ways a horse may evade the bit. MH 308-10 US C 101-3

**PART G - RIDING****10 marks**

- [3] 24. Explain the aids for a leg-yield. MH 65
- [2] 25. What do changing direction and frequent transitions during warm up do for your horse?  
US C 96–97
- [2] 26. Give two things that might cause a horse to jump inverted with a hollow back.  
US C 123, MH 85
- [3] 27. Name 3 things that trot poles can develop within the horse. MH 95-96

**PART H – CONFORMATION & UNSOUNDNESS****15 marks**

- [4] 28. For each of the following, name the conformation term.  
a) Top line of the neck is concave.  
b) High croup with sharply sloping quarters.  
c) A back which is unduly dipped.  
d) Rounded rib cage to allow room for internal organs. MH 406-412
- [3] 29. List 3 conformation faults of the hind leg and give a possible unsoundness that could result.  
US C 321–322 MH 414
- [2] 30. Explain: a) Post leg b) Camped out behind. US C 321
- [2] 31. Name two bony enlargements usually found on the front legs and give a possible cause for each one.  
HN p 182, 185, 187, 188
- [2] 32. What is the difference between a blemish and an unsoundness? US C 324-25
- [2] 33. What are 2 signs that a horse has broken wind? MH 369-370

**PART J - CONDITIONING****10 marks**

- [1] 33. A three-month conditioning programme can be divided into three stages. List the length of time (in weeks) that you should allocate to walking MH 240-241
- [3] 34. How should feed be adjusted as fitness of the horse is increased? MH 172-176
- [3] 35. List 3 signs that your horse is becoming fit. MH 233-234
- [3] 36. Explain "recovery time" in relation to getting a horse fit. US C 234

**PART K - TEETH AND AGING****10 marks**

- [4] 37. During a horse's lifetime they have 2 sets of teeth. Name each set and cite the number of teeth for each set. MH 398-400
- [1] 38. How many tusks does a gelding normally have? HN 161-162
- [2] 39. Briefly explain the role of the following teeth in the grazing process.  
a) incisors b) molars MH 358
- [1] 40. Explain quidding. US C 215
- [1] 41. Which edges of the upper teeth become sharp and need to be floated?  
MH 237 US C 215 HN 166
- [1] 42. Galvayne's Groove appears on which tooth? MH 400

**PART L - LONGEING****10 marks**

- [3] 43. List 3 situations when you might longe for exercise. MH 243-245 L v
- [2] 44. Name two additional situations when longeing a horse is either necessary or appropriate.  
MH 245, US C 279-280
- [2] 45. Name two items of clothing that the handler should always wear, for safety reasons, when longeing. US C 281
- [1] 46. Describe your voice inflection when asking the horse to go from a walk to trot on the longe. US C 288
- [2] 47. What are two aids, besides voice, used to communicate with the horse while longeing?  
L 31 US C 287

**PART M - MISCELLANEOUS****10 marks**

- [2] 48. Name two types of bandages and give a purpose for each one. MH p 190-194
- [4] 49. What are 4 kinds of horse blankets and give an example of when you would use 2 of them.  
MH 183-187
- [4] 50. When trailering your horse a long distance what are 4 things to do, or be aware of, to make the trip safe and more comfortable for the horse?  
US C 262-263 MH 259