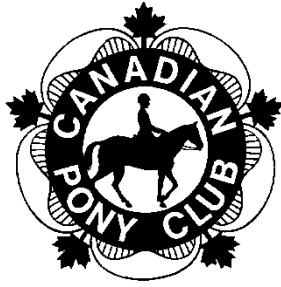


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References:

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

Total marks: 85 Pass: 55 (65%)

PART A - STABLE AND PASTURE

10 marks

- [3] 1. Name three uses of bedding. US C 158
- [3] 2. Name three ways you can improve a pasture. MH 146-7, US C 170-1
- [4] 3. Give two advantages and two disadvantages of using an automatic water bowl. MH 154

PART B - FEEDING

10 marks

- [2] 1. Name 2 types of hay and give an example of each one. US C 195-196
- [3] 2. List three things you will need to know about a horse to determine how much to feed him. US C 201, MH 159-160 & 171
- [1] 3. Give two reasons the horse's body needs water. US C 188-9, MH 179
- [4] 4. List two of the Rules of Good Feeding and explain why each is important. US D 192-3, MH 158-162

PART C - FOOT AND SHOEING

10 marks

- [2] 1. Give two advantages of working unshod. MH 231
- [2] 2. Give two purposes or functions of the frog. MH 223
- [1] 3. What is the term used when the farrier accidentally drives the nail into the sensitive structures of the foot? US C 257

- [2] 4. List four signs that indicate you should call your farrier. MH 224, US D 206
 [3] 5. Name three ways of ensuring that your horse's hooves are kept in good condition. US C 251, MH 202-3 & 207-8, US D 199-200 & 204-7

PART D - GROOMING**10 marks**

- [3] 1. Give three reasons for clipping a horse. MH 210, US C 160-1
 [4] 2. What are four steps to the grooming procedure for a pony/horse living out without a rug? MH 140 & 210
 [1] 3. Give a reason for braiding a mane, other than preparing for a show. MH 219
 [2] 4. When is the best time to thoroughly groom a stabled horse and why? US C 160, MH 200

PART E - VET & FIRST AID**10 marks**

- [2] 1. When cold hosing the leg of a horse: US C 232
 a) How should you start the procedure? (After you've connected the hose and turned on the tap)
 b) For how many minutes should you continue to run the water on a bruised leg?
 [4] 2. Give one cause and one symptom of: MH 380 & 365, USC 219-220
 a) thrush
 b) colic
 [3] 3. Name the type of wound caused by:
 a) a kick
 b) barbed wire
 c) a nail sticking out. US C 230
 [1] 4. The word 'stance' means the way a horse is standing. Describe the stance of a horse suffering from acute laminitis. US C 223, MH 376

PART F - SADDLERY**10 marks**

- [2] 1. Name 2 types of girths. MH 285-5
 [4] 2. Name the four parts of the mouth that a loose ring jointed snaffle bit would act upon. MH 303
 [3] 3. Name the piece of tack responsible for the following:
 a) keeping the saddle from sliding back. MH 314-5
 b) preventing the horse from raising his head beyond the angle of control. MH 312
 c) preventing the saddle from slipping forward. MH 291
 [1] 4. What can wrinkles in the leather on the saddle seat indicate? MH 285

PART G - RIDING**10 marks**

- [1] 1. Which leg asks for impulsion from the horse? MH 36
- [1] 2. What are exercises that involve the horse moving sideways called?
MH 60, US C 112
- [2] 3. Give two examples of 'spread fences'. US C 48
- [1] 4. When crossing a road, why should all riders cross as a group? US D 221
- [5] 5. Name 5 common rider faults in the approach to a jump.
MH 79-82, US C 124-8

PART H - CONFORMATION AND UNSOUNDNESS**10 marks**

- [4] 1. Name the unsoundness.
- a) Collateral cartilages of the coffin bone turn to bone. US C 328
 - b) Arthritis (boney enlargement) in the small bones of the hock. US C 330
 - c) A soft swelling on the front of the hock. US C 330-1
 - d) Tendon at the back of the cannon bone is stretched too far. US C 326
- [4] 2. Name the conformation. US C 317 – 324
- a) The heel of the foot is very narrow
 - b) Hocks point in towards each other
 - c) The legs are closer at the feet than at the chest
 - d) Knee is slightly bent, putting the lower leg too far back
- [2] 3. Give two reasons why short, steep pasterns are undesirable.
US C 324, MH 411

PART J - CONDITIONING**5 marks**

- [2] 1. As a horse is conditioned how will his feeding programme change? What adjustments should be made to his feed on his day off? MH 239
- [3] 2. What are 3 causes of poor condition in a horse? MH 235-8