

# CANADIAN PONY CLUB



## C1 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL

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### References:

MH	Manual of Horsemanship – 13th Edition [2005]
US C	USPC “C” Manual
US D	USPC “D” Manual
CMS	USPC Conformation Movement and Soundness
HCH	Horse Conformation Handbook
GTW	Grooming to Win
AHSG	All Horse Systems Go
US B	USPC Bandaging

**Total marks: 100**

**Pass: 65 (65%)**

### PART A - STABLE AND PASTURE

**9 marks**

[2] 1. Describe two things that should be done to maintain good pastures. USC 170-171

[1] 2. Give 1 advantage and 1 disadvantage of keeping a pony at grass. (0.5 each) USC 164; MH 139

[2] 3. Describe 2 safety concerns to be checked in a pasture before releasing a horse into it. USC 164

[4] 4. Name 4 safety features you would want in your barn. USC 172 - 176; MH 126 - 134

### PART B - FEEDING

**9 marks**

[2] 5. List two possible causes for a horse's loss of weight. MH 373-374; AHSG 325 - 326

[3] 6. List the 6 nutrients found in a horse's diet. (0.5 marks each) USC 188; MH 179 - 183

[3] 7. List three rules of good feeding. Briefly explain why each is important MH 158 -162; USD page192 - 193]

[1] 8. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of feeding pelleted complete feed.. (0.5 marks each) USC 197, MH 162 - 163, AHS 328, 332 - 333

### **PART C - FOOT AND SHOEING**

**9 marks**

[2] 9. List two things you should do to ensure that your horse's feet stay in good condition. MH 233, 377; AHS 67 - 69

[4] 10. Name the two systems of shoeing. Give one advantage of each. MH 224 USC 254

[3] 11. List 3 indications that your horse has been properly shod, the farrier did a good job. USC 256

### **PART D - GROOMING**

**9 marks**

[2] 12. Give 1 use for each of the following: Wisp, stable rubber. MH 200-202; USD 169-170

[2] 13. Give two reasons for pulling a horse's mane. MH 219; USC 179

[2] 14. When is the best time to carry out a full groom. Give the reason. MH 200; USC 160

[3] 15. List 2 parts of the pony that you may trim (either with scissors or with clippers) in order to prepare for a competition or a special event. Which hairs should you never cut?  
USC 178 -179; GTW 129; 144, 146

### **PART E - VET & FIRST AID**

**17 marks**

[3] 16. Name three items you might need to include in your first aid kit in order to take your horse's vital signs? USC 236 -237

[3] 17. Give 1 reason to use each of the following treatments: cold hosing, poulticing, hot fomentation. MH 350 – 352; USC 232

[1] 18. For about how long should a leg be cold hosed? MH 351; USC 232

[3] 19. Name 3 diseases against which all horses should be vaccinated. USC 206 - 207

[1] 20. About how often should a horse be dewormed? USC 210

[2] 21. List 2 signs that your horse may need his teeth checked. USC 215 MH 238

[1] 22. Why should you be extra careful when handling a horse with ringworm? USC 226

[3] 23. Identify one (1) **cause** and two (2) **symptoms** of laminitis in a pony. MH 375 - 376;  
USC 222 -223; AHS 74 - 77, 80, 81

## **PART F - SADDLERY**

**12 marks**

[3] 24. Name three things to consider when preparing tack for storage. USD 235; MH 330  
- 332, 127

[1] 25. What temperature should water be for cleaning your tack? MH 333; USC 256

[3] 26. You are examining a second hand saddle at the tack shop with a view to purchasing it.  
List 3 things you would check before buying it. MH 271 - 285

[1] 27. What is the purpose of a running martingale? MH 313

[1] 28. How far should you be able to lift the strap of a standing martingale to ensure that it has  
been properly fit? MH 312; USD 273

[3] 29. Name the piece of tack which serves each of the following purposes. : MH 312 - 315, USD  
272

a. to prevent the horse raising his head beyond the angle of control. To help prevent the horse  
hitting the rider in the face with his head.

b. to keep the reins in place and to prevent them from going over the horse's head. .

c. to prevent the saddle from slipping backwards.

## **PART G - RIDING**

**8 marks**

[5] 30. Name five common rider faults in the approach to a jump. MH 75-82 USC 124-8

[2] 31. What is the sequence of footfalls for a horse cantering on the left lead. MH 42; CMS 41

[1] 32. Name the re-balancing exercise that signals the horse to use his hindquarters, pay  
attention and get ready to do something. USC 106; MH 44

## **PART H - CONFORMATION AND UNSOUNDNESS**

**9 marks**

[4] 33. Specify the location of: USC 325-331  
a) ringbone b) sidebone c) thoroughpin d) curb

[2] 34. Give one advantage and one disadvantage to a long back CMS 35

[3] 35. Give 3 points of good conformation . US C 315 – 324, CMS 16 - 30

**PART I - CONDITIONING**

**9 marks**

[1] 36. The first part of any conditioning program should include lots of walk, gradually increasing the distance covered. What is this part of a conditioning program called? USC 241

[3] 37. List 3 things that you should have done before beginning a conditioning program with a horse. MH 240

[2] 38. Describe a horse in hard condition. MH 168

[2] 39. List 2 factors which can affect the amount of time it takes to cool your pony out after work. USC 237 - 240

[1] 40. Does it take longer to condition tendons and ligaments or muscles? AHSG 224

**Part J - BANDAGING & TRAVEL**

**9 Marks**

[4] 41. List four items or pieces of equipment that you would take with you when traveling to ensure the comfort, good health, and safety of your horse or pony. This does not refer to items that the horse would wear while traveling in the trailer. USC 263; GTW 306 - 314

[1] 42. Tape is often used to reinforce Velcro or pins that secure a shipping bandage. How must the tape be applied in order not to create harmful pressure? USC 266

[3] 43. Give 2 reasons to use a stable bandage. USC 270; MH 190

[2] 44. List 2 items, other than a halter and shipping bandages, that you could put on your horse to protect him in the trailer. MH 259; USD 223; GTW 306