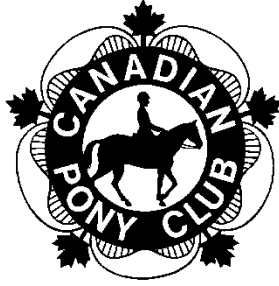


CANADIAN PONY CLUB



C1 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL SPRING 2015

References: MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition (2003)
 US D USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level
 US C USPC Manual of Horsemanship C Level

Total Marks 80 Pass 52 (65%)

PART A: GROOMING

10 MARKS

1. List three reasons for grooming. (3 marks) (US D 168-169)
2. What are four points to the grooming procedure for a pony/horse living out without a rug. (4 marks) (MH 140, 210)
3. List three reasons for clipping a horse. (3 marks) (MH 210)

PART B: FEEDING AND CONDITIONING

10 MARKS

1. List and briefly explain four rules of good feeding. (4 marks)
(MH 158 – 162) (US D 192 – 193)
2. What are 3 grains commonly fed to horses? (3 marks) (US C 196-7)
3. Describe these 2 terms: (2 marks)
a) exercise
b) work
4. 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? (1 mark) (US C 241)

PART C: CONFORMATION AND UNSOUNDNESS**7 MARKS**

1. Name the conformation fault that causes a horse to “wing out or paddle” (1 mark) (USPC C318)
2. Name two conformation faults related to the hocks. (2 marks) (USPC C 322) (MH 414)
3. Give two reasons why a short shoulder is undesirable (2 marks)(MH 408)
4. Name two bursal enlargements that can occur in the front legs. (2 marks)(MH 384)

PART D: VET AND FIRST AID**10 MARKS**

1. Circle the best choice.
When a horse or pony is lame on a hind leg he carries his hip (higher, lower) on the sore side and throws his head (up, down) when the sore foot touches the ground. (2 marks) (US D 214)
2. Name three diseases you can vaccinate your pony for. (3 marks) (US D 216) (US C 206-207)
3. If you suspect that your horse needs veterinary attention, what information should you write down before calling the vet? (3 marks) (US C 205)
4. If your horse's coffin bone has rotated downwards, what serious condition does he have? (1 mark) (US C 222)
5. What type of wound is caused by a kick? (1 mark) (US C 230)

PART E: SADDLERY**10 MARKS**

1. Give two reasons for using a surcingle. (2 marks) (MH288)
2. What are the three types (families) of bit? (3 marks) (US D 250)
3. Describe how to fit a snaffle bridle. (3 marks) (US D 268-271)
4. Give one use for each of the following: a) crupper b) breastplate c) wither pad d) neckstrap (2 marks) (MH 291, 293, 314-315)

PART F: STALL AND STABLE

10 MARKS

1. Design a daily routine for your horse, take into consideration all of your obligations. (6 marks) (US C 155-156)
2. What are the 2 types of bedding? Give 2 examples of each type with 1 advantage and 1 disadvantage. (4 marks) (US C 158-9)

PART G: FOOT ANG SHOEING

10 MARKS

1. What are the five steps in shoeing a horse? (1 mark for each step and 1 for correct order) (6 marks) (US C 255)
2. Name four different types of horseshoes and the purpose of each. (4 marks) (MH 227-229)

Part H – Miscellaneous

13 Marks

1. Give one reason why you should not pull on the cantle when mounting. (1 mark) (US C 96) (MH 285)
2. List 3 signs that your horse may need his teeth checked. (3 marks) (US C 215) (MH 238)
3. Name the teeth that are used to grind the food. (1 marks) (US C 213)
4. What is quidding? (1 mark) (MH 238)
5. Name the aid that signals the horse to use his hindquarters, pay attention and get ready to do something. (1 mark) (US C 106) (MH44)
6. Name two of the four basic rein aids. (2 marks) (US C 104)
7. What are four things you should include in a good warm-up for flat work? (4 marks) (US C 3)