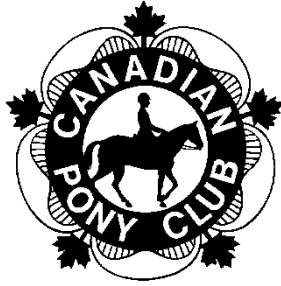


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References:

MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition [2003]
US C USPC “C” Manual
US D USPC “D” Manual

Total marks: 70 Pass: 45.5 [65%]

PART A - STABLE AND PASTURE

10 marks

- [4] 1. List 4 things to check before putting a horse into a new pasture.
US C 164 MH 142-157
- [2] 2. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of using automatic water bowls in a stall.
MH 154
- [4] 3. List 2 kinds of bedding used for horses and one advantage of each.
US C 159 MH 134-6

PART B - FEEDING

10 marks

- [4] 4. Give 2 feeding rules and a reason for each. MH 158-161
- [1] 5. Why should barley be fed rolled, flaked or crushed rather than whole?
US C 197
- [5] 6. List five things to consider when deciding what/how much to feed a horse.
MH 159-175 US C 201

PART C - FOOT AND SHOEING

10 marks

- [4] 7. Give two advantages for shoeing a horse and two advantages of keeping barefoot. USC 251 MH 223, 231
- [3] 8. List 3 signs which show the need for trimming or reshoeing. MH 224

- [3] 9. Match one from first column to one from second column US C 253-254
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| Rasp | trim frog |
| Hoof knife | used to hold hot shoe |
| Pritchel | smooth feet and clinches |

PART D - GROOMING**10 marks**

- [4] 10. Name 4 items of the grooming kit and the reason for using them
MH 200-1
- [2] 11. Which brush should not be used on a grass-kept horse? Explain why.
MH 210
- [4] 12. Give four reasons for regular grooming. USC 160

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

- [3] 13. Give the normal vital signs of a horse at rest.
a) temperature
b) pulse [heart rate]
c) respiratory rate MH 340-341
- [2] 14. What are 2 things to tell the vet when you call him in an emergency?
US C 205
- [3] 15. List 3 types of wounds and give a possible cause for each one.
MH 334-335 US C 230
- [2] 16. Give 2 causes of thrush. MH 380

PART F - SADDLERY**10 marks**

- [4] 17. Name two types of noseband and a reason for using each MH 310-312
- [1] 18. When removing a blanket which straps do you start with? MH 189
- [1] 19. What is the purpose of a browband? MH 294
- [4] 20. True or False MH 286, 288, 302, 314-5
- a) A breast plate helps stop as saddle from slipping back
- b) Stirrup irons should fit snugly to both sides of your boot
- c) A correctly fitted bit must not wrinkle the corners of the mouth
- d) A balding or atherstone girth allows more room behind the elbow to help prevent girth galls

PART G - MISCELLANEOUS**10 marks**

- [1] 21. "Whorls" can be used as a means of identifying horses. What are whorls?
MH 397
- [6] 22. List 6 things you include in a full description of a horse.
MH 402-403
- [3] 23. List 3 factors to take into consideration when measuring a horse.
MH 400-401