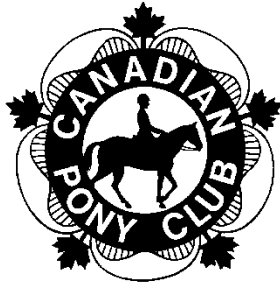


# CANADIAN PONY CLUB



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### References:

MH	Manual of Horsemanship – 12 <sup>th</sup> Edition [2003]
US C	USPC “C” Manual
US D	USPC “D” Manual
US CMS	USPC Conformation Movement and Soundness
HCH	Horse Conformation Handbook

Total marks: 75 Pass: 49 [65%]

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

**10 MARKS**

- [4] 1. There are two types of bedding, absorbent and drainage. Name one of each type and a disadvantage of each. US C 158
- [3] 2. Describe three important stable safety rules or practices. US C 173
- [3] 3. a) What is the minimum width of a box stall door?  
b) What are 2 features you would look for in a stable window? MH 131

### **PART B - FEEDING**

**10 MARKS**

- [3] 4. Name the feeding rule that belongs with these rationales:  
a) a horse's stomach is small in relation to its size  
b) creatures of habit  
c) susceptible to colic with sudden change  
MH 158 – 162 US D 192 – 193
- [3] 5. Name one succulent, one concentrate and one type of hay you can feed to horses. MH 162–3, 169-170 US D 185
- [1] 6. What must you do before feeding pelleted beet pulp? MH 166  
US C 197
- [3] 7. What are 3 pieces of information that you should include on your horses feed chart when you are at rally. US D 184

**PART C - FOOT AND SHOEING****10 MARKS**

- [1] 8. What is a “buffer” used for? US C 254
- [2] 9. Explain two reasons why you might shoe a horse that is barefoot. US C 251
- [4] 10. Draw the bottom of a horse’s foot and label the following parts:
- a) seat of corn
  - b) cleft of frog
  - c) white line
  - d) bars US D 201
- [3] 11. Describe 3 signs that would tell you that your horse needs to be reshod.  
MH 224; US D 206

**PART D - GROOMING****10 MARKS**

- [2] 12. Give 2 purposes of the wisp. MH 200/206
- [4] 13. List, in the order you would use them, 6 items you have in your grooming kit.  
MH 200 – 207 US D 169 – 173 (1/2 mark/item; 1 mark correct order)
- [2] 14. Name two ways to remove stains from your pony. US C 177
- [2] 15. What four areas should not be clipped on a horse if it is going to “live out”?  
(1/2 mark each) MH 215-6

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

- [4] 16. Give 2 causes of thrush and 2 things you could do to treat it. MH 358
- [3] 17. Is laminitis a communicable disease? Name two signs of it. US C 222
- [3] 18. List three signs a horse has a cold. MH 370-1

**PART F - SADDLERY****10 MARKS**

- [1] 19. When putting on a blanket or rug, which should be done up first: chest straps at the front of the blanket or the back straps? MH 187; US C 162
- [1] 20. Why must a drop noseband be carefully fitted and not too tight? MH 310
- [4] 21. Name two girths and give one advantage for choosing each. MH 285-288.
- [2] 22. Name 2 parts of your tack that need to be inspected every time you ride.  
US C 303-5
- [2] 23. Name 2 types of blanket. US C 162 MH 183-184

**PART G – CONFORMATION AND UNSOUNDNESS****5 MARKS**

- [1] 24. Where do you measure “bone”? MH 401
- [2] 25. Explain how to determine which is the lame leg. US D 212-214

- [2] 26. List three things to feel for on a lame leg that will tell you where the horse is injured. US D 214

**PART H – CONDITIONING**

**10 MARKS**

- [2] 27. Explain the difference between work and exercise. MH 239  
US D 161-2
- [4] 28. List 4 procedures you would follow when cooling out your horse after a hard workout. US D 166-7
- [2] 29. What are two precautions about cooling out in cool weather  
US C 239-241
- [2] 30. Conditioning has been described as “body building”. You must not allow your horse to become soft and weaker and yet avoid damage through over-work. How do you condition your horse? US C 233