

## C SPRING 2012 ANSWER KEY

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

**10 MARKS**

- [4] 1. US C 158 - ABSORBENT-shavings-black walnut causes laminitis; sawdust-dusty, chips; shredded paper-frequent picking out; sand or dirt-sand colic  
DRAINAGE-straw-ponies will eat it; rubber stall mat-requires absorbent on top;
- [3] 2. US C 173 - too many to type, see book
- [3] 3. MH 129,131 - a) 1.1metre b) on same wall as door to prevent draughts; iron bars (or reinforced glass) to prevent breakage, open at top to prevent draught

### **PART B - FEEDING**

**10 MARKS**

- [3] 4. MH 158–162 US D 192–193 - a) feed little and often b) keep to the same feeding hours each day c) introduce changes of food gradually
- [3] 5. MH 162–3, 169-170 US D 185 - apple, carrot, green food; grain-oats, corn, barley, bran, mixed or pelleted feed; timothy, clover, alfalfa
- [1] 6. MH 166 US C 197 - soak it in cold water 12 hours
- [3] 7. US D 184 - time of each feeding, what fed, how much

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

**10 MARKS**

- [1] 8. US C 254 - raises and cuts clinches
- [2] 9. US C 251 - protect hooves; traction; improve gait; soundness
- [4] 10. US D 201 - see diagram in manual
- [3] 11. MH 224; US D 206 - clenches risen; foot over-long; part of shoe worn thin; shoe loose; heel of shoe pushing on seat of corn; shoe cast; bent or missing nails, hoof growing over front of shoe

### **PART D - GROOMING**

**10 MARKS**

- [2] 12. MH 200/206 - promoting circulation; help develop and harden muscles; massage; brings a shine to the coat
- [4] 13. MH 200–207 US D 169–173 (1/2 mark/item; 1 mark correct order) - hoofpick; dandy brush (cactus cloth is an alternative); body brush and curry comb; wisp; sponge eyes and nose; dock sponge; water brush; hoof oil; stable rubber
- [2] 14. US C 177 - cactus cloth; stain-removing shampoo; scouring powder
- [2] 15. MH 215-6 - whiskers around muzzle and around eyes; hair inside ears; long hairs under jaw, down legs, back of fetlock

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

**10 MARKS**

- [4] 16. MH 358 - feet not picked out daily, standing in wet bedding, muddy pasture or paddock, poor trimming; dry bedding; pick out daily particularly frog and cleft, trim toes short and frog regularly
- [3] 17. US C 222 - not communicable; remove grain; off pasture; cold hose legs and feet; special shoes
- [3] 18. MH 370-1 - elevated temperature; off feed; nasal discharge; cough;

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

- [1] 19. MH 187; US C 162 - chest straps
- [1] 20. MH 310 - to avoid interfering with breathing
- [4] 21. MH 285-288 - Balding; atherstone; three fold; elastic; nylon string; tubular synthetic; lampwick
- [2] 22. US C 303-5 - saddle pad; leather/stitching; safety bars; stirrup leathers; billet straps; girth; bridle
- [2] 23. US C 162 MH 183-184 - blanket, sheet, turnout rug; stable rug, anti-sweat sheet, exercise sheet, summer sheet

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

- [1] 24. MH 401 - measure around foreleg (1/2 mark) immediately below the knee (1/2 mark)
- [2] 25. US D 212-214 - jog pony, head goes up when lame front leg hits ground; head goes down when hind lame leg hits ground
- [2] 26. US D 214 - tender area; puffiness; heat

**PART H – CONDITIONING****10 MARKS**

- [2] 27. MH 239 US D 161-2 - exercise daily riding or lungeing, conditioning to increase fitness; work involves lessons, competitions, requiring schooling for suppleness, rounding, etc.
- [4] 28. US D 166-7 - run up stirrups, loosen girth, 10-15 minutes walking with sips of lukewarm water; remove saddle and scrape sweat, pick out feet, check over legs; feed hay once cooled out
- [2] 29. US C 239-241 - gradual; prevent chills in wind-anti-sweat sheet; long coat must dry-cooler
- [2] 30. US C 233 - work a little harder than normal, increasing workload gradually over time