

# CANADIAN PONY CLUB



## C LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL

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### REFERENCES:

MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition  
US C USPC "C" Manual  
US D USPC "D" Manual  
CMS USPC Conformation Movement and Soundness  
HCH Horse Conformation Handbook

Total marks: 85

Pass: 55 (65%)

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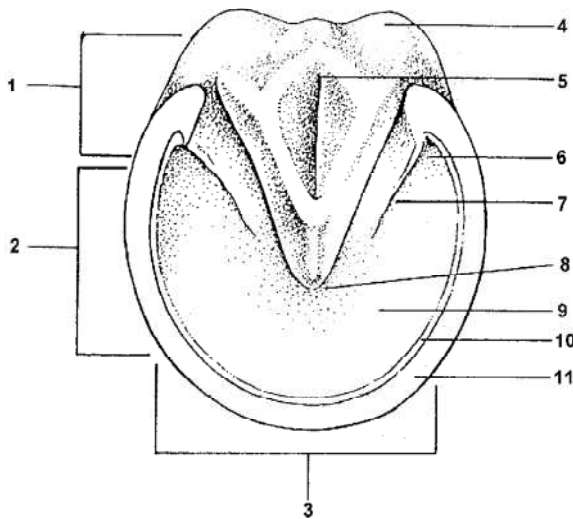
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### Part A - Stable, Pasture & Feeding /15

1. What are 3 different bedding materials and give 1 advantage for each. (MH p 134-136) /3  
a)  
b)  
c)
2. List three types of fencing suitable for a horse pasture. (MH p 149-151)(USC p 165) /3  
a) b)  
c)
3. What is the minimum width for a stall door? (MH p 129) /1
4. List 3 methods of watering a horse. (MH p 153-156) /3  
a) b)  
c)
5. Name 2 concentrates and 2 roughages suitable to feed a horse. (MH p 162-171) /2  
Conc a) Roughage a)  
b) b)

6. List 3 feeding rules and give 1 reason for each rule. (MH p 158-162) /3
- a)
  - b)
  - c)

**Part B - Foot & Shoeing /10**



1. What is #6 on the diagram?(MH p 222) /1

2. What is #9? Give the function for this part of the hoof. (MH p 223) /2

3. List 4 signs that your horse needs to be reshod. (MH p 223-224) /2

- a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
4. Name 4 farrier tools, and give the use for each. (MH p 225, USC p 253-254) /4
- a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)

5. A shoe has come off, what is another term for this? (MH p 224) /1

**Part C – Grooming /10**

1. What is the sticky substance found in the sheath or udder called? (USC p 179) /1

2. What 2 areas on a grass-kept horse/pony should not be trimmed? (USC p 178-179) /2  
(MH p 215 – 216)  
a)  
b)
3. Give 2 reasons for pulling a horses' mane. (MH p 219, USC p 179 – 180) /2  
a)  
b)
4. Name 3 parts of the horse that should be sponged. List them in the order you would do this. /3  
a) MH 206-7  
b)  
c)
5. Name two ways to remove stains from your pony. USC 177 /2  
a)  
b)

**Part D - Vet & First Aid /15**

1. What does TPR stand for? And give the "normal" readings for a horse at rest. /3  
(MH p 340-341, USC p 234 – 237)
2. What are 4 things you can do to be sure that your horse is not exposed to a contagious disease while at a horse show or Pony Club camp? USC p 216 /4  
a)  
b)  
c)  
d)
3. What is laminitis? Give 2 signs USC p 222-3 MH p 375-376 /3
4. Describe in order the steps you would take to treat a minor wound. /4  
a) (MH p 360-361, USC p 230-231)  
b)  
c)  
d)

5. What are two causes of thrush MH p 380 1/

**Part E - Saddlery /10**

1. Explain the steps to remove a blanket. USC p 163 /3

2. What is the purpose of:  
a) a dropped noseband

b) a breast girth.

c) a neck strap? USD 274 MH 314-315 /3

3. What type of noseband is used with a Pelham or Double-bridle? (MH 310) /1

4. What is the purpose of a flash noseband? USD p 275 /1

5. List 4 things to check regularly on your tack to be sure you are safe. (MH 329-331) /2

a) b)

c) d)

**Part F - Riding & Conditioning /15**

1. What is a transition? (USC p 20-21, MH 27, 44-45) /1

2. Describe how work and exercise are different. USD 161 /2

3. If riding in an open field and your horse gets too strong, what are 2 things a rider can do to get control? (USC p 40 – 41) /2

4. Name 2 artificial and 2 natural aids. (MH p 28) /4  
 Artificial a) Natural a)  
 b) b)
5. What are the 2 basic types of jumps? (USC . 34) /2  
 a)  
 b)
6. What is the average length of stride for a horse? (USC 37) /1  
 a) 8 ft  
 b) 12 ft  
 c) 10 ft.
7. What are 3 things you should be sure to do before beginning a conditioning program? USC 233-234 /3  
 a)  
 b)  
 c)

**Part G - General /10**

1. What is a black spot on a white leg marking called? (MH p 397) /1
2. What are the five "points" when referring to a horses' color? (MH p 393) /2.5  
 a) b)  
 c) d)  
 e)
3. List 6 things to include when describing a horse. (MH p 392- 402) /3  
 a) b)  
 c) d)  
 e) f)
4. Name 3 different colours of grey? (MH p 393-394) /1.5  
 a) b)  
 c)
5. What is a half-bred horse? (MH p 392) /1
6. Describe a wall eye. (MH p 396) /1