

# 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%)      /100

### **Part A - Stable, Pasture & Feeding**

**12 marks**

- (2) 1. Give 2 reasons bedding is necessary for a stabled horse. MH 134 USC 158-160
- (4) 2. Give two features you would want to see in a good paddock/pasture and give reasons for each. USC 164-171
- (2) 3. What is the correct size of a box stall for  
a) a horse \_\_\_\_\_  
b) a pony \_\_\_\_\_ USC 156
- (3) 4. Name three grains that can be fed to horses. MH 162—164 USC 196—197
- (1) 5. How much water should a horse drink in a day. Indicate whether answer is in gallons or litres. MH 158 USC 188

### **Part B – Grooming**

**10 marks**

- [5] 1. Name 5 grooming tools and what the specific use is for each. MH 200-202 USD page 168-169
- [3] 2. List three reasons to groom a stabled horse. USC 160 USD 168
- [2] 3. Name two ways to remove stains from your pony. USC 177

### **Part C - Vet & First Aid**

**12 marks**

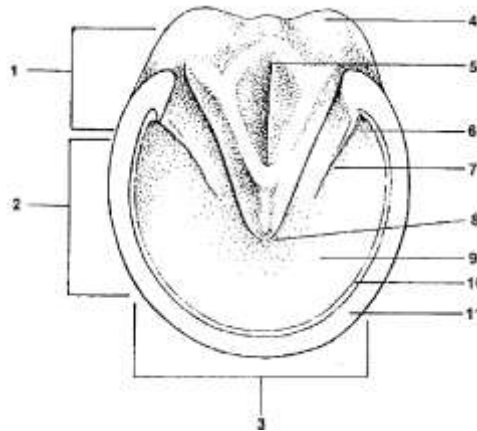
- [3] 1. What is colic? Name two causes of colic. USC 219-221
- [3] 2. Name 3 kinds of wounds. US C 230

- [3] 3. Are the following within the normal ranges?  
 a. temperature 100 °F  
 b. at rest respiration 23 breaths per minute  
 c. at rest pulse 32 bpm MH 340-1 USC 234-7
- [3] 4. Give 1 cause of thrush and explain 2 ways to prevent it. USD 214-215

**Part D - Foot & Shoeing**

**8 marks**

- [3] 1. List three signs of good shoeing. MH 226-7 USC 256
- [1] 2. Your pony lives out. The weather is wet and the ground muddy. What preparations should you make for your blacksmith's visit. USC 252
- [4] 3. Identify the following parts on the bottom of a horse's foot (write the number next to the word:



- Sole \_\_\_\_\_
- cleft of frog \_\_\_\_\_
- white line \_\_\_\_\_
- wall \_\_\_\_\_

USD 201

**Part E - Saddlery**

**10 marks**

- (2) 1. Name 2 parts of your tack that need to be inspected every time you ride..USD 24, 258-263
- (2) 2. Name two things that should be included in a safety check of your saddle.USD 24, 258-263 USC 303-4
- (3) 3. Give 3 reasons for cleaning tack. USD 253
- (3) 4. Name 3 areas where the snaffle bit works in the horse's mouth. MH 303

**Part F - Riding & Conditioning**

**10 marks**

- (3) 1. Describe basic cooling out after a riding lesson.USD page 155,
- (2) 2. Name two safety rules to keep in mind when riding down the road. MH 267 USD 220-222
- (3) 3. Name 4 natural aids and 2 artificial aids.MH28-34 USC 8
- (2) 4. What are the 2 basic types of jumps? (USC . 34)

**Part G – Conditioning & Unsoundness**

**6 marks**

- (1) 1. Good conformation is desirable because \_\_\_\_\_? (MH 404-415, USC -313324)
- (3) 2. What are 3 hind leg conformational faults? (MH 412-414, USC 321-324)
- (2) 3. List three things to check/ feel for on a lame leg that will tell you where the horse is injured. USD  
212-215

**Part H - General**

**10 marks**

- (4) 1. Define the following colours and markings.
  - a) bay
  - b) strawberry roan
  - c) buckskin
  - d) grey MH 393-394 USD 232-233
- (3) 2. Describe how to measure a horse's height. MH 400 USD 234-235
- (3) 3. Name and describe 3 terms to describe a horse's age and gender. MH 402