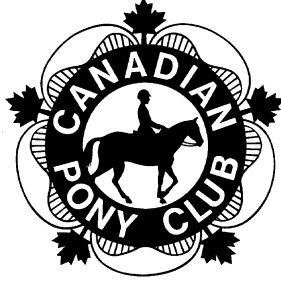


CANADIAN PONY CLUB



D1 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL SPRING 2014

References: MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition
 USPC D USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level

Total marks: 40 Pass: 26 (65%)

Part A - Multiple Choice

7 Marks

1. Tack with loose and broken stitching
 - a) is not a problem
 - b) should not be used until it is fixed for safety
 - c) should be thrown away USPC D p.260

2. A horse kept outside only needs to be checked
 - a) when you plan to ride him
 - b) every day to make sure he has food, water and is safe
 - c) if there is a storm coming USPC D p.173

3. A good pasture for your pony should have:
 - a) shelter, water, good fences.
 - b) shelter, barbed wire fences, large holes.
 - c) weeds, stale water, good fences. MH 149-156

4. Which is a reason to groom your pony?
 - a) to check for cuts
 - b) to keep him healthy
 - c) to clean his coat
 - d) all of the above US D 168

5. A farrier is a person who:
- a) lives in the woods and is only seen at night
 - b) sells fur coats
 - c) trims and shoes horses hooves USPC D p.206
6. A 'sock' is a white mark found on the horses
- a) head
 - b) leg
 - c) tail USPC D p.234
7. A 'brand' is
- a) a type of food fed to horses
 - b) a mark used to identify the breed or owner of a horse
 - c) a scar MH p.397

Part B - True/False**10 Marks**

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| 1. The stirrup bar hinge should be open and down when you ride.
MH p.276 | T | F |
| 2. Apples and carrots are a succulent food.
MH p.166-167 | T | F |
| 3. The hoof pick is the first item to be used when grooming.
MH p.202 | T | F |
| 4. Sponging the eyes, nose and dock is bad for the horse.
MH p.206 | T | F |
| 5. It is never OK to feed dusty hay.
MH p.169 US D p 189 | T | F |
| 6. A 'colt' is a girl horse before the age of four.
USPC D p.235 | T | F |
| 7. When putting on the bridle your reins should touch the ground.
USPC D p.152 | T | F |
| 8. You should always check your girth tightness before mounting.
USPC D p.24-25 | T | F |

9. A strip is a narrow white mark down the face.
US D 233 T F
10. You need water, a sponge or cloth and saddle soap to
clean your tack. USPC D p.256-257 T F

Part C - Short Answer/Fill in the blank**10 Marks**

1. What temperature of water is bad to use when cleaning tack? _____
MH p.333 and USPC D p.256
2. What tool is used to clean the body brush? _____
USPC D p.169
3. The hoof pick should be used working from the _____ to the _____.
MH p.203
4. What is a white mark between the horses nostrils called? _____
USPC D p.233
5. What is a newborn horse or pony called? _____
USPC D p.235
6. What is another word used to mean the right side of the horse. _____
MH p.439
7. What pace has 3 beats? _____
USPC D p.238
8. What pace can you rise or sit to? _____
US D 41-42
9. What is the colour of a pony with large patches of white and black? _____
MH 394 US D 233

Trot
cold
toe
skewbald
curry comb

far
hot
canter
walk
heel

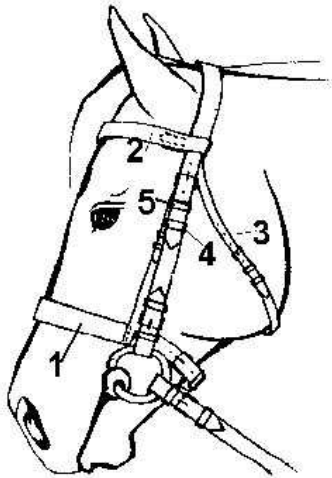
off
warm
piebald
filly
every day

near
snip
foal

Part D – Label

13 marks

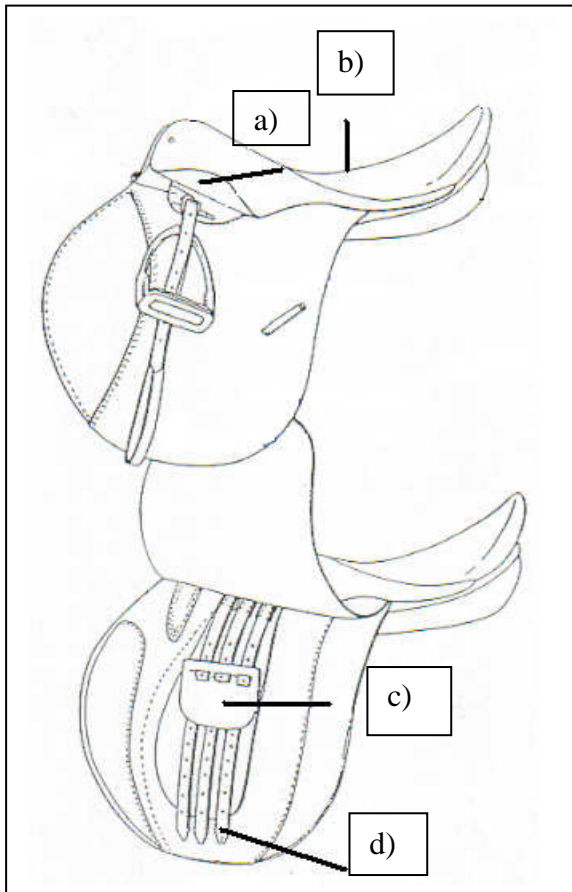
Parts of the Bridle: (5 marks)



- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

MH p 295; USPC D p 249

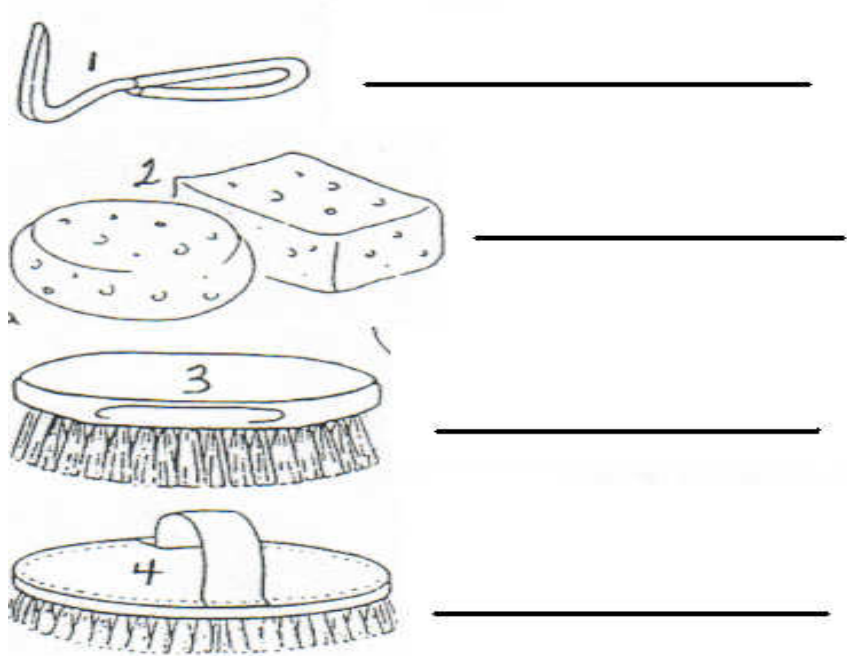
Parts of the Saddle: (4 marks)



- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

MH p 275, USPC D 248

Grooming Kit: (4 marks)



MH p 201