

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



D2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL Spring 2013

References: MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition (2003)
US D USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level
US C USPC Manual of Horsemanship C Level

Total Marks 72 Pass 47 (65%)

ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE WRITTEN ON LINED PAPER.

PART A: PARTS OF THE HORSE

5 Marks

- [2] 1. Give 2 things to consider in measuring the height of a horse. MH400
- [3] 2. How and where to you measure bone? Why is this measurement important?
MH 401

PART B: FEEDING

10 Marks

- [3] 1. Name three things that help you decide how much a horse should be fed.
MH 171 USD 192
- [2] 2. Name 2 succulent foods suitable for horses.
MH 166-167 US D 185-187
- [3] 3. List three rules of good feeding.
MH 158 US D 192-193
- [2] 4. Describe 2 methods of watering a horse in a pasture.
MH 154 – 156 US D 188

PART C: GROOMING**10 Marks**

- [6] 1. Name three brushes and give one purpose for each one.
MH 200-202 USD 169-170
- [2] 2. What do you use to clean
a) your pony's eyes?
b) your pony's manure or grass stains?
US D 170-172
- [2] 3. Give two reasons why it is important to properly cool out your pony after he has been worked. USD 162

PART D: STABLE AND PASTURE**10 Marks**

- [3] 1. Give 3 advantages of keeping a pony at grass.
MH 140-141 USD 160
- [1] 2. Should stall doors open inwards or outwards?
MH 129
- [3] 3. List 3 features you would look for in a well-built stable.
MH 128-134
- [3] 4. List 3 items you would check for safety in a new paddock before turning out your pony.
US C 164

PART E: VET AND FIRST AID**10 Marks**

- [4] 1. List 4 signs of good health.
MH 231-232 USD 210
- [2] 2. List two things to feel for on the leg that will tell you where the horse is injured. US D 214
- [4] 3. List 4 signs of colic.
MH 365 US D 211

PART F: SADDLERY**3 MARKS**

- [1] 1. If your saddle slides forward, what would you use to keep it in place?
MH 291

[1] 2. What would you use if your saddle slides back?
MH 314-315 US D 272-273

[1] 3. What is the name given to a saddlepad cut in the shape of the saddle?
MH 291 US D 272

PART G: SAFETY & HANDLING

5 MARKS

[3] 1 Explain three things to remember when turning your pony out in his stall or a paddock. US D 157

[2] 2. Name 2 bandages you can use to protect your pony in the trailer?

PART H: FOOT AND SHOEING

10 Marks

[3] 1. List three signs that a horse needs reshoeing.
MH 224 US D 206-207

[4] 2. Name 4 parts of the foot.
MH 222 USD 201

[3] 3. List 3 things to check for in a newly shod foot.
MH 226

PART J: MISCELLANEOUS

9 MARKS

[5] 1. List the five colour points used when describing a horse's colour.
MH 393 US D 232

[4] 3. Give the correct term for
a) a new born horse. MH 402 US D 235
b) a black spot on a white marking MH 396 US D 234
c) an eye which shows white or blue-white colouring MH 396
d) the right side of a pony MH 235