CANADIAN PONY CLUB



D2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL Spring 2011

References: MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition (2003)

USD USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level USC USPC Manual of Horsemanship C Level

Total Marks 70 Pass 45 (65%)

PART A: FEEDING 10 Marks

- [4] 1. List 4 rules of good feeding. MH158
- [2] 2. Name 2 succulent foods suitable for horses. MH162, 167
- [4] 3. Give 2 methods of watering a horse in the stall and an advantage of each. MH154

PART B: GROOMING 10 Marks

- [3] 1. Give 3 reasons for grooming a horse. USD168
- [2] 2. Give two uses for the water brush. MH200
- [3] 3. List 3 things a rider should do to cool out their horse after hard work. USD 162-167
- [2] 4. List 4 tools in a good grooming kit: (1/2 mark each) MH 200

PART C: TACK 10 Marks

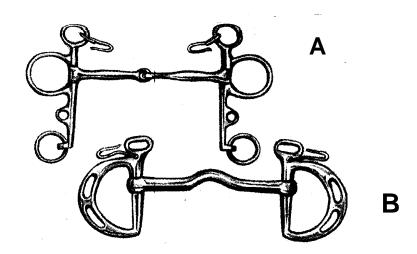
[3] 1. Name 3 important things that should be in a tack cleaning kit. MH332 - 333

[5] 2. Give a use or purpose for using each the following:

MH 277,291,311,312

USD 261-262

- a. crupper
- b. buckle guard
- c. keeper
- d. standing martingale
- e. flash noseband
- [2] 3. Name these two bits: MH 307-308



PART D: STALL AND PASTURE

10 Marks

- [4] 1. Give 2 advantages and 2 disadvantages of keeping a pony at grass. MH139
- [1] 2. Why should stall doors always open outwards? MH129
- [2] 3. List two features of a good pasture. USD 160
- [3] List 3 features of a good stable. MH126-134

PART E: VET AND FIRST AID

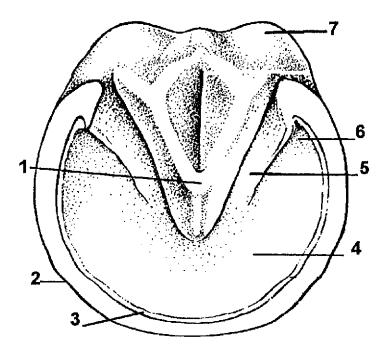
10 MARKS

- [2] 1. List 4 different types of wounds. USC 230
- [1] 2. Which type of wound is considered to be the most serious? MH 361 USC 230
- [3] 3. Name 3 symptoms of a horse with colic. MH 365
- [4] 4. List 4 things an owner should do to maintain a horse in good health. MH 233

PART F: FOOT AND SHOEING

10 MARKS

[7] 1. Name the parts of the foot:



- [2] 2. List 2 signs that a horse needs reshoeing. MH 224
- [3] 3. List 3 things to check for in a newly shod foot. MH 226-227

Part G: Miscellaneous

10 Marks

- 1. Name 5 points on the horse that are used to indicate colour. MH 393
- [2] 2. Give 2 things to consider in measuring a horse. MH400
- [3] 3. Give the correct term for:
 - a. a black spot on a white marking MH 397
 - b. a castrated male of any age MH 402
 - c. an eye which shows white or blue/white colour MH 396