

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



D2 LEVEL WRITTEN/ORAL Spring 2012

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

Total Marks 55 Pass 36 (65%)

All answers should be on lined paper, not on the question paper.

PART A: FEEDING

10 MARKS

- [3] 1. List three rules of good feeding. MH 158-162 USD 192-193
- [4] 2. Name two grains and two succulent feeds suitable for horses. MH 162-167
USD 185
- [1] 3. Explain the term "good doer". MH 171
- [1] 4. What is 'roughage'? Give one example. USD 185
- [1] 5. How much water will a horse normally drink in one day? MH 158

PART B: GROOMING

10 Marks

- [2] 1. List two reasons to groom your pony. USD 168
- [3] 2. What do you use to clean
 - a) your pony's eyes?
 - b) your pony's feet?
 - c) your pony's manure or grass stains? USD 170-172
- [3] 3. At the end of a long lesson, what are three things that tell you your pony is completely cooled out and ready to go back to the barn? USD 162
- [2] 4. Give two reasons for pulling a mane. MH 219

PART C: STALL AND PASTURE**10 MARKS**

- [3] 1. List three features of a good pasture. USD 160
 [1] 2. Name one bad habit that a stall-kept horse can develop from boredom?
 MH 390-1
 [2] 3. Name two ways of watering a pony in a stall and give an advantage for each.
 MH 154
 [3] 4. List 3 features you would look for in a well built stable. MH 126-131
 [1] 5. Should stall doors open inwards or outwards? MH 129

PART D: VET AND FIRST AID**10 MARKS**

- [1] 1. Which type of wound is considered to be the most serious? USC 229
 [3] 2. Name 3 symptoms of a horse with colic. MH 365
 [4] 3. List 4 things an owner should do to maintain a horse in good health.
 MH 233
 [2] 4. What are two signs your pony may be lame? MH 375 USD 212

PART E: FOOT AND SHOEING**10 MARKS**

- [5] 1. List 5 signs that the horse needs reshoeing. MH 210/224 USD
 206-207

True or False

- [1] 2. The wall, sole and frog are horny structures and are non-sensitive with neither
 nerve nor blood supply MH 221
 [1] 3. A pony lame on a front leg will drop his head when he steps on the sore leg.
 USD 214
 [1] 4. The sole in a healthy state is slightly concave. MH 223
 [1] 5. The frog is nature's anti-slipping and anti-concussion device. MH 223
 [1] 6. The wall grows from the sole up to the coronet. MH 221

PART F: MISCELLANEOUS**5 MARKS**

- [5] 1. Give the correct term for:
 a) a white mark between the nostrils MH 395
 b) a young female horse up to 3 years of age MH 402
 c) an eye which shows white or blue-white colouring. MH 396
 d) white on the leg going all the way up to the knee MH 396
 e) coat has large irregular patches of white and any other colour than black
 MH 394