

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



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References: MH Manual of Horsemanship – 12th Edition (2002)
US D USPC Manual of Horsemanship D Level

Total Marks 35 Pass 23 (65%)

Part 1 Circle the best answer.

5 MARKS

1. Before mounting, you should always: MH 15 USD 24-5
a) check your girth b) feed a treat to your horse c) run up your stirrups
2. Always dismount a pony from the: MH 16
a) near side b) off side c) right side
3. When you have finished riding, your stirrups should be: MH 326 USD 26
a) down b) up c) taken off
4. Another name for a horse doctor is: MH 339 USD 209
a) Vet b) farrier c) blacksmith
5. Good bedding for a pony is : MH 135 USD 176
a) hay b) straw c) salt

**Part 2 Answer TRUE-T or FALSE-F to these statements.
(Circle the T or F).**

5 MARKS

1. It is very important that ponies get plenty of water.
MH 153 USD 187. T or F
2. You should always use a slip knot to tie your pony.
USD 144 T or F
3. When leading a pony with a halter and lead rope, the extra
rope should be wrapped tightly around your left hand. T or F
MH 123-124 USD 137
4. Ponies are usually lead from the left side. T or F
MH 123 USD 137
5. You don't have to wear your helmet at Pony Club if you are only
going to walk and trot. T or F
USD 7

Part 3 Choose the best answer for each blank.

5 MARKS

Not all answers at the bottom of the page will be used.

1. To clean the dandy brush you should use a _____.
MH 200 USD 169
2. After a lesson you should _____ your pony until he is cool.
USD-155
3. When tacking up put on the _____ and THEN the _____.
USD 148 (1/2 mark each)
4. The saddle is kept from sliding by the _____. USD 148
5. You should use a _____ to clean your pony's feet daily.
USD 204

Stirrup
body brush
walk

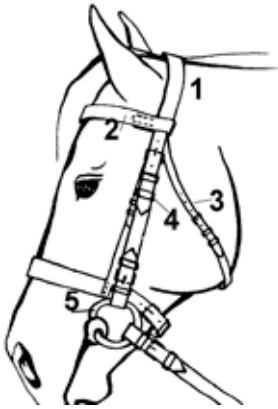
saddle
bridle
hoof pick

halter
curry comb

wash
girth

Part 4 Label the parts of the bridle.

5 MARKS

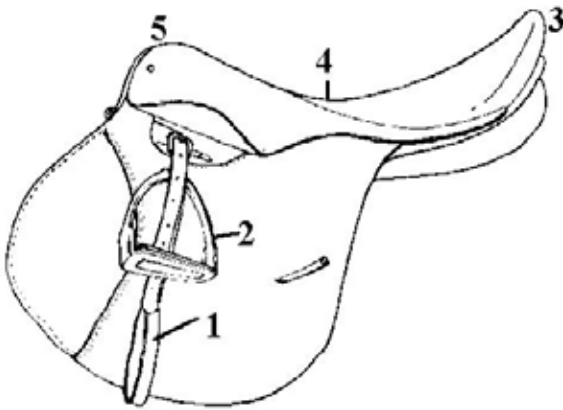


1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

USD 249 261-2

Part 5 Label the parts of the saddle.

5 MARKS



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

USD 248

Part 6 Label the parts of the Horse.

USD 231 MH inside back cover

10 MARKS

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____

