

**BCLM QUIZ 2007****D Orals**

1. How many inches in one hand

- 4 inches

2. What is the back of the saddle called?

- the cantle

3. What is the best grain for ponies?

- oats

4. Which grooming tool is used to remove caked mud and dirt?

- the dandy brush, or a plastic or rubber curry comb.

5. What point of the horse is located just between the ears on the top of the head?

- the poll.

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### D Written Test

**True/False.** Circle the correct answer.

1. The gallop is the fastest gait. T      F
2. Straw is a good feed for ponies. T              F
3. A blasé is a narrow white mark down the face. T              F
4. The hock is found on the hind leg. T              F
5. The frog is a part of the horse. T              F
6. When grooming, always use the stable rubber last. T              F
7. Cheek pieces connect the bit to the noseband. T              F
8. You should always lead your pony at his shoulder. T              F
9. Oil is use to make your tack soft and supple. T              F
10. When leading, always turn your pony towards you. T              F
11. A blacksmith puts shoes on ponies. T              F
12. An Arabian is a breed of pony. T              F
13. The curry comb is used to clean the body brush. T              F
14. You are posting on the correct diagonal if you rise when your pony picks up his outside leg. T              F
15. A red ribbon in a pony's tail means he may bite. T              F

**Multiple Choice.** Circle the best possible answer.

1. Which is NOT a breed of pony?
  - a) Welsh
  - b) Connemara
  - c) Shetland
  - d) Thoroughbred

2. This part of the pony is found directly between the ears, on the top of the head.
  - a) poll
  - b) crest**
  - c) withers
  - d) muzzle
3. You should never use this grooming tool on a grass kept pony.
  - a) hoof pick
  - b) dandy brush**
  - c) body brush
  - d) curry comb
4. The left side of the pony is also called the
  - a) near side
  - b) far side**
  - c) on side
  - d) off side
5. This is the fastest gait:
  - a) trot
  - b) gallop**
  - c) walk
  - d) canter
6. The most important food for pony's is
  - a) hay
  - b) grain**
  - c) carrots
  - d) sugar cubes
7. A snaffle is a
  - a) grooming tool
  - b) piece of saddlery
  - c) tool used by the farrier
  - d) none of the above
8. A pony with a brown body and a black mane and tail is called a
  - a) chestnut
  - b) black
  - c) bay
  - d) brown

9. A white marking on the nose is called a
- a) star
  - b) blaze
  - c) stripe
  - d) snip
10. How many inches are in one hand?
- a) 2
  - b) 3
  - c) 4
  - d) 5
11. You should always measure your pony from the ground to the highest point of his
- a) poll
  - b) crest
  - c) withers
  - d) shoulder
12. When riding, you must always wear
- a) boots with a heel
  - b) a helmet
  - c) gloves
  - d) both a and b
13. A pony with large patches of black and white is called
- e) a skewbald
  - f) a piebald
  - g) an appaloosa
  - h) a palomino
14. After a hard ride, you should walk your pony until
- a) he is dry
  - b) he is breathing normally
  - c) his heart is beating between about 36 and 42 beats per minute
  - d) all of the above.
15. The famous racehorse who won the Kentucky Derby last year, but had to be put down after complications from a broken leg was called
- a) Secretariat
  - b) Unbridled
  - c) Seattle Slew
  - d) Barbaro

**Written Response.** Write the correct answer.

1. You should always lead a pony at his \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ connects the pommel to the seat.
3. After riding, you should dismount, run up your \_\_\_\_\_, and loosen your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. This colour horse has a golden coat, and a white mane and tail. \_\_\_\_\_
5. This grooming tool is used to remove dust and scurf. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What do we call a pony that is one year old? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What letter is the very center of a dressage arena? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ connect the back to the croup.
9. A pony that lives in a stall should be fed at least \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.
10. This is the first tool used when grooming. \_\_\_\_\_

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