

## CANADIAN PONY CLUB



### TEST 4 "C" STANDARD WRITTEN/ORAL

References: MH Manual of Horsemanship 11th Edition (1997)  
US C USPC C Manual  
HN Horsemaster's Notebook 4th Edition (1997)  
RRS Riding and Road Sense

Total Marks: 70  
Pass (65%): 45.5

#### PART A STABLE AND PASTURE

10 Marks

- (6) 1. Give three methods of feeding hay in a stall, with an advantage and disadvantage for each.  
MH 177—178, US D 189
- (4) 2. Give two features you would want to see in a good paddock and give reasons for each.  
US C 164-165

#### PART B FEEDING

15 Marks

- (1) 1. Why should any changes of feed be made gradually?  
MH 161
- (3) 2. Name three plants found in grass hay.  
US C 195
- (2) 3. Name two ingredients that could be added to a bran mash in order to make it tastier.  
MH 164—165
- (1) 4. Which feed must always be soaked before feeding?  
US C 197

- (2) 5. Name one advantage and one disadvantage of feeding pelleted feeds to a horse.  
USC 197
- (6) 6. How should a horse's feeding programme change due to each of the following: (a) increased work (b) lay-off due to injury  
US C 201-202

PART C FOOT AND SHOEING5 Marks

- (1) 1. Your pony lives out. The weather is wet and the ground muddy. What preparations should you make for your blacksmith's visit.  
US C 252
- (1) 2. What is a "buffer" used for?  
US C 254
- (1) 3. How many nails are there normally in the outside branch of a horseshoe?  
MH 227
- (2) 4. Give two signs of poor shoeing.  
US C 256

PART D GROOMING10 Marks

- (2) 1. List two things you should check when picking out a horse's feet.  
MH 210, HN 38
- (2) 2. Give four reasons for regular grooming.  
HN 31
- (1) 3. Why should a dandy brush not be used on a mane or tail?  
MH 205
- (4) 4. What areas should not be clipped on a horse if it is going to "live out"?  
HN 99
- (1) 5. Why should a grass-kept pony not receive a "full groom"?  
MH 210, HN 38

PART E VETERINARY CARE AND FIRST AID10 Marks

- (2) 1. Name two types of wound which need immediate veterinary attention.  
MH 359

- (4) 2. Give two common causes of colic and list two signs or symptoms you would expect to see.  
US C 219-220
- (2) 3. Name two skin ailments that are caused by long exposure to wet, muddy conditions at pasture.  
US C 226—227
- (2) 4. A thermometer is one of the most important items in a stable first aid kit. What is the normal temperature for a horse and at what temperature would you feel it necessary to call a vet?  
US C 235 – 236 HN 132

PART F SADDLERY10 Marks

- (3) 1. Give three reasons why you should keep your tack clean.  
MH 330—331, HN 62
- (2) 2. List two things that you should check to make sure that your horse's noseband is fitted correctly.  
MH 322
- (1) 3. What is the main purpose of a standing martingale?  
MH 312, HN 78
- (4) 4. Name the four parts of the mouth that a loose ring, jointed snaffle bit would act upon.  
MH 303

PART G RIDING AND ROAD SAFETY5 Marks

- (1) 1. When commencing trot during warm—up before a schooling session, should it be ridden sitting or rising?  
US C 3
- (1) 2. When adjusting a schooling fence, what should be done with empty cups (spare cups with no poles in them)?  
MH 115
- (1) 3. Briefly describe a "bounce" fence.  
US C 32
- (1) 4. What arm movement by a rider indicates a right turn?  
RRS

- (1) 5. When learning a dressage test, why is it not a good idea to practice the whole test repeatedly?  
US C 23

PART H MISCELLANEOUS

5 Marks

- (1) 1. What is a "half-bred" horse?  
MH 392
- (2) 2. Name two variations of bay colour.  
MH 393
- (2) 3. Give two signs of old age in a horse.  
MH 398