

CANADIAN PONY CLUB



TEST 4 "C" STANDARD WRITTEN/ORAL

References:

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

Total Marks: 70

Pass (65%): 45.5

PART A STALL AND PASTURE

10 Marks

- (3) 1. Describe three important features in a good, safe paddock.
US C 164, MH 149-156
- (4) 2. Describe two methods of providing water to a horse, and give one advantage and one disadvantage of both.
MH 153--157
- (3) 3. Give three reasons why stalls should be cleaned daily.
US D 176-177

PART B FEEDING

15 Marks

- (2) 1. Why should a horse be fed "little and often"?
MH 158
- (3) 2. Name three grains that can be fed to horses.
MH 162--164 US C 196--197
- (2) 3. Name two reasons for feeding a bran mash.
MH 164

- (1) 4. What is meant by the term "a good doer"?
MH 171
- (2) 5. What are the main advantages of adding molasses to sweetfeed?
US C 197
- (5) 6. List five factors used in determining a horse's feeding programme.
MH 174—175 US C 201

PART C - FOOT AND SHOEING

5 Marks

- (1) 1. As your shod pony walks, you hear a regular clicking sound. What does this tell you?
US D 207
- (1) 2. What is a "clench" or "clinch"?
US C 255
- (1) 3. What is meant by a "dumped" toe?
US C 257
- (2) 4. Give two reasons for shoeing a horse.
US C 251

PART D - GROOMING

10 Marks

- (5) 1. List five grooming tools, in the order in which they should be used, and explain the use of each one.
MH 200—202, HN 31—32
- (2) 2. Which brush should not be used on a grass-kept horse? Explain why.
MH 210, HN 38
- (3) 3. Name three areas of the horse that should be sponged.
MH 206—207, HN 34

PART E - VETERINARY CARE AND FIRST AID

10 Marks

- (2) 1. List two situations which require prompt veterinary care.
US C 220-225
- (3) 2. (a) A coggins test is used to check for which of the following:
 - (i) strangles
 - (ii) potomac fever
 - (iii) EIA (swamp fever)
 - (iv) foot and mouth disease

2. (b) How is the disease spread?
(c) Is there a cure for this disease?
US C 218—219
- (3) 3. (a) Give two signs of equine influenza.
(b) How is it spread?
(c) List one method of prevention. US C 217
- (2) 4. (a) Which gait is used to test a horse for lameness?
(b) If a horse is lame on the near fore (left front) and the horse is coming toward you, when will his head go up?
US D 212-214

PART F SADDLERY

10 Marks

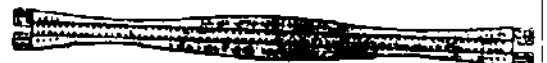
- (2) 1. Name two areas of your tack that should be checked regularly, and give a reason why they should be checked.
MH 330—331, HN 62
- (1) 2. What is the purpose of a browband?
MH 294, HN 72
- (1) 3. Which piece of tack is used to stop the saddle sliding forward?
MH 291, HN 79
- (4) 4. Explain one advantage and one disadvantage of:
(a) Leather girths
(b) Nylon or string girths
MH 286—288, HN 68—69
- (2) 5. Identify the four girths shown below.
MH 287



(a)



(b)



PART G RIDING AND ROAD SAFETY

5 Marks

- (1) 1. At what gait should the first few minutes of a warm-up be ridden?
US C 3
- (1) 2. In which hand should you usually hold a crop or whip when riding in a ring?
US C 10
- (2) 3. Name two types of "oxer" fences (jumps).
US C 35
- (1) 4. What arm movement by a rider asks a passing motorist to slow down?
RRS

PART H MISCELLANEOUS

5 Marks

- (1) 1. What is an Anglo-Arab?
MH 392
- (3) 2. Name three variations of grey colouring.
MH 393
- (1) 3. "Whorls" can be used as a means of identifying horses. What are whorls?
MH 397