

Horse Bowl Practice Questions- Junior

What is a cold-blooded horse?

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The 5 types of nutrients are:

-energy nutrients (fats & carbohydrates)

-proteins

-vitamins

-minerals

-water

What keeps the saddle from sliding back in the horse?

-breast plate or breast collar

On which continent did the first "true horse," Equus originate?

-North America

Define the term "mucking out" a stall-

-the process of removing manure and soiled bedding from a stall

This breed of horse is known for its fineness of confirmation; it's long, straight, well-muscled legs and its speed on the track. What breed is this?

- Thoroughbred

Where did the Cleveland Bay originate?

-England, in the Cleveland district of Yorkshire

Name the three basic dark colors for horses.

-Black, Bay, Chestnut

In terms of DNA, each nucleus contains _____?

-chromosomes

What is the difference between a carriage and a cart?

- A carriage has 4 wheels and a cart has 2 wheels

The silver dapple coat is unique to what breed of pony?

-Shetland

The changes for breeding services rendered by a stallion are called what?

-Stud Fees

What is the most widely used bit?

-snaffle

What date are horse certificates due each year in the 4-H office?

-June 1st

The birth of a foal starts with the merging of how many cells?

-2

Define Stride-

- The distance from imprint to imprint by a horse's foot when completing one step

An inflamed swelling of poll between ears is what unsoundness?

-Poll Evil

What are the two distinct pattern markings of the Pinto?

-Overo and Tobiano

What kind of walnut tree is very toxic to horses?

-Black Walnut

Which bone in the horse's body is the heaviest and strongest?

-Femur

Name this disease, the symptoms are:

Stiffness, the third eyelid draws over the eye, spasms that occur within 24 hours.

- Tetanus

What is the part of the English saddle that secures the stirrup leathers to the saddle safely?

-Stirrup Bars

What is a Barren mare?

-a mare that is not in foal

What is the term for immobilizing a leg using a rigid material bandages on to it?

-splinting

What does the acronym A.I. stand for?

-Artificial Insemination

You have mares and foals out in a pasture. What is the name of the feeder that allows foals to eat without interference from the mares?

-creep feeder

What is the fork on a saddle?

-the area in front of the seat, below (and beside) the horn

If you use a lead rope to tie your horse, what kind of knot should you use?

- Quick release knot

What is an emergency bridle made of rope called?

-war bridle

Shying at unfamiliar objects may be the result of?

-faulty vision

Does a blemish interfere with the usefulness of the horse?

-no

A place where stallions are kept for breeding is known as what?

-a stud farm

What grain is richest in total digestible nutrients?

-corns

What is the average length of the estrus cycle in mare?

-twenty two days

What are appointments?

-the equipment and clothing used in showing

What are the three main types of feeds?

-roughages, concentrates, mixed feeds

What can dusty hay cause a horse to develop?

-heaves or respiratory problems

What is the main focus of our rider evaluation program?

-safety

Name 3 basic nutrients that horses need in their diet to maintain healthy bodies?

-water, protein, vitamins, minerals, energy (carbohydrates, starch, sugar, fiber, fat)

An acute abdominal pain is also known as?

-colic

What percent of a foal's body consists of water?

-75%

What is the common name for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease?

-Heaves (broken wind)

If your horse stands with his hocks close together and his feet wide apart he is referred to be?

-cow hocked

Define skewbald:

-any color except black and white

At what age does the horse have all of its permanent teeth?

-4-5 yrs.

Is salt considered a vitamin or a mineral?

-mineral

Iron, copper, phosphorus, calcium, and magnesium are all examples of what?

-minerals

How many joints are in the front leg of a horse?

-Six

What two colors disqualify a Welsh Pony from registration?

-Piebald and Skewbald

What breed association is associated with the standard bred?

-United States Trotting Association

This breed of horse is similar to a thoroughbred, but is usually smaller with more substance and ruggedness. What breed is this?

-Standard bred

What is the spongy, muscular organ of the female where the unborn animal develops? Commonly called the womb?

-Uterus

What are your natural aids?

-voice, hands, legs, and weight

Name each of the 4-H's in 4-H?

-Head, Heart, Hands, Health

Where on a horse would you find dapples?

-on the coat (Dark Spots)

How many beats are in each gait? The walk, the jog, and the lope.

-Walk- 4

-jog -2

-Lope- 3

Inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a disease known as?

-bronchitis

Define gestation period?

- The length of time for development of the foal from time of breeding, usually about 11 months

What is aerophagia?

-wind sucking

An acquired habit that is annoying or may interfere with the horse's usefulness, such as cribbing is

Known as a what?

-Vice

How are the muscles attached to bones?

-by tendons

My horse is sound. What does that mean?

-He's free from any abnormal deviations in structure of or function which interferes with the usefulness of the individual

What is the breed association for the Thoroughbred?

-The Jockey Club

What is the base color of a strawberry roan?

-Chestnut

What is the common name for laminitis?

-founder

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How many teeth does a foal have?

-twenty four

How many billets are usually found on an English saddle?

-Six

What is the right side of the horse called?

-Far side or Offside

What is a stud book?

-A Book of records published by a breed registry association for purebred horses, ponies or jacks

What is the term used for moving a horse at a very energetic, reaching trot?

-Extended Trot

Can a ringworm and mange mites be spread to man from the horse?

-yes

There are five basic gaits of the horse. Name 3 of them

-Walk, Trot or jog, canter or lope, gallop or run, back

What two health documents need to accompany horse fair entries?

-coggins and rabies

Why is colostrum important for foals?

-provides antibodies which give the foal resistance to infections and diseases

What is the common name for the white mineral, calcium oxide, which is used as a fertilizer and a stall disinfectant?

-Lime

An intact male horse that is 4 years of age or older is called a _____?

-Stallion

Define Piebald

-black and white spotting only

Name three common external parasites.

-Flies, Lice, Mites, Ticks, Ringworm

What is a blemish?

-Any mark or deformity that diminishes the beauty but does not affect the usefulness of the horse

What do kidneys produce by removing waste products from the blood?

-Urine

Name two types of bits in a Weymouth bridle?

-snaffle (Bradoon) and Curb (Weymouth)

The opposite of sickle hocked is what?

-Post Legged

What is the name of the Gymkhana event in which the horse must travel a timed pattern weaving around 6 poles?

-Pole Bending

The ileum is part of which intestine?

-Small Intestine

What are aids used for?

-They are used to tell your horse what you want him to do

Where did the Shetland pony originate?

-Shetland Isles

Mastication is what?

-Chewing

How many bones are in the horses' skeleton?

-205

What is a chukker?

-a 7 ½ minute period in a polo game

How many pounds of manure does the average horse produce per day?

-thirty three - fifty pounds

During the winter months what should you do for your horse before placing the bridle on the horse's head?

-Warm the bit

How long is a horse length?

-8 feet

In which horse show class are young riders mounted and led by an adult handler?

-Lead line

TDN is a term that stands for what?

-total digestible nutrients

Name the basic Paint horse color pattern in which the white crosses over the back and all the legs are white below the knee and hock?

-Tobiano

What are the 5 basic horse coat colors?

-Bay, Black, Brown, Chestnut, White

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Your neighbor owns a mule and has come to you for breeding advice. What is the most important factor you need to tell them about breeding mules?

-you can't breed a mule. They are sterile