

Horse Bowl Practice Questions- Novice

The dam refers to what?

-the female parent-mother

There are you two types of standard bred races. What are they?

-Pacers and Trotters

In regards to conformation, what system of the horse determines balance?

-skeletal

When training you horse, what two types of reinforces are there?

-Positive and Negative

What two things are a combination horse used for?

-Driving and Riding

Your horse had a puncture wound on its leg. Now your horse has spasms in its jaw muscles, the third eye lid is a cross the eye and its gait is very stiff. What possible disease might the horse have?

-Tetanus

Trimming horses' hooves requires a minimum of tools. Name 3 of the tools that would be used?

-Hoof pick, farriers knife, hippers, rasp

What type of bridle can be used to train a young horse?

-Bosal and/or hackamore

-snaffle bridle

A distinguishing characteristic of this breed is the eye is encircled by white, the skin is mottled and the hoofs are striped vertically black and white. What is the breed?

-Appaloosa

Where did the Arabian horse originate?

-Arabia

Name the 4 H's in the clover.

-Head, Heart, Hands, Health

What is the preferred bedding material for a mare that is going to foal?

-straw

What color are glass eyes?

-Blue or Whitish

Name the 4 natural aids

-voice, hands, legs and weight

What is the major safety hazard for horse farms?

-Fire

From what side do you mount the horse?

-Near side

On the western saddle, what sits in the middle of the fork?

-the horn

A Weymouth bridle uses how many bits?

-Two

A horse is measured in hands. A hand is how many inches?

-4 inches

What is the name of the “flap” on a western saddle?

-Fender

If your horse has severe lameness, how will it react?

-it will refuse to put weight on the affected limb

All Wyoming County 4-H Horse members must participate in one of these in order to ride at the fair each year?

-Educational Event

What is the off side of a horse?

-The right side

How are halter classes shown?

-in hand

On what two colors of horses are you most likely to see a “mealy mouth”?

-Bays and Browns

What bred of horse participates in the series called the Triple Crown?

-Thoroughbreds

What coat color has an equal mixture of white and black hairs?

-Blue Roan

How often does a horse shoes need to be reset?

-four to six weeks

What vitamins responsible for the health of the eye?

-Vitamin A

The Dam is which parent, the mother or the father?

-Mother

The sire is what parent?

-Father

Sunshine and sun-cured hay are good sources of which vitamin?

-Vitamin D

What breed of horse is ALWAYS bay in color?

-Cleveland Bay

The near side of the horse is which side?

-Left

A person who is trained and skilled in the treating of disease and injuries of a domestic animal is called what?

-Veterinarian

What is the name of a foul smelling hoof disease?

-Thrush

What should a normal foal stand and do within a few minutes?

-Nurse

The five basic coat colors are what?

-Black, Bay, Brown, Chestnut, White

A horse that has one purebred parent and one grade parent is called what?

- Grade Animal

What is usually the cheapest nutrient for a horse?

-Water

What is another name for the Eohippus?

-The Dawn Horse

What is meant by the term "mealy-mouthed"?

-the color is faded out around the mouth

A simple operation to grind sharp points off horses' teeth is called?

-floating

The offspring of a sire is called a what?

-Get

What is the front of the saddle called?

-Pommel

At what age are foals usually weaned?

-4-6 months

When brushing out a tail, so you begin at the ends or the roots?

-Ends

This breed is similar to the Appaloosa but the height is 46" to 52" tall, what is the breed?

-Pony of America

When riding, name the part of the saddle where your feet rest?

-Stirrup

The gestation period for a mare is how long?

-11 months

A female horse that is 4 years of age or more is called a what?

-Mare

What is the name of the common little, yellow flowering plant that is poisonous to horses?

-Buttercups

There are two types of lice, Name them.

-Biting and sucking

A program of games on horseback is called what?

-Gymkhana

What are appointments?

-equipment and clothing used in the show ring

What is another name for the color chestnut?

-Sorrel

Name two ways you can give a de-wormer medication to a horse?

-Oral paste, feed additive, drench, stomach tubed

On the English saddle, name the part that holds the girth to the saddle

-Billet Straps

What is the term for a deficiency of hemoglobin or number of red blood cells?

-anemia

How many inches are in a hand?

-4 inches

The off side of your horse is which side?

-The right side

Name two types of bridle?

-western, snaffle, Pelham, Walking horse, Wymouth

A mature female horse has how many teeth?

-thirty six

Name the part of the Western Saddle that ties the cinch to the saddle?

-tie or cinch strap

What is the foal's first milk, produced by the mare in the first few days after foaling that contains antibodies to provide the foal with temporary immunity against disease?

-Colostrum

A three- gaited horse performs at what gaits?

-walk, trot, canter

Name a basic nutrient horses need in their diet to maintain a healthy body.

- Water, protein, vitamins, mineral, energy (carbohydrate, starch, fiber, fat)

What is the preferred gait when riding up and down hills?

-walk

Name one part on the Western saddle that is not found on the English saddle.

-horn, fork, flank, cinch or girth

What type of bridle does not use a bit?

-Hackamore

What is a cold-blooded horse?

-A horse with draft ancestry

This breed was developed by the Nez Perce Indians.

-Appaloosa

What color is the horse whose coat carries white hairs intermingled with one or more base colors?

- Roan

What is the fastest gait of the horse?

-gallop, run

To tack up means what?

-to put your horses saddle and bridle on

What are protective pieces (usually made of metal) fastened to the bottom of a horse's hooves that protect the wall?

-Shoes

True or False: The color of hay is one indication of quality and nutrient value.

-True

This breed originated in the New England States by Justin Morgan:

-Morgan

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

- June 1st

Name two factors that influence the water needs of the horse?
-Temperature, activity, function, food intake, type of food

1. What is the slowest gait of the horse?

A. Walk

S. ES 70

2. In reference to a horse's foot, what part of the hoof absorbs concussion?

A. Frog

S. HH 505-4

3. From what side do you mount the horse?

A. Near side

S.HH p47

4. A horse is measured in hands. A hand is how many inches?

A. 4 inches

S. p46 Horsemanship

5. A simple operation to grind sharp points off horses' teeth is called?

A. floating

S. HH p48

6. What is the term used to describe acute abdominal pain in a horse?

A. Colic

S. HS p46

7. A horse has two kinds of vision. Name one of them.

A. Monocular or binocular

S. ES p. 58

8. What breed of horse participates in the series called the Triple Crown and begins with the Kentucky Derby?

A. Thoroughbred

S. DET 274

9. A program of games on horseback is called what?

A. Gymkhana

S. HH p46

10. What is the term for an adult equine that stands 14.2 hands or less at the withers?

A. Pony

S. DET 217

1. What is the off side of a horse?

A. The right side

S. HH p47

2. How often do horse shoes need to be reset?

A. four to six weeks

S.HH p38

3. There are five basic coat colors for horses. Name two of them.

A. Black, Bay, Brown, Chestnut, White

S. p6 Horsemanship

4. What is usually the cheapest basic nutrient for a horse?

A. Water

S. HS p28

5. In what month is the Wyoming County Fair held each year?

A. August

6. At what age are foals usually weaned?

A. 4-6 months

S. HH950-4

7. The gestation period for a mare is how long?

A. 11 months

S. ET p62

8. To “tack up” means what?

A. To put your horses saddle and bridle on

S. Horsemanship 48

9. A person who is trained and skilled in the treating of disease and injuries of a domestic animal is called what?

A. Veterinarian

10. A three- gaited horse performs at what gaits?

A. walk, trot, canter

S.HH p48

11. Name one part on the Western saddle that is not found on the English saddle.

A. horn, fork, flank, cinch or girth

S.HH p49

12. Name a basic nutrient horses need in their diet to maintain a healthy body.

A. water, minerals, protein, energy (carbohydrate, starch, sugar, fiber, fat)

S. ET p60

13. This breed was developed by the Nez Perce Indians.

A. Appaloosa

S. HH 45

1. What color is the horse whose coat carries white hairs intermingled with one or more base colors?

A: Roan

S. Horsemanship 7

2. What are protective pieces (usually made of metal) fastened to the bottom of a horse's hooves that protect the wall?

A: Shoes

S. HIH 110

3. On the Western Saddle, what sits on the middle of the fork?

A: the horn

S. HH 25

4. Identify one area on a horse where you would find a brand.

A: Cheek, Neck, Shoulder, Hip

S. DET 37

5. In which horse show classes are young riders mounted and led by an adult handler?

A: Leadline

S. DET 166

6. The Sire is which parent, the mother or the father?

A: Father

S. HH 2

7. Sunshine and sun-cured hay are good sources of which vitamin?

A: Vitamin D

S. Horse Sci 27

8. A person who is trained and skilled in the treating of diseases and injuries of domestic animals is called what?

A: Veterinarian

S. Horsemanship 48

9. What is the front of the saddle called?

A: Pommel

S. HH 25

10. The dam refers to what parent, the mother or the father?

A: Mother

S. HH 2

1. When riding, name the part of the saddle where your feet rest.

A: Stirrup

S. HH 25

2. What is the term for the process of currying, brushing, and cleaning out a horse's hooves?

A: Grooming

S. DET 125

3. What two things is a combination horse used for?

A: Driving & Riding

S. HH 40

4. Where did the Arabian horse originate?

A: Arabia

S. HH 3

5. What color are glass eyes?

A: Blue or Whitish

S. HH 46

6. Name two of the four natural aids:

A: Voice, Hands, Legs, Weight

S. Horsemanship 20

7. In regards to conformation, what system of the horse determines balance?

A: Skeletal

S. HIH 220-5

8. When training your horse, what two types of reinforcements are there?

A. Positive & Negative

S. Evans 664

9. A distinguishing characteristic of this breed is the eye is encircled by white, the skin is mottled and the hoofs are striped vertically black and white. What is the breed?

A. Appaloosa

S.HH p3

10. What is the name of a common little, yellow flowering plant that is poisonous to horses?

A. Buttercup

S. Lewis p306

11. This breed originated in the New England States by Justin Morgan?

A. Morgan

12. What is the name of a foul smelling hoof disease?

A: Thrush

13. What is the foals first milk, produced by the mare in the first few days after foaling that contains antibodies to provide the foal with temporary immunity against disease?

A: Colostrum

S. ET 62

1. What is the first part of the digestive system?
A. The mouth
S. Evans p. 190
2. What is the vector for Lyme disease?
A. Ticks
S. ES p. 170
3. What equestrian activity is defined as “gymnastics on horseback”?
A. Vaulting
S. HIH 185D-1
4. What is the term for the study of the horse?
A. Hippology
S. DET 140
5. What is the total number of bones in the skeleton of a horse?
A. 205
S. Evans p. 90
6. What organization do the initials AQHA stand for?
A. American Quarter Horse Association
S. HIH 168B-2
7. The horse is an herbivore. What is an herbivore?
A. A grass eater
S. ES p. 6
8. What is the fastest Gait of the horse?
A. Gallop, Run
S. The Horse 176
9. What term refers to a female horse up to three years of age?
A. Filly
S. DET p. 107

10. What is the term for the coat color in which white hairs and colored hairs are an even mixture and do not change over time?

A. Roan

S. DET p. 235

1. What color points does a perlino colored horse have?

A. Rust (accept chestnut, sorrel, red)

S. Evans p. 474

2. Name the 4 H's in the clover.

A. Head, Heart, Hands, Health

3. What type of bedding is preferred in foaling stalls?

A. Straw

S. HIH 940-3

4. What is the conformation fault in which the back of the horse is arched and convex?

A. Roached back

S. DET p. 235

5. A distinguishing characteristic of this breed is the eye is encircled by white, the skin is mottled and the hoofs are striped vertically black and white. What is the breed?

A. Appaloosa

6. What two things are a combination horse used for?

A. Driving and Riding

7. What is the name given to the type of wound caused by a pointed object like a nail?

A. puncture wound

S. Evans p. 609

8. Your horse has a freeze brand. What color is the hair of the brand?

A. White

S. Evans p. 809

9. The genetic disorder Lethal White Foal Syndrome affects which horse breed?

A. Pinto/Paint

S. ES p. 98

10. What mineral is the partner to phosphorus and is needed for strong, healthy bones and teeth?

A. Calcium

S. ES p. 132

11. Name one sense a mare uses to identify her foal?

A. Smell, Sight, Sound

S. Lewis p. 273

12. What is the term for a mare producing milk?

A. Lactating mare

S. DET p. 163

13. Which system of the horse consists of the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins?

A. Cardiovascular system

S. Evans p. 89, 111

14. What is the term for a horse with a short or docked tail?

A. Bobtail

S. DET p. 34

15. A Weymouth bridle uses how many bits?

A. Two