

Sample Horse Bowl Questions

1. When viewed from the side, what shape should a horse's head have?

Source: Judging Manual, page 2

2. In driving, what is the purpose of the breast collar or neck collar and traces?

Source: Driving Manual, page 3

3. What does the word "dressage" mean?

Source: Dressage Manual, page 3

4. Stallions older than what age are not allowed in 4-H?

Source: Contest Guide, page 4

5. What is the horse's natural reaction to danger?

Source: Colt & Horse Training Manual, page 3

Sample Regular Bonus Questions

1. Name five signs of a normal, healthy horse.
2. Name five items you should carry with you on a trail ride.

Sample Visual Bonus Questions

1. Name three different bits and say what they are used for. (Bits would be handed to you.)
2. Identify five breeds of horses from pictures.
3. Name Paint color patterns from photos.

Sample Hippology Examination Questions

1. Which of the following piece of clothing is optional for a western gaming class?
 - a. Helmet
 - b. Boots
 - c. Belt
 - d. Long sleeved shirt
 - e. None of the above

2. In showmanship, if the judge is standing on the back left of your horse, where should you be standing?
 - a. Back left of your horse
 - b. Front left of your horse
 - c. Back right of your horse
 - d. Front right of your horse
 - e. Directly in front of your horse

3. Which disease is usually fatal within two to four weeks?
 - a. Swamp fever
 - b. Sleeping sickness
 - c. Strangles
 - d. Rhinopneumonitis
 - e. Equine influenza

4. In dressage, collective marks are scored on all of the following except what?
 - a. Gaits
 - b. Transitions
 - c. Impulsion
 - d. Rider's position and seat
 - e. Submission

5. Splayfoot, bowlegged, and pigeon-toed are all considered which of the following?
 - a. Unsoundnesses of the front legs
 - b. Unsoundnesses of the back legs
 - c. Conformation faults of the front legs
 - d. Conformation faults of the back legs
 - e. blemishes

Sample Hippology Station Test Questions

1. What is the proper term for this face marking?

- a. Stripe
- b. Blaze
- c. Snip
- d. Star
- e. None of the above



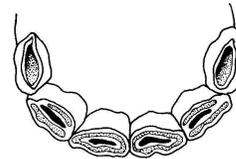
2. What internal parasite does this most resemble?

- a. Tapeworm
- b. Bot
- c. Threadworm
- d. Tick
- e. None of the above



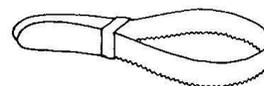
3. What would be the approximate age of a horse with these teeth?

- a. 6 months
- b. 2 years
- c. 5 years
- d. 12 years
- e. 20 years



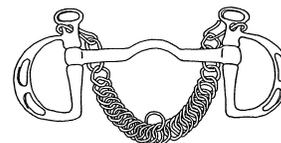
4. What is the proper name of this grooming tool?

- a. Curry comb
- b. Dandy brush
- c. Shedding blade
- d. Sweat scraper
- e. None of the above



5. What type of bit is this?

- a. Kimberwicke
- b. Pelham
- c. D ring snaffle
- d. Tom Thumb
- e. None of the above



Sample Hippology Team Problems

1. As the owners of horses, discuss what you need to do to keep your horses healthy. In other words, talk about what needs to be included in a good health care management program.
2. As the owner of a barn, discuss what you would do to prevent a barn fire from happening at your facility.
3. Discuss the process you follow to get your horse cleaned and groomed for the show ring.