

Sample United States Pony Clubs (USPC) Quiz Questions

Ages 5 – 14

D Level:

CLASSROOM/WRITTEN QUESTIONS

- Give two reasons why you would bandage a mount's leg(s).
- Describe critical areas protected by shipping bandages or boots and give reasons for their use.
- Describe what a stable bandage is and give two reasons why they are used for horses.
- Give one reason to pick out the hooves of a horse
- Name 5 horse sports offered in USPC.
- Describe what you should do for yourself when you fall off a horse.

STATION QUESTIONS

- Write thank-you notes to two landowners who support your club and tell them why you appreciate being able to use their land. If you ride on public land, write a thank-you note to the manager or contact person.
- Correctly put together a bridle and identify all parts of the bridle
- Name and locate any 15 parts of the mount.
- Make a Stall card for a horse
- Correctly demonstrate steps in cleaning tack to include tools used and in what order used
- Identify behavior or vices in horses from pictures given

BARN QUESTIONS

- Demonstrate (with assistance of examiner) how to apply protective boots and bell boots, to mounts leg if regularly used.
- Apply polo wraps with assistance
- Approach mount safely, put on halter, lead and turn correctly and safely.
- Lead mount in and out of stall safely, tie up in appropriate place with quick-release knot.
- Do walk-halt-walk transitions in hand with a horse
- Identify equipment used for Polo cross or Games sports used in USPC activities
- Identify equipment that should not be in the tack room
- Correctly hang a hay net in the stall

MEGA ROOM QUESTIONS

- Identify three types of bridles
- Identify and label grooming tools used with horses
- Identify colors of horses in given pictures
- Identify parts of the hoof
- Identify land that can be ridden on and land you should not ride on with your horse

C Level:

CLASSROOM/WRITTEN TEST QUESTIONS

- What is a coggins test used for?
- What treatment is best to clean wounds, reduce swelling, to reduce pain or to treat bruises and sprains?
- What is an Osslet in a horse?
- Give an example of a type of grass hay.

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- What is the maximum jumping height required for the C3 Showjumping test in comparison with the C3 traditional jump test.
- Name 3-4 types of teeth found in a horse's mouth.
- Describe how feeds are measured and weighed.
- Describe characteristics of good and bad feed, watering, and pasture.
- Know the acceptable ranges for temperature, pulse, and respiration for a mount at rest and the importance of these numbers.
- According to the USPC Safety Booklet, describe three signs of heat illness

STATIONS QUESTIONS

- What are factors you should consider prior to conditioning your horse for a pony club discipline?
- Identify bits from the picture on the table and give reasons and /or circumstances for using these types of bits with a horse
- Identify, describe and give reasons for three types of clipping.
- Apply stable bandage under direct supervision and with assistance from Examiner and be able to discuss possible effects of a poor bandaging technique.
- Describe conditions which foster internal and external parasites, procedure for parasite control in pasture and stall, ways to control flies, and bot eggs.

BARN QUESTIONS

- Demonstrate jogging mount, moving mount actively forward from the whip, with smooth transitions.
- List ways to determine if a riding helmet fits properly and demonstrate fit on model.
- Safely put a blanket on a mount.
- Discuss general barn safety procedures for your barn or where your horse is stabled and identify barn hazards in set up stall.
- Describe proper use of fire extinguisher and how to tell if it is fully charged.
- Demonstrate trailer safety check from trailer safety checklist on USPC website.

MEGAROOM QUESTIONS

- Identify the following bits correctly: Mullen Straight Bar, D- Ring Twist, Brush Picker, Curb Bit with fixed mouthpiece, Rolled Lip strap, Loose Ring French Link, Hanging Cheek Snaffle (Baucher), 3 Ring Gag Snaffle, Bit Keeper, Bit Guards,
- Identify the following Toxic plants correctly: Red Maple, Horse Nettle, Horse tail, Foxglove, Night shade, Ragwort, Poison Hemlock, Bracken Fern, Buttercup
- Correctly identify in the photographs: Whipper In, Informal Attire, Hounds, Couple, Formal Attire, Penn- Marydel hound, Huntsman and English Foxhound
- Identify the following horseshoes: Flat pad, Bar Shoe w/clip, Heart Bar, Rim Show, Egg Bar, Toe Clip/Stud, Flat Shoe, Heels/Calks, Rim Pads
- Identify on the horse's leg the following: Cannon bone, Coffin Bone, Small Pastern, Splint Bone, Large Pastern

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