

C-3 -PREP-STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY

EXPECTATIONS

Candidates should ride with a basic balanced position, demonstrating coordinated use of aids, developed through an independent seat, initiate and maintain free forward movement with smooth transitions and a steady light feel of pony's mouth. Show confidence and control at all gaits on the flat and over fences.

PRESENTATION

What is correct formal attire?

What is correct informal attire?

What is the correct way to present a horse to a examiner?

List 10 good daily grooming habits.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

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8.

9.

10.

Describe the basic actions of the snaffle, curb, pelham.

What areas do you check for safety on your tack?

Explain the equipment you use on the flat and over fences. What is its function?

FOOT AND SHOEING

What shoes does your pony wear and why.

BANDAGES

What is the correct way to apply a shipping bandage?

What is the correct way to apply a stable bandage?

NUTRITION

List six classes of nutrients, and the feeds that supply them.

1

2

3

4

5

6

6.

Name three different hays, and their nutritional value.

1.

2.

3.

For your area what is the cost of different feeds and hays.

STABLE MANAGEMENT

List five equine safety practices.

1.

2,

3.

4.

5,

List five human safety measures when working around the barn.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Describe three toxic plants in your area.

1.

2.

3.

CONFORMATION AND LAMENESS

Describe good and bad conformation points of your own pony. (may include diagram)

What conformation points might contribute to the following blemishes or unsoundness?

Bowed tendon

Curb

Ringbone

Sidebone

Navicular

Interfering

Overreaching

Forging

Splint

TRAVEL SAFETY

What preparation should you take to make a trailer and vehicles safe for travel.

HEALTH CARE & VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE

What are the signs and causes of:

Colic

Azoturia

Laminitis

Heaves

Choking

Tooth Problems

Skin Diseases

What are the symptoms and preventative measures for the following common diseases:

Influenza

Equine Encephalomyelitis

Tetanus

Strangles

Rhinopneumonitis

How can internal parasites damage your pony?

How many teeth does a mare have?

How many teeth does a male horse have?

What are baby teeth called?

Where are the incisors and molars located?

Give three facts about horses teeth.

1.

2.

3.

RECORD BOOK Record book must be kept up to date and brought to the test

TEACHING

Prepare an unmounted lesson plan for D-1 or D-2 pony clubbers.

Objective-

Tools needed-

number of students-

Level of students-

Lesson-(break out in minutes)

List five safety points when longeing your pony.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What equipment do you use when longeing?

What is the purpose of longeing your pony?