

CHPC Practice Written Test: D-1/D-2

Questions adapted from the Spokane Pony Club question bank database – with appreciation!

Quiz Competition

1. True or False: If you only get part of a Quiz answer correct, you will get partial credit.
 - a. true
 - b. false
2. What should you do to let the Judge know when you have finished answering a Quiz question?
 - a. say "That's my final answer."
 - b. wait for the Judge to ask if you're sure
 - c. sit down
 - d. ask for the next question
3. How many times will a question be read for a competitor at Quiz?
 - a. once
 - b. twice
 - c. three times
 - d. as many times as you need
4. What one does everyone have to wear for a Quiz competition?
 - a. USPC pin
 - b. pinney
 - c. name tag
 - d. all of the above
5. You are 12 years old and are at a Quiz competition and you do not know the answer to the question you have just been asked. What should you do?
 - a. check the reference material
 - b. say "May I please confer?" so that you can consult your teammates
 - c. say " I don't know"
 - d. say nothing
6. If you are a D competitor in Quiz, how long do you have before you must begin answering a question?
 - a. 10 seconds
 - b. 20 seconds
 - c. 1 minute
 - d. as long as you need
7. TRUE OR FALSE: It is okay to have a friend take notes or to bring a tape recorder to a Quiz competition.
 - a. true
 - b. false
8. TRUE OR FALSE: Questions for Quiz may be taken from any of the rally rule books - like the one for Quiz competition.
 - a. true
 - b. false

9. In Pony club what type of tack is used?
- English
 - Western
 - saddle seat
 - all of the above
10. Why should you groom your pony?
- to clean him and make him look nice
 - to check him for injuries or skin problems
 - to prevent sores from dirt under tack
 - all of the above
11. If a rider's back is straight but her feet and legs are out ahead of her back and her weight is out of balance backward, what is her position problem called?
- chair seat
 - slumping
 - perching
 - crouching
12. When you are leading a bridled pony, what do you do with the end of the reins?
- fold up the ends and hold them in your left hand so they won't drag on the ground
 - wrap the ends around your left hand
 - wrap the ends around your right hand
 - tuck the ends into your belt
13. TRUE OR FALSE: When you saddle up, you should draw up the girth just tight enough to keep the saddle on the pony, and then tighten it again just before mounting.
- true
 - false
14. Why do we generally put the bridle on last?
- to keep the reins from getting dirty
 - because it is HARDER than putting on the saddle
 - because it is EASIER than putting on the saddle
 - to give the pony a chance to get used to the feel of the saddle before you tighten the girth
15. If you want your pony to slow up or stop, the right way to do it is to:
- lean forward and jerk on the rein
 - lean back and pull hard
 - straighten your back and sit down, keeping your hands still if the pony pulls
 - yell "whoa!"
16. What does it mean to untack your pony?
- to clean his feet
 - to loosen his girth
 - to let him out of his stall
 - to remove his bridle and saddle
17. True or False: It is correct to leave your left foot in the stirrup until the right foot hits the ground when dismounting.
- true
 - false

18. What part of your body grows like a horse's hoof?
- hair
 - feet
 - fingernails & toenails
 - teeth
19. You have just finished a long riding lesson. You dismount, loosen your pony's girth and get a drink of water. Is it OK to sit down in the shade while you hold your pony?
- yes
 - no
20. TRUE OR FALSE: The advantage of using a stall guard at a rally is that you can easily duck under it to get in and out of your horse's stall.
- true
 - false
21. If you are going to perform an exercise which is new to both you and your horse, is it best to try it while:
- trotting on a longe line
 - halted with someone holding your pony
 - walking on a longe
 - walking your pony around the arena
22. TRUE OR FALSE: A body brush is softer than a dandy brush.
- true
 - false
23. What is a colt?
- a young female horse or pony, less than 4 years old
 - a young male horse or pony, less than 4 years old
 - a grooming tool
 - a special pony breed
24. What term do we use to describe how a pony is built?
- construction
 - proportion
 - situation
 - conformation
25. Your pony has escaped his paddock and is grazing on your fenced front lawn. Luckily he has his halter on. What should you do?
- grab his halter quickly before he gets away
 - get a lead rope to attach to his halter
 - call the vet
 - entice him back to the paddock with treats