

The Healthy Horse or Pony

How to play the game:

On the table there will be two headings Good Health and Ill Health and a selection of cards with a statement or photo on. Competitors read the statements and decide if they fall under the 'good' or 'ill' headings and place them under the correct heading. Teams will be scored on correctly placed statements under each heading.

Mini competition will have additional headings for happy pony and unhappy pony for the photos.

Equipment:

Cards with Good Health, Ill Health, Happy Pony and Unhappy Pony written on them, ideally taped to the table

Cards with the health statements on, ideally laminated paper or on card for durability

Scoresheet

Answer legend

Clipboard and pens for scorers

Tips for Helpers:

Tell the competitors they can talk among themselves, it's up to them which heading they place cards under, they earn one point for each correctly placed statement.

At end of time one helper holds the next team so they can't see the table and explains the round while the second helper checks the statements against the answer legend and fills out the score sheet. To make it easy to score it is recommend to place an A or B on the back of each card in pencil so as not to be seen through the card/paper. All 'good' being B and 'ill' health being A, then the scorer just needs to count up the number of A and B cards under each heading, allocating one point for each correct answer.

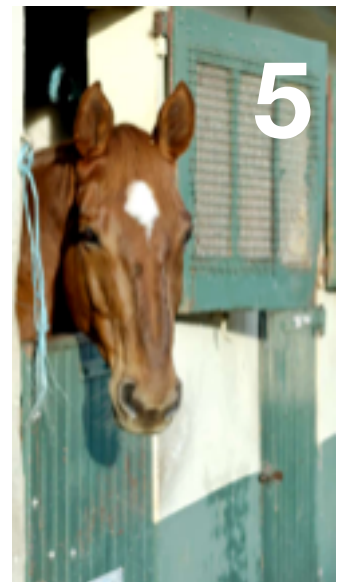
Cards should then be randomly spread across the table ready for the next team.

Health statements and answer legend.

All statements with an B are good health and all with a A are ill health. When writing the cards place a discrete A and B as shown on the back of each card to make scoring easy. Ensure that the A/B cannot be seen through the cards.

		Mini health statements		Junior/Senior health statements
1	A	Your pony is eating something from under an oak tree	A	Your pony is turned out in the field on a warm day, he is stood with his head lowered and is sweating profusely
2	A	Your pony is not interested in eating	A	Your 14.2hh pony is stabled at the Pony Club Championships and overnight (12 hours) he has done 2 droppings, eaten approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of his 6KG hay-net and drunk none of his bucket of clean water
3	A	Your pony is rolling in his stable and seems sweaty	A	Your pony is stood in his stable and you take his vital signs, his temperature is 39.3C
4	A	Your pony is unwilling to walk and doesn't want to put his right hind leg down	A	Your pony is resting his near fore after a one day event
5	A	Your pony has a dull coat	A	You check your pony and he is leaning back onto all four heels and unwilling to walk
6	A	When riding, your pony coughs each time you trot	A	After a long journey your pony puts his head down and cream coloured mucus runs out of his nose
7	B	Your pony has a dry nose	B	Your pony is turned out in the field on a very cold, snowy day, he is stood near a large hedge with his hind quarters turned to the wind, the snow has settled on his coat, his ears are warm
8	B	Your pony has been stabled and has eaten his hay-net and drunk half of his bucket of water overnight	B	Standing at rest your pony has a heart rate of 40 beats per minute
9	B	Your pony is out in the field on a cold night, he trots over to see you and his ears are warm	B	You are getting ready for a pony club rally and are grooming your pony, his coat is shiny and smooth
10	B	Your pony has just finished a mounted games competition, his coat is smooth and shiny and his eyes are bright	B	It is the day after you have taken your pony hunting. His legs are cool and when you turn him out he trots away and has a roll.
11	B	Your pony is out in a field with three other ponies and they are all standing together resting a hind leg each	B	You check on your pony first thing in the morning and he is standing with his head over the stable door, and whinnies when he sees you.
12	B	It's a hot summer day, when you go to check on them, your pony is standing in their field shelter	B	When you are grooming your pony you decide to count his breathing rate, it's 10 breaths per minute





Healthy Horse or Pony Mini Score sheet

Branch/Centre: _____ Team Number: _____

	Health statement	Correct =tick Incorrect = cross
1	Your pony is eating something from under an oak tree	
2	Your pony is not interested in eating	
3	Your pony is rolling in his stable and seems sweaty	
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5	Your pony has a dull coat	
6	When riding, your pony coughs each time you trot	
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10	Your pony has just finished a mounted games competition, his coat is smooth and shiny and his eyes are bright	
11	Your pony is out in a field with three other ponies and they are all standing together resting a hind leg each	
12	It's a hot summer day, when you go to check on them, your pony is standing in their field shelter	
13	Photo 1	
14	Photo 2	
15	Photo 3	
16	Photo 4	
17	Photo 5	
18	Photo 6	
19	Photo 7	
20	Photo 8	

Total_____/20

Healthy Horse or Pony Junior/Senior Score sheet

Branch/Centre: _____ Team Number: _____

	Health statement	Correct =tick Incorrect = cross
1	Your pony is turned out in the field on a warm day, he is stood with his head lowered and is sweating profusely	
2	Your 14.2hh pony is stabled at the Pony Club Championships and overnight (12 hours) he has done 2 droppings, eaten approximately ¼ of his 6KG hay-net and drunk none of his bucket of clean water	
3	Your pony is stood in his stable and you take his vital signs, his temperature is 39.3C	
4	Your pony is resting his near fore after a one day event	
5	You check your pony and he is leaning back onto all four heels and unwilling to walk	
6	After a long journey your pony puts his head down and cream coloured mucus runs out of his nose	
7	Your pony is turned out in the field on a very cold, snowy day, he is stood near a large hedge with his hind quarters turned to the wind, the snow has settled on his coat, his ears are warm	
8	Standing at rest your pony has a heart rate of 40 beats per minute	
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15	Photo 3	
16	Photo 4	
17	Photo 5	
18	Photo 6	
19	Photo 7	
20	Photo 8	

Total_____/20

Photo Numbers Answer Legend

J/S Photo number	Answer
1	Ill Health / A
2	Ill Health / A
3	Ill Health / A
4	Good Health / B
5	Good Health / B
6	Good Health / B
7	Good Health / B
8	Ill Health / A
Mini Photo number	
1	Unhappy / A
2	Happy / B
3	Unhappy / A
4	Happy / B
5	Happy / B
6	Unhappy / A
7	Unhappy / A
8	Happy / B

GOOD HEALTH

ILL HEALTH

Happy Pony

Unhappy Pony