

Question

The Pony Club

- 1 The Pony Club was founded in 1929 when a youth Branch was formed from which organisation?
- 2 The 2018 Pony Club Endurance Championships were held where?
The first Pony Club Championships were held in 1949 A) In what sport did competitors compete? B) Where were the Championships held?
- 3 The 2018 Pony Club Conference was held in which city?
- 4 In Local Committees what colour is the scroll on the enamel badge worn by the Secretary?
- 5 How many Mini Achievement Badges are there?
- 6 The Open Eventing League is sponsored by which company?
- 7 Who is the new Chairman of the Pony Club?
- 8 What is the easiest Pony Club efficiency test a young rider can take?
Following the 2000 Millennium Conference the UK Pony Club has been a member of the PCIA, what does PCIA stand for?
- 9 Name two overseas countries with over a hundred Pony Club branches?
- 10 What does VI stand for?
- 11 At which competition are the finals of the Prince Philip Cup held?
- 12 In which disciplines is it compulsory to wear a body protector?
- 13 The late elite showjumper Tim Stockdale is the author of which Pony Club publication?

World Equestrian Games

- 1 In which State were the 2018 World Equestrian Games held?
- 2 What does FEI stand for?
- 3 How many disciplines were included in the 2018 World Equestrian Games?
- 4 Which is the most successful nation in the history of the games?
- 5 Who designed the Cross Country course for the 2018 Games?
True or False; the 2006 games in Aachen saw the steeple chase phase of eventing omitted for the first time at a 4* Championship?
- 6 2010 saw the inclusion of which discipline for the first time?
- 7 Where were the first World Equestrian Games held in 1990?
- 8 How many medals did Great Britain win at the 2018 games?
- 9 Which horse and rider combination won individual gold in the eventing championship at the 2018 games?
- 10 Which riders made up the winning Eventing team at the 2018 games?
- 11 What is the minimum diameter of the circle a vaulting horse is lunged on?
- 12 What is the distance covered by endurance riders and their horses?
- 13 What are the three phases of the driving championship?
- 14 Which rider made history at the 2018 games by becoming the first European to win reining gold?

Answer

The Institute of the Horse
Euston Park

A) Horse Trials B) Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire
Birmingham

Red

22

Likit

Christopher Bromfield

The E test

Pony Club International Alliance
Australia, Canada, USA, Zimbabwe
Visiting Instructor

Horse of the Year Show

X-County (inc Tetrathlon XC) and Pony Racing

A Young Person's Guide to Show Jumping

North Carolina

Federation Equestre Internationale

8

Germany

Captain Mark Phillips

TRUE

Para Dressage

Stockholm, Sweden

8

Rosalind Canter and Allstar B

Ros Canter, Tom McEwen, Piggy French, Gemma Tattersall

15m

100 miles

Dressage, Marathon and Cones

Bernard Fonck

Pairs - Tack

Juniors Questions

- 1 Name two types of saddle?
- 2 What is the sloping and rounded back part of the saddle called?
- 3 What is the piece of leather that sits over the stirrup bars called?
- 4 What item of tack is used to stop a saddle from slipping backwards?
- 5 What is the purpose of using a numnah or saddle pad?
- 6 Is a numnah a saddle pad shaped like the saddle or a square?
- 7 What is the front part of the saddle called, the part that sits over the withers?
- 8 How many fingers should you be able to fit under the noseband when it's correctly fitted?
- 9 What is the leather part of the bridle that goes behind the ears called?
- 10 How many fingers should you be able to fit between the throatlash and the pony's jaw?
- 11 What is the part of the bridle that attaches to the bit and is held by the rider?
- 12 True or false - There is no need to wash the bit after every ride?
- 13 What is the first step of cleaning tack?
- 14 Is it easier to remove grease from tack with warm or cold water?
- 15 How often should your tack be cleaned?

Seniors Questions

- 1 How many wrinkles should there be in the lips above the bit?
In a correctly sized pair of stirrups how much space must there be on each side of the foot when it's in the stirrup at its widest point?
A strap attached to the back of the saddle and passed under the tail to stop the saddle slipping forwards is called a what?
- 4 According to the Manual of Horsemanship what are the six families of bits?
- 5 What are the names of the two bits in a double bridle?
- 6 What is the leather part that holds the snaffle bit in a double bridle, it acts as the cheek pieces for the snaffle bit?
- 7 What do you use when jumping to protect the horse's sternum area from injury from the studs?
- 8 Name two types of leather girth?
- 9 Name three types of martingale?
- 10 Bits are measured for size by measuring the mouthpiece inside the rings or including the rings?
- 11 What is the name for the item that would hold the curb chain if it came unhooked?
- 12 What teeth can interfere with the bit?
- 13 There are seven biting pressure points on the horse's head, name the four in the horse's mouth?
- 14 Name the final three biting pressure points?
- 15 What is a Hackamore?

Dressage/Jump/GP/WH or Show/Race/Side

Cantle

Skirt

A breastplate

To protect the horse's back and to keep the saddle clean

Saddle

Pommel

Two

Headpiece or headband

4 fingers

Reins

FALSE

Either undoing the buckles/taking apart or removing the grease

Warm

Each time it's used

1 or 2

7mm each side, 14mm, 1/4in each side, 1/2 inch

Crupper

Snaffle, Double bridle (curb) Pelham, Gag, Lever Bit, Bitless Bridles

Weymouth and Bradoon

Slip head

Studgirth

Balding/Atherstone/Threefold/Dressage

Running, standing, Irish, bib

The mouthpiece inside the rings

Lip strap

Wolf teeth

Lips, tongue, bars, roof of mouth

Poll, nose, chin groove

Bitless bridle

The Digestive System

- 1 What is the maximum number of teeth an adult male horse can have? 44
- 2 The three parts of the small intestine are called? Duodenum, jejunum and ileum
- 3 A healthy leisure horse requires what percent of his bodyweight in forage each day? 2% or 2.5%
- 4 What is the term for the wave like contractions which assist in the passage of food through the digestive tract? Peristalsis
- 5 Bile is used to aid the digestion of fats, which organ produces bile? Liver
- 6 Vitamins can be classed as F_____ soluble or W_____ soluble. Fat and Water
- 7 Where is saliva produced? Salivary Glands
- 8 Does microbial fermentation occur in the foregut or hindgut? Hindgut
- 9 Name one of the three pairs of saliva secreting glands? Parotid / Sublingual / Mandibular
- 10 How much hard food can a horse's stomach hold? 2.27kg or 5lbs
- 11 Which part of the digestive system is considered the equivalent of the human appendix? Caecum
- 12 What is considered to be the largest gland in the equine body, that is also a part of the digestive system? The Liver
- 13 What is the term used to describe dropping balls of half chewed food from his mouth? Quidding
- 14 In what part of the digestive system does the conversion from carbohydrate to glucose take place? Small Intestine
- 15 Horses have evolved to eat L_____ and O_____. Little and Often

Working Dogs

- 1 In hunting terms the tail of a hound is referred to as what? The stern
- 2 All pure bred beagles have what colour tip to their tail? White
- 3 The Queen was gifted a dog for her 18th birthday and has kept the breed ever since, give the full name of this breed? Pembroke/Welsh Corgi
- 4 What was the name of the first registered English Foxhound? Auditor
- 5 The bulldog is Britain's national dog, what was his original purpose? To drive cattle
- 6 Formerly known as the Talbot Hound, which breed of dog was used to accompany horse drawn carriages to guard passengers and cargo? Dalmation
- 7 The Poodle originates in Germany and was bred as a water retriever used by duck hunters, what are the three types of poodle? Standard, Miniature and Toy
- 8 The Labrador Retriever originates from which Canadian province? Newfoundland (1/2 mark Labrador)
- 9 From which country do Siberian Huskies originate? Russia
- 10 The UK Border Agency use sniffer dogs to detect illegal drugs, money and firearms but where might you see these dogs working? Airports, Ports and International Airways
- 11 What does NSARDA stand for? National Search and Rescue Dog Association
- 12 Gundogs are divided into three primary classes, name the three classes of breeds? Pointing, retrieving and flushing
- 13 What is another term for Police Dog teams? K9 Units
- 14 By whom must Police dogs and their handlers be licensed? The Home Office
- 15 According to The Pony Club Working Dogs badge book, what is the most popular breed of dog in the world? Labrador

Know your Aids/ Handling

- 1 According to The Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship what are the three golden rules of handling and leading? Speak quietly, Handle gently but firmly, Avoid sudden movements
- 2 Will a horse or pony expect to be lead from the right or left side? Left
- 3 Name two natural aids? Leg/Hand/Seat/Voice
- 4 For safety's sake what should you do before anything else? Speak to the horse or pony - will accept "speak" on its own
- 5 Name two artificial aids? Whip, Spurs
- 6 Are voice aids allowed to be used during a dressage test? No

- 7 What is the aid used to help balance the horse/pony or to prepare him for the next movement or transition called? Half Halt
- 8 What must you wear to be safe when loading you horse or pony? Hat, gloves and sturdy boots
- 9 combination of these, are the aids for which upwards transition? Trot to Canter
- 10 Where should you be positioned when leading a horse or pony? Next to their shoulder
- 11 What movement is being asked for with a lightening of the seat, both legs nudge slightly behind the girth and the rein? Rein back
- 12 non-allowing? Long rein
- 13 Does the rider keep a light contact with the horse's mouth in a free walk on a loose rein or on a long rein? Long rein
- 14 What movement is being asked for with these aids? Inside leg slightly behind the girth, outside leg on girth, inside rein
- 15 asking for a little bend, outside rein controlling speed and straightness of neck? Leg-yielding
- 16 In the scales of training, what is the fourth scale following contact? Impulsion
- 17 In the scales of training what is the first scale? Rhythm

Around the World - Scotland

- 1 What is Scotland's national flower? Thistle

- 2 Burns Night celebrates the Anniversary of Robert Burns' birth, on what date is Burns Night celebrated each year? 25th of January
- 3 Scotland is home to Ben Nevis, the highest peak in Scotland, how high is the summit? 1345m/4411ft (4413ft)
- 4 Ben Nevis is in which mountain range? The Grampians
- 5 The 31st of December, New Years Eve, is known as what in Scotland? Hogmanay
- 6 Formerly a town, Perth won a Diamond Jubilee competition to be named a city, how many cities does Scotland now have? 7
- 7 What is Scotland's national animal? Unicorn
- 8 Name the two breeds of pony native to Scotland? Highland and Shetland
- 9 The islands previously named the Zetland Isles are now referred to as what? The Shetland Isles
- 10 Which famous Scottish music artist and DJ realised songs in 2018 featuring Dua Lipa and Sam Smith? Calvin Harris (One Kiss and Promises)
- 11 Which northern Scottish town is 876 miles from Cornwall? John O Groats
- 12 Which Horse Trials hosted the final leg of the Event Riders Masters in 2018? Blair Castle
- 13 How many racecourses does Scotland have? A) 3 B) 9 C) 5 C) 5
- 14 Which famous Scottish eventer (now also a course designer) is the only rider to have finished 1st (Sir Wattie) and 2nd (Glenburnie) at Badminton in 1988? Ian Stark
- 15 Haggis is commonly served with N_____ and T_____. Neeps and Tatties

Equine Behaviour

- 1 The action of a horse curling his upper lip is known as what?
- 2 Name two stable vices?
- 3 Name two benefits of grooming to your pony's health and wellbeing?
- 4 In a herd of wild horses is the dominant adult a Mare or Stallion?

- 5 How does a horse's eyesight differ from a human's?
- 6 True or false - horses are herd animals and don't like to live on their own?
- 7 When putting piles of hay into the field for three horses, how many piles should you put out?
- 8 Are horses fight or flight animals?
- 9 If a horse is scared by something, instinctively does he want to get closer and have a sniff or run away from it?
- 10 Giving lots of treats by hand often can lead to what behavioural problem?
- 11 Kicking is an instinctive reaction to a predator doing what?
- 12 Where is the horse's blind spot in their field of vision?
- 13 True or false - Horses learn from experiences not from reasoning?
True or false - In the herd environment, if a horse shows pain i.e. lameness it makes them more vulnerable to
- 14 predators?
- 15 If you notice a change in your horse or pony's behaviour, what would you consider checking?

Picture Round - Poisonous Plants

- 1 Acorn
- 2 Ragwort
- 3 Hemlock
- 4 Foxglove
- 5 Deadly Nightshade
- 6 Yew
- 7 Laurel
- 8 Privet
- 9 Rhododendron
- 10 Sycamore
- 11 Maple
- 12 Buttercups
- 13 Bracken
- 14 Oak
- 15 Horse Tails

The Flehmen Response

Cribbing/Weaving/Boxwalking/Windsucking

Increase circulation/Bonding/improve coat and skin condition/check for lumps etc

Mare

A horse can see almost all around his without turning his head/cannot see the full colour spectrum

TRUE

At least four

Flight

Run away

Biting

Jumping on or grabbing the horse.

Directly behind them.

True

True

Tack fit, soundness, pain in back or body, teeth,