

Equine Welfare

How to play the game:

Together as a team answer the questions.

Equipment:

Table and 6 chairs
Question sheet
Answer sheet for each team
Pens x4
Answer legend
Clipboard and pens for volunteers

Tips for organisers:

Tell the teams that they may talk among themselves.
Remind the teams to write their Branch/Centre name and number on the sheet.
They must put their pens down at the final whistle.
Score the answers against the legend.

Equine Welfare Junior/Senior Questions

1. If a horse or pony is kept on their own, which of the Five Freedoms would they not receive?
2. What law protects the wellbeing of animals?
3. List three uses horses have for their whiskers?
4. List the Five Freedoms of Equine Welfare.
5. List a minimum of three items that must accompany a horse when travelling to an event.
6. List three behaviours that would show your horse/pony was relaxed or content.
7. List three behaviours that would indicate your horse or pony is stressed.
8. List three problems an incorrectly fitted noseband can cause.
9. List three basic requirements a rider must be able to achieve before wearing spurs.
10. Your horse or pony has started trying to bite you when doing up their girth. Give three reasons why.

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Answer sheet for Competitors

Branch/Centre: _____ Team Number: _____

Question number	Answer
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Total ____/20

Equine Welfare Junior / Senior Questions Answer Legend

Question number	Answer
1	Freedom from fear and distress, Freedom to express normal behaviour
2	Accept any of the below, all are correct depending on where the competitors come from. The Animal Welfare Act 2006 Animal Health & Welfare Scotland (Act) 2006 Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2011
3	To know how far things are from their muzzle To feel what is on the ground To understand and feel safe in their environment
4	Anything that mentions - Freedom from hunger and thirst Freedom from fear and distress Freedom from discomfort Freedom to express normal behaviour Freedom from pain, injury and disease
5	Feed, water, buckets, first aid kit, head collar, rugs, passport
6	Any of - Grazing or eating hay Resting one hind leg Ears relaxed to the sides, neither pricked or held back, Grooming another horse
7	Any of - Sweating, and breathing heavily Shaking, neighing, box walking or pacing the fence Doing many small loose droppings, not eating or drinking Dull, depressed, lethargic Not interested in surroundings
8	Create a pressure point just under the facial crest/cheekbone Interfere with the horse's breathing Interfere with the action of the bit
9	Any 3 of - Have still hands and a seat that is sufficiently independent that they can maintain a quiet, stable, still leg position. Understand that spurs are a refinement of a leg aid Be able to use their seat, hand and leg aids individually Be mindful of the impact spurs may have on the horse/pony they are riding
10	Any of - Girth gall Stomach ulcers Sore back Cold backed Too tight too fast Badly fitting saddle Hindgut pain Memory of previous trauma

2 points available per question, Total points available 20