

# Charades

## **How to play the game:**

Each member of the team take turns to act out a word or phrase. The actor must not speak while the rest of the team try to guess what the word or phrase is, they can shout out guesses as much as they want.

The team earn points for each correct guess and keep trying new words/phrases until the time runs out. If a player passes on a word/phrase the team cannot go back to that one.

The helper will show the player the card and they then act out the word or phrase for the others to guess.

When the word has been guessed, the next person in the team has a turn until all team members have been the actor, then the team continue to take turns until the time runs out or they run out of cards.

## **Equipment:**

Numbered index cards with words/phrases

Scoresheet for each team

Clipboard and pens for scorers

## **Tips for organisers:**

Use index cards, write the words/phrases in large letters so that the competitors can read from a distance. Read the word or phrase to the actor if they are struggling with knowing what it is - especially in the Mini competition - be sure to whisper so that the team members do not hear.

Number the cards and arrange so that each team are shown cards in the same order.

Mark the scoresheet as the words are guessed/passed as stated on the scoresheet.

Do not provide assistance to the competitors, be consistent with what you accept for the answers.

Once a card has been passed it cannot be used again, ensure the other team members do not see the card.

If possible with the venue, place the charades area as far away from the other tables as possible to reduce the chances of teams hearing other teams guesses and getting the answers. If this is not possible aim to make the teams using the closest tables have at least two other rounds before they come back to do charades.

Score one point for each correctly guessed word/phrase. Total available points = 20

Charades Words and phrases for index cards

	<b>Junior / Senior</b>
1	Over reach boots
2	Wheelbarrow
3	Medical Armband
4	Saddle pad
5	Girth
6	Hay net
7	Fly spray
8	Horseshoe
9	Farrier
10	Bridle
11	Stirrup leather
12	Lead rope
13	Mucking out
14	Feeding a treat
15	Brushing a tail
16	Electric fence
17	Colic
18	Trot
19	Withers
20	Running Martingale

# Charades Scoresheet

## Answer sheet for Competitors

Branch/Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Word/phrase</b>	<b>Score</b>
Over reach boots	
Wheelbarrow	
Medical Armband	
Saddle pad	
Girth	
Hay net	
Fly spray	
Horseshoe	
Farrier	
Bridle	
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Lead rope	
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Total score \_\_\_\_\_/20