

## **BEST HORSEPERSON TESTS: 11-13 for 2015**

1) Circle the GAITS that have THREE BEATS in every STRIDE.

TROT, WALK, CANTER, PACE, GALLOP, RUNNING WALK.

2) Circle all of the words that are PARTS of RIDING EQUIPMENT.

GULLET, CROWN PIECE, CRUPPER, CANNON BONE, POLL,

BILLET GUARD, BELL BOOT, REINS, BAGEL, CANTEL,

PALM, HIP, TREE, LOINS, SEAT, PANNEL, FLAP,

DEE RING, FERN, DRAW BAR, MARTINGALE, BUTTONS,

CAVESSON, FACE PIECE, FOUR BAND, THROAT LATCH

3) Circle all of the words that describe DISEASES and AILMENTS of horses.

MUMPS, POTOMAC HORSE FEVER, SMALL POX, FOUNDER,

EQUINE INFECTIONS ANEMIA (EIA), TETANUS, FLU, RABIES,

SLEEPING SICKNESS (ENCEPHALITIS), RHINO (COLDS), STRANGLES,

CANCER (ESPECIALLY MELANOMA), ABRASIONS, RAIN ROT.

4) Circle all of the signs or behaviors that are usual SYMPTOMS of COLIC (a horse illness).

PAWING THE GROUND, SWEATING, a RUNNY NOSE,

HEAT IN THE HOOVES AND A STRONG PULSE IN THE LEGS AND FEET,

ROLLING AND/OR DROPPING TO THE GROUND OFTEN,

LIFTING THE UPPER LIP, BITING THE BELLY,

SMALL CUTS OR ABRASIONS ON THE PASTERNS AND BACKS OF THE LEGS,

LOSS OF THE HAIR (especially the back and rump), ELEVATED RESPIRATION,

UNWILLINGNESS TO MOVE WITH TIGHTNESS IN THE MUSCLES ESPECIALLY OF THE RUMP

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5) Circle all of the BITS that normally have CURB CHAINS.

FULL CHEEK SNAFFLE, TOM THUMB PELHAM, DEE RING SNAFFLE,  
FRENCH LINK SNAFFLE, HOLLOW MOUTH SNAFFLE, KIMBERWICK,  
LOOSE RING SNAFFLE, BRADOON (snaffle), CURB BIT, GAG,  
RUBBER MOUTH PELHAM, MULLEN MOUTH SNAFFLE,

6) Circle all of the things that should LOWER your SCORE in a hunter or equitation class.

CIRCLING ON COURSE (besides once at the beginning and once the end of your round),

USE OF A CROP DURING A CLASS, JUMPING THE SIDES OF THE JUMPS,

CHANGING YOUR PACE DRAMATICALLY DURING YOUR COURSE,

TROTting ON COURSE (when you are supposed to be cantering),

JUMPING INCONSISTENTLY: SOME JUMPS jumped FROM VERY CLOSE AND OTHERS FROM FAR AWAY,

JUMPING SMOOTHLY AND 'IN-STRIDE' OVER EVERY JUMP,

GETTING LEFT BEHIND THE MOTION OF YOUR HORSE OVER THE JUMPS,

ZIGZAGGING BETWEEN TWO JUMPS IN A LINE,

RUNNING PAST THE JUMP or STOPPING IN FRONT OF IT.

7) Circle all of the horse BREEDS.

ARAB, THOROUGHBRED, PAPOOSE, QUARTER HORSE,

STANDARD BRED, PINKY, SADDLEBRED, WELSH PONY or COB

MICHIGAN BAY, LOLLYPOP, LIPPIZANERS, PAMONA,

PONY OF THE AMERICAS (POA), COLORED, WACO, HANOVARIAN

TOBIANO, SNOW FLAKE

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8) Circle the NATURAL AIDS (there are four).

SEAT, CROP, LEGS, SPURS, HANDS, MARTINGALE, EYES,  
VOICE, BIT.

9) Circle the number of feet in one stride for a normal HORSE (not a pony):

6 FEET, 8 FEET, 10 FEET, 12 FEET, 18 FEET, 24 FEET, 30 FEET.

10) Circle the normal resting TEMPERATURE for a horse.

92 DEGREES F, 98.6 DEGREES F, 100 DEGREES F, 104 DEGREES

11) Circle True or False.

HORSES generally have 36-40 TEETH.

TRUE FALSE

The "Dawn Horse" or EOHIPPUS, that modern horses have evolved from, had 6 TOES on each leg and was the size of a guinea pig.

TRUE FALSE