

D-3 PREP GUIDE

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RIDING THEORY

Riding on the Flat

1. Give the aids for a simple step back.
2. Describe several balancing exercises? (for rider)
3. Describe several suppling exercises? (for rider)
4. Give reasons for doing balancing and suppling exercises.
5. What are natural aids?
6. Draw a stick figure showing the balance position with colored lines

Riding Over Fences

1. What is the distance between ground poles (trotting poles).
2. Name and describe several ways to handle a disobedience over jumps
3. Name and describe several ways to control a pony in the open.
4. What is the appropriate speed for a D-3 riding cross country.

5. Draw a stick figure showing the balance position over fences with colored lines.

HORSE MANAGEMENT

Turn Out

1. Describe formal attire.
2. Describe informal attire.

Conditioning and Nutrition

1. Know the rules for feeding
2. What is roughage? How much should your horse get? What is the purpose of roughage?

3. What are concentrates? State the general rule for feeding concentrates. What is the purpose of concentrates?

4. Explain feeding schedule for own pony, to include amount of roughage and concentrates, also any supplements and their purpose.

5. Describe the basic condition of your own pony.

6. Describe care of pony after strenuous work. Include cooling out, inspection of legs, watering and feeding

Parts of the pony/Conformation and Lameness

1. Know all parts of the pony

2. Know conformation faults of neck, back, shoulder, head and pasterns

Neck:

Back:

Shoulder:

Head:

Pasterns:

3. Describe characteristics of a strange pony clearly enough for a person to recognize it in a group. (color, breed, markings, sex, size, and conformation)

4. Describe how to measure the height of a pony

Stable Management

1. Give reasons for each step in cleaning out a stall

2. Know use of the hay net and the dangers of improper use

Leading and Longeing

Lead **correctly**, moving pony forward with assistance or whip

Do walk-trot-walk-halt transitions in hand.

Lead safely from both sides.

Do each correctly 5 times in front of instructor

1._____2._____3._____4._____5._____ Instructor's initials
and date

Health Care and Veterinary Knowledge/Bandaging

1.Name symptoms of a sick pony.

2. Name symptoms of an injured pony.

3. Describe critical areas protected by shipping bandages or boots .
Include dangers of improper bandaging.

6. a)Apply protective boots and bell boots on own pony correctly
(with supervision)

b)Apply a stable wrap, with assistance

5 times in front of instructor. Initials and dates.

1._____2._____3._____4._____5._____boots

1._____2._____3._____4._____5._____ stable wrap

6. Describe obvious signs of a foot needing shoeing or trimming

Travel Safety

1. Give the rules for riding safely on public roads in your area.

2. Describe the procedure for mounted group crossing a public roadway

3. Describe the proper procedure for loading and unloading a pony.

Introduction to Horse Sports

Name and describe 5 horse sports offered in USPC

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