

Horses are measured for height from the ground to the top of the withers in "Hands". A Hand is equivalent to _____ inches.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

The _____ is a fast, two-beat, diagonal gait, where the opposite front feet and _____ hind feet leave and strike the ground at the same time.

- A. Pace
- B. Trot
- C. Rack
- D. Amble

_____ hay has long been considered the standard hay for feeding horses.

- A. Oat
- B. Timothy
- C. Bermuda
- D. Orchard grass

In order to be classified as ponies, they must measure under _____ hands.

- A. 14 - 2
- B. 13
- C. 12 - 2
- D. 12

Fitting a wide strap around the throat so that the larynx is compressed when pressure is put on the front teeth will help prevent or halt _____ .

- A. cribbing
- B. wind sucking
- C. halter pulling
- D. A and B

The _____ was developed as a harness racing horse.

- A. Rangerbred
- B. Standardbred
- C. Morgan
- D. Paso Fino

In studying the parts of the horse, the Chestnuts are found _____

- A. only on male horses
- B. on the leg
- C. on the head
- D. on the sole of the foot

In studying the parts of the horse, the fetlock is found _____ .

- A. at the end of the mane between the ears
- B. at the end of the mane near the withers
- C. below the knee or hock
- D. none of the above

In studying the parts of the horse, the stifle is found _____

- A. on the rear leg below the hock
- B. on the rear leg above the gaskin
- C. on the front leg below the knee
- D. on the neck near the throat

In describing the color of horses, _____ is a black and white color combination.

- A. Piebald
- B. Skewbald
- C. Blue roan
- D. Dun

In describing the color of horses, _____ is white with any other color combination except black.

- A. Piebald
- B. Skewbald
- C. Bay
- D. Dun

_____ colored horses have white hairs mingled with one or more other hair colors.

- A. Piebald
- B. Skewbald
- C. Roan
- D. Dun

A horse with Navicular disease will have pain in the _____ .

- A. Navel area
- B. Hock joint
- C. Hoof
- D. Lungs

The average body temperature of the horse is _____ degrees (F).

- A. 98.5
- B. 100.5
- C. 101
- D. 102

A cantle is _____ .

- A. a slow three-beat gait
- B. called a lope in Western riding
- C. part of the saddle behind the rider
- D. both A and B

A rancher is feeding his 3 brood mares and their foals hay from small bales. If they are eating a bale and a half in a day and half, how many bales will they eat in a year?

- A. 250
- B. 295
- C. 365
- D. 380

Which is the correct number of cervical, thoracic and lumbar vertebrae in the horse?

- A. 13, 15, 6
- B. 9, 14, 5
- C. 7, 18, 6
- D. 7, 13, 9

A horse with a long shoulder and forearm will most likely have which of the following?

- A. a short, choppy stride
- B. a short, hard hitting gait
- C. a medium, ground covering walk
- D. a long, ground covering stride
- E. a tendency toward lameness

Which of the following are correct examples of pulse, respiration and temperature (degrees F) in a normal, mature horse at rest?

- A. 72, 5, 100
- B. 42, 16, 100.5
- C. 23, 8, 101.5
- D. 35, 56, 100
- E. 72, 10, 98.4

Which of the following is NOT an accessory sex gland of the stallion?

- A. vas deferens
- B. vesicular
- C. bulbourethral
- D. prostate
- E. epididymis

Which are the probable combinations of the following mating? EE x Ee

- A. 2 EE & 2 Ee
- B. All Ee
- C. 3Ee & 2 Ee & 3ee
- D. 2 Ee & 2 Ee
- E. All ee

Which breeds are warmbloods?

- A. Arabian, Quarter Horse, Paint
- B. Arabian, Morgan, Hackney
- C. Holsteiner, Thoroughbred, Oldenberg
- D. Oldenberg, Trakehner, Hanoverian
- E. Shire, Hanoverian, Trakehner

The estimated water intake of a 1000# horse with the environmental temperature between 60-70 degrees F and the horse doing heavy work is how many gallons per day?

- A. 4-8
- B. 8-11
- C. 12-15
- D. 16-19
- E. 20-23

Which are found in the front limb of the horse?

- A. atlas, fibula, scapula
- B. mandible, orbit, frontal bone
- C. scapula, carpus, tarsus
- D. fibula, calcaneus, metacarpus
- E. carpus, metacarpus, radius

How old is a horse when the 1st permanent incisors have erupted?

- A. 1 years
- B. 2 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 4 years

Which of the following is NOT an Appaloosa color pattern?

- A. overo
- B. blanket
- C. leopard
- D. speckled body

Which of the following is the correct order of regions of the horse's spinal column?

- A. cervical, lumbar, thoracic, cardiac, coccygeal
- B. cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacral, coccygeal
- C. cranial, cardiac, sacral, lumbar, coccygeal
- D. scapular, thoracic, coccygeal, lumbar, sacral

Which of the following is part of the horse's integumentary system?

- A. ovary
- B. ductless gland
- C. skin
- D. kidney

Which is the largest tissue mass in the horse's body?

- A. bone
- B. skin
- C. blood
- D. muscle

If a light horse weighs 1200 pounds, what is the weight of the heart?

- A. 3.3#
- B. 6.0#
- C. 11.3#
- D. 14.6#

Which breed of horse is as high at the withers as it is long in the body?

- A. Thoroughbred
- B. Quarter Horse
- C. Standardbred
- D. Percheron

Which is the correct sequence of foreleg elements?

- A. arm, knee, ergot, cannon, pastern, foot, hoof
- B. chestnut, ergot, forearm, knee fetlock, pastern, toe
- C. arm, forearm, ergot, knee, cannon, pastern, foot
- D. arm, forearm, knee, cannon, fetlock, pastern, hoof

Which horse described below would you NOT purchase because it possesses a major unsoundness that affects the horse's usefulness? One with:

- A. parrot mouth, a bowed tendon, quarter cracks, and osselets
- B. a thoroughpin, splints, ewe neck and thrush
- C. scratches, gravel, a sway back and pig eyed
- D. wind puffs, smooth mouthed, capped hocks and goose rumped
- E. rain rot, sickle hocked, capped elbow, and mutton withered

A ton of mixed grass legume hay costs \$95 per ton. Each bale weight 55 pounds.

What is the cost per bale?

- A. \$0.95
- B. \$1.75
- C. \$2.60
- D. \$3.25

A one ton batch of 12% grain mix is requested. You have available cracked corn at 8% protein and soybean meal at 40% protein. How many pounds of corn and SBM will make up the batch?

- A. 125# SBM, 875# corn
- B. 250# SBM, 1750# corn
- C. 775# SBM, 1225# corn
- D. 1225# SBM, 775# corn

Castration of a colt should be done in the _____ of the year.

- A. Winter
- B. Spring
- C. Summer
- D. Fall

Training of the foal should begin when it is _____ days old.

- A. 10-14
- B. 30-45
- C. 60-90
- D. 180-365

The Quarter horse originated in _____.

- A. The United States
- B. Spain
- C. England
- D. South America

A colt should be castrated at _____ of age.

- A. 6 months
- B. 1 year
- C. 2 years
- D. 3 years

A horse usually has all its permanent teeth up and the same height by _____ years of age.

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 9

About _____ percent of the horses in the United States are used for personal pleasure riding.

- A. 50
- B. 60
- C. 75
- D. 90

_____ hay is the best of the legume hays for horses.

- A. Red clover
- B. Lespedeza
- C. Peanut
- D. Alfalfa

The mare is more likely to conceive if bred in the months of _____.

- A. Jan., Feb., Mar.
- B. Apr., May., June
- C. July, Aug., Sept.
- D. Oct., Nov., Dec.

The best time to breed mares for the first time is as _____-year olds.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 5

Each foot must be picked up for proper cleaning and inspection. The feet should be inspected every _____.

- A. day
- B. week
- C. month
- D. year

The major cause of *colic* is the presence of _____.

- A. parasites
- B. flies
- C. fever
- D. people

A(n) _____ is an imperfection that does not affect the usefulness of the horse.

- A. Unsoundness
- B. Blemish
- C. Cataract
- D. Parrot Mouth

The number of horses in the United States reached the lowest point and has been increasing since _____.

- A. 1917
- B. 1945
- C. 1960
- D. 1980

The American Saddlebred Horse originated in _____.

- A. Virginia
- B. New Hampshire
- C. Kentucky
- D. Ohio

Paint horses have two different color patterns: Tobiano and _____.

- A. Bay
- B. Dun
- C. Grullo
- D. Overo

The Appaloosa was developed with selective breeding by the _____.

- A. Sioux
- B. Apache
- C. Nez Perce
- D. Seminole

When a stallion (male horse) is crossed on a jennet, the resulting offspring is called a _____.

- A. Mule
- B. Jack
- C. Hinny
- D. Shire

A _____ is a male horse that has been castrated.

- A. Colt
- B. Stud
- C. Gelding
- D. Thoroughbred

A horse color that is a mixture of chestnut and white hair is called _____.

- A. Gray
- B. Piebald
- C. Bay
- D. Strawberry roan

_____ is deposits of bone that occur on the upper, inside part of the cannon bone.

- A. Sidebone
- B. Ringbone
- C. Splints
- D. Quittor

A bacterial disease in the frog of the foot that is caused by filth, and may result in lameness is _____.

- A. Bog spavin
- B. Thrush
- C. Curb
- D. Sweeney

_____ is a behavior in which a horse bites on wood or some part of the feed manger or stall.

- A. Roaring
- B. Heaves
- C. Cribbing
- D. Periodic ophthalmic

A condition where the upper jaw overshoots the lower jaw is _____.

- A. Poll evil
- B. Roman nose
- C. Blemish
- D. Parrot mouth

The _____ is a fast, two-beat lateral gait, where the front and hind feet on the same side, leave and strike the ground at the same time.

- A. Trot
- B. Pace
- C. Rack
- D. Amble

The horse's left side is called the _____.

- A. Off side
- B. Near side
- C. Lead side
- D. Grooming side

The foal must nurse shortly after birth to obtain the _____ milk.

- A. Meconium
- B. Colostrum
- C. Selenium
- D. Dehydrate

A _____ is a person who works on horses' feet.

- A. Jockey
- B. Hazier
- C. Farrier
- D. Heeler

_____ is training the horse, by working it in a circle, at the end of a 25- to 30-foot line.

- A. Longeing
- B. Ground driving
- C. Neck-reining
- D. Single-reining

_____ is a nutritional disorder that causes swelling of the sensitive laminae in one or more feet.

- A. Founder
- B. Encephalomyelitis
- C. Azoturia
- D. Vesicular stomatitis

_____ is caused by bacteria that usually enter the body through a puncture wound. The horse becomes nervous, stiff, followed by muscle spasms and paralysis.

- A. Fescue foot
- B. Distemper
- C. Tetanus
- D. Colic

The _____ lays eggs on the horse's front legs.

- A. Common bot fly
- B. Deer fly
- C. Horn fly
- D. Stable fly

_____ cause irritation in the anal region and cause the horse to rub the rear quarters to relieve itching, resulting in hair loss from the tail.

- A. Ascarids
- B. Pinworms
- C. Large strongyles
- D. Small strongyles

A Mare's reproductive ability decreases after what age?

- A. 10 years
- B. 12 years
- C. 14 years
- D. 16 years

The world horse population is about?

- A. 30 million
- B. 60 million
- C. 90 million
- D. 120 million

The famous race horse "Man O War" had a length of stride, close too

- A. 10 feet
- B. 20 feet
- B. 30 feet
- D. 40 feet

A Draft Horse would most likely be found doing this:

- A. Steeple Chase
- B. Barrel Race
- C. Pulling a Load
- D. Roping Event

A horse's way of going is called?

- A. flex
- B. gait
- C. travel
- D. founder

The USA has about what percent of the world's horse population ?

- E. 6%
- F. 8%
- G. 10%
- H. 12%

To be classified, a Paint Horse must have more than _____ inches of white on the body.

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 12

The art of riding a horse is called?

- A. Equitation
- B. Equine Science
- C. Hunter Back
- D. Horsemanship

A hackamore would prevent injury to a horse's?

- A. Foot
- B. Mouth
- C. Leg
- D. Head

The average body temperature of a horse is:

- A. 98.5°F
- B. 99.5°F
- C. 1005.5°F
- D. 101.5°F

A device to prevent a horse from lifting its head too high is called

- A. Bridle
- B. Halter
- C. Martingale
- D. Nightingale

A tool called a "float" is used on a horse's ?

- A. Hoof
- B. Teeth
- C. Hair
- D. Tail

A horse drinks about _____gallons of water per day?

- A. 5-6
- B. 10-12
- C. 14-16
- D. 18-20

Which of the following is considered the "best all around" pasture grass for horses?

- A. Tennessee Pridegrass
- B. Kentucky Bluegrass
- C. Tift 85 Bermudagrass
- D. Aleciagrass

Horses shown at halter are judged for which of the following:

- A. Performance
- B. Conformation
- C. Athleticism
- D. None of the above

When a horse can see the same scene with both eyes at once like a human this is called

- A. Binocular vision
- B. Double vision
- C. Monocular vision
- D. Far sighted

Monocular vision would be in what direction from the horse?

- A. Straight ahead
- B. To the horse's right
- C. To the horse's left
- D. Both B & C

Binocular vision would be in what direction from the horse?

- A. Behind the horse
- B. To the horse's right
- C. To the horse's left
- D. Straight ahead

The English style of riding is split into two basic types:

- A. Saddle seat
- B. Hunt seat
- C. Both A & B
- D. Neither a or B

Another name for a "hunt seat" might be a:

- A. Forward seat
- B. Low seat
- C. Back seat
- D. Rumble seat

Which one of the following is not a purpose of a saddle blanket or pad?

- A. Protect the horse's back
- B. Absorb sweat and moisture
- C. Add to the rider's overall height
- D. Protect the saddle

Which one of the following is not a basic part of a bridle?

- A. Headstall
- B. Bit
- C. Braces
- D. Reins

Which of the following is not a basic type of a bit?

- A. Baffle
- B. Snaffle
- C. Curb
- D. Hackamore

How many pairs of chromosomes does an individual horse have?

- A. 18
- B. 20
- C. 28
- D. 32

The study of Endocrinology is a study of

- A. Skeletal structure
- B. Hormones
- C. Musculature
- D. Invertebrates

An adult horse that weights 1000 lbs, contains about how many liters of blood?

- A. 25
- B. 50
- C. 100
- D. 150

Due to a horse's intermediate digestive system, they are classified as:

- A. Ruminants
- B. Non Ruminants
- C. Non Ruminants Carnivore
- D. Non Ruminants Herbivore

A horse's forelimbs bear about what percentage of its weight.

- A. 65%
- B. 75%
- C. 85%
- D. 95%

A young horse has a total of _____ temporary teeth.

- A. 18
- B. 24
- C. 28
- D. 32

A mare will commonly have _____ permanent teeth.

- A. 16
- B. 24
- C. 36
- D. 42

Stallions and Geldings will commonly have _____ permanent teeth.

- A. 36
- B. 40
- C. 42
- D. 48

The groove that appears at the gum margin of the upper corner incisor at about 10 yrs of age is called the:

- A. Galvayne's Groove
- B. Shoemaker Groove
- C. Equine Groove
- D. Dental Groove

What is a male horse less than 3 years old called?

- A. Foal
- B. Colt
- C. Gelding
- D. Mare

During a show, if you must pass another rider, you should always pass _____.

- A. On the right
- B. On the left
- C. On the inside of the ring
- D. On the rail side of the ring

How often should the hoof be trimmed?

- A. Every 2-4 weeks
- B. Every 2-4 months
- C. Every 4-6 months
- D. Every 4-6 weeks

How can you tell what a horse's approximate age is?

- A. By looking at the horse's front teeth
- B. By looking at the horse's tongue
- C. By looking at the horse's back teeth
- D. By looking at the roof of the horse's mouth

What is a slow, three-beat gait called?

- A. Walk
- B. Canter
- C. Amble
- D. Stepping pace

Ideally, how often should a horse be fed and watered?

- A. Once a day
- B. Twice a day
- C. Three times a day
- D. Four times a week

What is a fast, four-beat gait called?

- A. Pace
- B. Trot
- C. Gallop
- D. Running walk

How often do mares come into heat?

- A. Every 21 days
- B. Every 28 days
- C. Four times a year
- D. Twice a year

What disorder is caused by putting a horse to work following a period of idleness?

- A. Distemper
- B. Azoturia
- C. Encephalomyelitis
- D. Founder

A symptom of horse colic may be recognized by _____?

- A. Abdominal pain
- B. Hoof pain
- C. Shoulder pain
- D. Neck pain

The "frog" is located on the _____ of a horse?

- A. Tail
- B. Neck
- C. Head
- D. Hoof

The world population of horses is about?

- A. 60 million
- B. 200 million
- C. 8 million
- D. 2 million

A horse that has foundered has a problem with which of the following bones?

- A. Ulna
- B. Humerus
- C. Radius
- D. Coffin

Normal hoof angle (in degrees) for a horse should be about?

- A. 10
- B. 30
- C. 50
- D. 80

An animal of unknown or nonregistered ancestry or breeding is called a _____?

- A. Select
- B. Mall
- C. Grade
- D. Previce

Parrot mouth in horses is most likely described as being a _____?

- A. Loose tooth
- B. Overbite
- C. Underbite
- D. Sharp molar

Which of the following is not a type of classified bit?

- A. Snaffle
- B. Curb
- C. Rake
- D. Hackmore

Which mineral is part of Vitamin B12?

- a. Iron
- b. Cobalt
- c. Magnesium
- d. Fluoride

Standing in urine and wet manure will cause a breakdown of the waxy-like waterproof covering of the hoof. What is the proper name for this covering?

- a. Periople
- b. Hoof Wall
- c. Perisotium
- d. White Line

Gonitis is inflammation that affects what joint?

- a. knee
- b. stifle
- c. hock
- d. elbow

Orphan foals have a very high dietary energy requirement and should be fed how often during the first 1 – 2 weeks of life?

- a. every hour
- b. every 6 hours
- c. every 2 to 4 hours
- d. every 8 hours

In reference to tack, what are “fittings”?

- a. girth, billets, skirt, off billet
- b. crupper, cinch, billets
- c. stirrups, conchos, billets
- d. Stirrup leathers, stirrup irons and girth

What is the name of the part of the body, which is between the point of the hip and the last rib?

- a. coupling
- b. stifle
- c. diaphragm
- d. intercostal

What is the law in the U.S. that prohibits transporting livestock for a period of longer than 28 consecutive hours without unloading, feeding, watering and resting for at least five hours before resuming transportation?

- a. Equine Transport Law
- b. Twenty-Eight Hour Law
- c. Equine Welfare Order
- d. Equine Transportation Welfare Law

Originally thought to be caused by an iron deficiency, this eating behavior problem called geophagia is characterized by the horse eating what substance?

- a. manure
- b. wood
- c. stones
- d. dirt

When does the Estrus cycle end?

- a. one day before ovulation
- b. one day after ovulation
- c. one week before ovulation
- d. one week after ovulation

What additional piece of equipment should be connected to the stock saddle when showing western with Rommel reins specifically?

- a. breast collar
- b. back cinch
- c. standing hobbles
- d. mecate

What is the name for the action of standing with the front leg extended more forward than normal, showing lameness?

- a. stretching
- b. pointing
- c. post legged
- d. parked out

Which of the following is NOT a prohibited piece of tack or equipment in pleasure driving?

- a. tail set
- b. protective leg wraps
- c. noisemakers
- d. holley whip

What percent protein should the yearling ration contain?

- a. 8%
- b. 10%
- c. 14%
- d. 16%

With average quality grass hay, what is the hay requirement for an average 1000lb mature horse?

- a. 10lb/day
- b. 15lb/day
- c. 20lb/day
- d. 25lb/day

What is the term for the uptake of moisture from the ground and air into bales of hay?

- a. steeping effect
- b. wicking effect
- c. uptake effect
- d. moisture infiltration

What is the most unique characteristic of the ulna?

- a. it's the longest bone in the body
- b. it's the heaviest bone in the body
- c. it's the only irregular bone in the leg
- d. it has no marrow cavity

Selenium combined with _____ has also been effective in the prevention of white muscle disease.

- a. Vitamin B
- b. Vitamin E
- c. Vitamin A
- d. Vitamin K

A deficiency of what vitamin is not likely to happen if good quality hay of pasture is available?

- a. Vitamin A
- b. Vitamin D
- c. Vitamin K
- d. Vitamin B12

The proper name for the sheath is what?

- a. prepuce
- b. smegma
- c. epididmis
- d. none of the answers are correct

Which of the following terms describes a mane that is cut off so part is left standing upright?

- a. pulled mane
- b. roached mane
- c. thinned mane
- d. trimmed mane

Which is not a criteria used in semen evaluation?

- a. concentration
- b. motility
- c. morphology
- d. color

What is the angle of incidence?

- a. the angle of a horse's shoulder
- b. the angle formed where the upper and lower incisors meet
- c. the angle formed where the fetlock joins the pastern
- d. the angle formed where the horse's hoof meets the ground

Which modification on black does not have black points?

- a. buckskin
- b. grulla
- c. dun
- d. perlino

Which of the following is NOT true about the vision of a horse?

- a. has a blind spot directly behind its hindquarters
- b. has a hard time detecting movement
- c. must raise its head to see close objects
- d. takes time to adjust its eyesight in a dark stall or trailer etc.

What is a corona?

- a. the part of a bitless bridle that fits over a horse's nose
- b. a saddle pad cut to fit the shape of the saddle
- c. a special knot on a hackamore
- d. wide pieces of leather along the stirrup leathers of a saddle

Which of the following conditions is NOT considered a blemish?

- a. parrot mouth
- b. capped elbow
- c. splint
- d. quarter crack

What term is used to describe when the toe of the hind foot strikes the toe of the front foot while the horse is in motion?

- a. racking
- b. forging
- c. striding
- d. scalping

Which type of fencing has the longest life expectancy?

- a. board fence
- b. post and rail
- c. plastic polymer
- d. high tensile wire

When using which type of branding does the hair grow back white?

- a. Freeze Branding
- b. Hot Iron Branding
- c. Acid Branding
- d. All of the above

The most common factor in fire safety is what?

- a. proper stable construction
- b. having a fire extinguisher near by
- c. storing hay in a separate barn
- d. having a hose with a spray wand

For which disease is euthanasia the most commonly recommended treatment?

- a. Laminitis
- b. Strangles
- c. Equine Infectious Anemia
- d. Coggin's disease

What is the problem with storing hay directly on concrete?

- a. spontaneous combustion
- b. contamination
- c. moisture absorption
- d. loss of hay color

What disease can be caused by excess carbohydrate intake?

- a. enteroliths
- b. rhabdomyolysis
- c. developmental orthopedic disease
- d. anemia

Where is oxygen bound on the red blood cell?

- a. nucleus
- b. hemoglobin
- c. endocrine
- d. myoglobin

What is the role of the platelets in the horse's blood?

- a. oxygen carrying
- b. fighting foreign bacteria
- c. nutrient transportation
- d. clotting

When should a mare be vaccinated to maximize the amount of antibodies in their colostrum?

- a. 2 weeks pre-foaling
- b. 3 weeks pre-foaling
- c. 4 weeks pre foaling
- d. 6 weeks pre-foaling

Which toxic chemical can horses be exposed to through sawdust or shavings?

- a. cyanide
- b. helium
- c. hydrochloric acid
- d. jugalone

What plant can cause photosensitivity in horses?

- a. red clover
- b. birdsfoot trefoil
- c. lespedeza
- d. alsike clover

Which plant causes death in horses?

- a. Yew
- b. Yellow sweet clover
- c. Skunk cabbage
- d. Locoweed

Which group would be creep fed?

- a. weanlings
- b. foals
- c. yearlings
- d. broodmares

What is the most important thing to consider in horse selection?

- a. breed
- b. color
- c. conformation
- d. use/purpose

What bones form the withers?

- a. thoracic vertebrae and scapula
- b. cervical vertebrae and scapula
- c. sacral vertebrae and scapula
- d. lumbar vertebrae and scapula

Where is the cecum located?

- a. junction of the stomach and the small intestine
- b. junction of the small intestine and colon
- c. junction of the esophagus and the stomach
- d. junction of the colon and the rectum

What hormone induces parturition?

- a. progesterone
- b. estrogen
- c. parturition hormone
- d. oxytocin

Which of the following affect the gestation length of mares?

- a. sex of the foal
- b. month of conception
- c. individual mare
- d. all are correct

Who ensures that a race meeting is conducted according to the rules?

- a. judge
- b. jockeys
- c. track owner
- d. steward

What breed originated in colonial Virginia and Carolina's in the early 1600's?

- a. Arabian
- b. Quarter horse
- c. Saddlebred
- d. Standardbred

What is the major cause of infertility in mares?

- a. age
- b. improper nutrition
- c. uterine infection
- d. poor breeding conformation

What temperature should collected semen be maintained at for immediate use?

- a. 90 degrees
- b. 95 degrees
- c. 100 degrees
- d. 105 degrees

What term can be used to describe an overhanging top lip?

- a. monkey mouth
- b. parrot mouth
- c. elk lip
- d. hare lip

What type of organism causes Potomac Horse Fever?

- a. virus
- b. bacteria
- c. prion
- d. rickettsia

What term best describes when a mare is not cycling?

- a. Anestrus
- b. Diestrus
- c. Monestrus
- d. Polyestrus

What is coprophagia?

- a. eating of wood
- b. eating of stones
- c. eating of bedding
- d. eating of feces

Which class of horse has the highest nutritional needs?

- a. working
- b. idle
- c. growing
- d. producing

Which body score is the healthiest for the horse?

- a. 2
- b. 5
- c. 7
- d. 9

What is a complete feed?

- a. forage and concentrate in one feed
- b. has all of the concentrates in one feed
- c. has all of the forage in one feed
- d. meets the complete requirements for all horses

What breed of horses are used in harness racing?

- a. Standardbred
- b. Saddlebred
- c. Thoroughbred
- d. Hackney

The gestation period of a mare is approximately how many months?

- a. 9 months
- b. 10 months
- c. 11 months
- d. 12 months

How much water does a mature horse drink in one day?

- a. 6-8 gallons
- b. 8-10 gallons
- c. 10-12 gallons
- d. 12-14 gallons

What color horse has a yellowish or gold body, black mane and tail, black lower legs, and no dorsal stripe?

- a. buckskin
- b. dun
- c. palomino
- d. grullo

Which part of the English bridle, which includes the noseband, helps to keep the bridle in place and the horse's mouth closed?

- a. Throatlatch
- b. cavesson
- c. Headstall
- d. crown piece

Which one of the following does not contribute to a horse's nutritional requirements?

- a. age
- b. type of use or activity
- c. the color of the animal
- d. the environment in which the animal lives

How is dominance established in a herd of horses

- a. aggression
- b. defensive
- c. submissive
- d. mimicking

How long is the horse's small intestine?

- a. 60 feet
- b. 65 feet
- c. 70 feet
- d. 75 feet

What is the substance that lubricates a joint?

- a. vendefrious fluid
- b. synovial fluid
- c. cerebral fluid
- d. uterine fluid

What four (4) parts make up the cardiovascular system?

- a. Mouth, esophagus, stomach, small intestine
- b. Nose, trachea, lungs, blood
- c. Heart, arteries, capillaries, veins
- D. Heart, lungs, platelets, lymph nodes

How many chukkers are in a polo match?

- a. 1
- b. 3
- c. 5
- d. 6

Which part of the western saddle is found under the fenders?

- a. horn
- b. stirrup straps
- c. hobbles d. skirt

On what type of horse is a Liverpool bit usually found?

- a. stock horse
- b. hunter horse
- c. racing horse
- d. driving horse

Which is longer?

- a. Western cinch
- b. English girth
- c. Dressage girth
- d. Driving girth

A bitless bridle that is often used in breaking young horses especially polo and cow ponies is a what?

- a. bosal hackamore
- b. snaffle
- c. egg but
- d. d ring

The side of the horse from which the horse is generally mounted.

- a. far side
- b. off side
- c. right side
- d. near side

What is the optimal stall size for an large horse?

- a. 6'x8'
- b. 8'x10'
- c. 10'x11'
- d. 12'x12'

What does the term "off-feed" mean?

- a. not eating
- b. bad feed
- c. restrictive feeding
- d. bolting

When talking about horse shoes, what does the term forge mean?

- a. to break a shoe
- b. to make a shoe
- c. To bend a shoe
- d. to throw a shoe

Which of these is the NCHA dedicated to?

- A. chasing horses
- B. cutting horses
- C. camping and horses
- D. cattle and horses

Which of these is the body's largest organ?

- A. brain
- B. heart
- C. lung
- D. skin

Which of these defects would most likely lead to curb?

- A. cow-hocked
- B. sickle hocks
- C. too straight behind
- D. short upright pasterns

Which of these is not classified as an equid?

- A. cattle
- B. donkeys
- C. horses
- D. zebras

Which of these is usually extracted as it may interfere with the bit?

- A. a canine tooth
- B. a deciduous tooth
- C. a premolar tooth
- D. a wolf tooth

What is the most important step in developing a facilities plan?

- A. Setting the budget
- B. Determining zoning regulations
- C. Getting a loan
- D. Establishing the goals of the operation

What is the minimum recommended height for horse fence?

- A. 5 feet
- B. 4 feet
- C. 6 feet
- D. 8 feet

Which type of fence is least desirable for horse fence?

- A. Board fence
- B. PVC fence
- C. Barbed wire fence
- D. Twisted wire fence

What term best describes the horse's digestive system?

- A. Non ruminant
- B. Ruminant
- C. Non-ruminant herbivore
- D. Ruminant herbivore

Which of these types of wood should not be used as bedding for horses?

A. Oak

B. Pine

C. Red Maple

D. Black Walnut