



PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

PRACTICE Written Examination Paper C Certificate

NAME:

AGE:

PONY CLUB:

DATE:

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A: RIDING

1. Having saddled up your pony, what are **two** things you should check before mounting?

i) _____

ii) _____

(2 Marks)

2. Name **two** exercises which may help a rider develop a deeper seat while riding without stirrups.

i) _____

ii) _____

(2 Marks)

3. What should a half halt be used for? Give **two** examples.

i) _____

ii) _____

(2 Marks)

4. What is:

a) An upward transition?

b) A downward transition?

(2 marks)

5. Name **two** natural aids.

i) _____

ii) _____

(2 marks)

6. Name **two** artificial aids:

i) _____

ii) _____

(2 marks)

B: JUMPING

7. What is the average length of a horse's canter stride?

_____ (2 marks)

8. What is meant by:

a) A non-jumping stride? _____

b) Where is this used? _____

(2 marks)

9. What is a ground line in jumping?

_____ (1 mark)

10. In show jumping, what is a 'double'?

_____ (1 mark)

11. On what side of the jump is the jump number always placed?

a) Show jumping _____

b) Eventing _____

(2 marks)

12. How many refusals result in elimination in show jumping?

_____ (1 mark)

13. Which side of you is the red flag as you cross the start line in:

a) Show jumping _____

b) Eventing _____

(2 marks)

C: FEEDING

14. There are seven rules of good feeding. List **four** of them:

- i) _____ ii) _____
- iii) _____ iv) _____

(4 marks)

15. Types of feed –

a) Name **two** kinds of bulk feed.

- i) _____ ii) _____

b) Name **two** kinds of hard (or concentrate) feed.

- i) _____ ii) _____

(4 marks)

D: HEALTH AND CONDITION

16. Write down the name and telephone number of your vet

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

(2 marks)

17. Your pony is looking at his sides and seems very restless. He has stopped eating.

a) What do you think he may have wrong with him?

b) What should you do?

(2 marks)

18. Recently your pony's coat has become dry and he is eating all his supplementary feed but he never seems to gain weight.

a) What could be wrong with him?

b) How would you treat his condition?

(2 marks)

19. What disease of the foot do fat and under-exercised ponies sometimes get?

(2 marks)

20. Name **four** farrier tools and their uses:

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____
- iv) _____

(4 marks)

E: GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

21. Name the following executive members of your club:

- i) Chief Instructor: _____
 - ii) Secretary _____
 - iii) President _____
- (3 marks)

22. Name the Northern Territory’s Chief Instructor:

_____ (1 mark)

23. Name **two** Pony Clubs in the NT.

- i) _____ ii) _____
- (2 marks)

24. Name **two** horse breeds:

- i) _____ ii) _____
- (2 marks)

TOTAL: 50 MARKS

EXAMINER USE ONLY

COMMENTS:

FINAL MARK: _____ %

Pass Mark 65%

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