

**Junior Division**  
**(4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)**  
**Regional Hippology Contest – 2009**  
**Written Exam**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Write correct LETTER on answer sheet)*

**Multiple Choice:**

1. A small patch of white hair located on the forehead between the eyes is known as a what?
  - A. Blaze
  - B. Snip
  - C. Star
  - D. Star, Snip and Stripe
  
2. The part of the Western saddle that is located directly behind the rider's rear is called what?
  - A. Cantle
  - B. Buck roll
  - C. Seat Jockey
  - D. Fender
  
3. Sharp, prominent and well-defined are terms used to describe the "ideal" what?
  - A. Croup
  - B. Stifle
  - C. Wither
  - D. Muzzle
  
4. What is the tool used to clean out the bottom of the horse's foot?
  - A. Hoof nipper
  - B. Hoof pick
  - C. Pritchel
  - D. Rasp
  
5. What is the common name for the internal parasite called Strongyles?
  - A. Pinworms
  - B. Roundworms
  - C. Tapeworms
  - D. Bloodworms

6. What cereal grain has been the preferred grain of horsemen for many years?
  - A. Oats
  - B. Corn
  - C. Wheat
  - D. Alfalfa
  
7. Name the body color ranging from tan, through red, to reddish-brown, mane and tail black; usually black on lower legs.
  - A. Chestnut
  - B. Sorrel
  - C. Bay
  - D. Palomino
  
8. What area of the horse would you observe to determine if it is cow-hocked?
  - A. Front legs
  - B. Rear legs
  - C. Top line
  - D. Chest
  
9. What is the foot condition that is characterized by a black, strong-smelling infection of the frog?
  - A. White line disease
  - B. Thrush
  - C. Laminitis
  - D. Corns
  
10. To help a horse generate more body heat to stay warm in the winter, additional amounts of what type of feed should be provided?
  - A. Sweet feed
  - B. Mineral
  - C. Grain
  - D. Hay
  
11. What part of the English bridle fits around the horse's forehead, between the ears and eyes?
  - A. Browband
  - B. Crown piece
  - C. Cavesson
  - D. Noseband
  
12. What is the main site for nutrient absorption in the horse?
  - A. Small intestine
  - B. Stomach
  - C. Cecum
  - D. Large intestine

13. A mature female horse, over 3 years of age, is known as a what?
  - A. Filly
  - B. Gelding
  - C. Mare
  - D. Stallion
  
14. What is the term for horses whose toes point inward, also known as toed in?
  - A. Splay-footed
  - B. Pigeon-toed
  - C. Sickle-hocked
  - D. Cow-hocked
  
15. On what forage do blister beetles feed?
  - A. Timothy
  - B. Red clover
  - C. Lespedeza
  - D. Alfalfa
  
16. What kind of knot should be used when tying a horse in a trailer?
  - A. Half-hitch knot
  - B. Square knot
  - C. Quick-release knot
  - D. Double-diamond hitch knot
  
17. Eating too much grain can cause what problem in the horse's foot?
  - A. Founder
  - B. Colic
  - C. Thrush
  - D. Navicular disease
  
18. What Native American tribe spread Spanish horses over the west?
  - A. Navajo
  - B. Nez Perce
  - C. Cherokee
  - D. Apache
  
19. At what age do the center permanent incisor teeth erupt in a horse?
  - A. 2 ½ years
  - B. 3 ½ years
  - C. 4 ½ years
  - D. None of the above

20. What piece of equipment is designed to protect the hoof wall of a horse?
- A. Splint boot
  - B. Shoe
  - C. Skid boot
  - D. Toe weight
21. What is the term for the practice when a horse grasps an object with its incisors and attempts to swallow air?
- A. Founder
  - B. Colic
  - C. Cribbing
  - D. Roaring
22. What type of pressure does a snaffle bit apply?
- A. Direct pressure
  - B. Leverage pressure
  - C. Curb pressure
  - D. Poll pressure
23. What forage contains a fungal endophyte that causes reproduction problems in mares?
- A. Alfalfa
  - B. Kobe lespedeza
  - C. Red clover
  - D. Tall fescue
24. The horse's forelimbs bear what percentage of its body weight?
- A. 65%
  - B. 50%
  - C. 35%
  - D. 25%
25. What is the largest non-formal youth development organization in the United States?
- A. FFA
  - B. 4-H
  - C. Boy Scouts
  - D. Girl Scouts

**Matching:** *(PRINT the LETTER of your answer in capital letters on the answer sheet.)*

26. Fertilizer

27. Molasses

28. Skin

29. Mineral

30. Lewisburg

31. Digestion

32. Equipment

33. Bit

34. Dun

35. Appaloosa

A. Tack

B. Tennessee Walking Horse

C. Curb

D. Dorsal stripe

E. Salt

F. Soil test

G. Protection

H. Sweet feed

I. Nez Perce

J. Saliva