

**Junior Division
(4th – 5th Grades)
Regional Hippology Contest – 2011
Written Exam**

NAME: _____

COUNTY: _____

(Write correct LETTER on answer sheet)

Multiple Choice:

1. Name the only draft horse to originate and to be recognized as a breed in the United States.
 - A. American Cream
 - B. Belgium
 - C. Clydesdale
 - D. Shire

2. What well-defined skeletal structure holds the saddle on the horse without the need to excessively tighten the cinch?
 - A. Croup
 - B. Heart girth
 - C. Poll
 - D. Withers

3. What farrier tool is used to make a level bearing surface after the hoof has been trimmed?
 - A. Hoof knife
 - B. Hoof nipper
 - C. Fullering
 - D. Rasp

4. What parasite of the horse causes severe irritation around the tail area?
 - A. Bloodworms
 - B. Pinworms
 - C. Roundworms
 - D. Tapeworms

5. What part of the Western saddle sits in front of the rider's thighs and holds the saddle horn?
 - A. Cantle
 - B. Fender
 - C. Pommel
 - D. Jockey

6. The stomach, small intestine and cecum are part of what body system in the horse?
 - A. Circulatory system
 - B. Digestive system
 - C. Nervous system
 - D. Respiratory system

7. A horse with a golden body color, white mane and tail and no dorsal stripe is called what color?
 - A. Bay
 - B. Buckskin
 - C. Dun
 - D. Palomino

8. Horses with hooves pointed outward (toes-out) is also called what?
 - A. Calf-kneed
 - B. Knock-kneed
 - C. Splay-footed
 - D. Pigeon-toed

9. Name the horse's most severe foot ailment.
 - A. Laminitis
 - B. Thrush
 - C. Abscess
 - D. Sole bruise

10. How many incisors do horses have in their upper jaw?
 - A. 4
 - B. 6
 - C. 8
 - D. 12

11. What type of bit does not apply pressure to a horse's mouth?
 - A. Curb
 - B. Hackamore
 - C. Happy mouth
 - D. Snaffle

12. What is the main site for nutrient absorption in the horse?
- A. Small intestine
 - B. Large colon
 - C. Small colon
 - D. Stomach
13. What is the color marking that extends from the coronary band of the hoof and stops just above the ankle?
- A. Coronet
 - B. Pastern
 - C. Sock
 - D. Stocking
14. When viewed from the rear, horses that are in at the hock and out at the toe have what conformational fault?
- A. Camped-out
 - B. Camped-under
 - C. Cow-hocked
 - D. Sickie-hocked
15. What is the name for the first nail hole on a horse shoe?
- A. Heel nail hole
 - B. Quarter nail hole
 - C. Toe nail hole
 - D. None of the above
16. Abdominal pain is the simple definition of what condition in horses?
- A. Colic
 - B. Laminitis
 - C. Strangles
 - D. Navicular disease
17. What part of the headstall crosses the top of the horse's head, just behind the ears?
- A. Cheek piece
 - B. Crown piece
 - C. Brow band
 - D. Throatlatch
18. What cereal grain has been the preferred grain of horsemen for many years?
- A. Corn
 - B. Barley
 - C. Oats
 - D. Sweet feed

19. A small amount of white hair located on the horse's muzzle is known as a what?
- A. Star
 - B. Stripe
 - C. Snip
 - D. Race
20. The very top of the horse's head is called the what?
- A. Crown
 - B. Poll Tip
 - C. Crest
21. What structure in the hoof supports the primary weight of the horse?
- A. Frog
 - B. Sole
 - C. Hoof wall
 - D. Coronary band
22. What type of vaccination should be administered to a horse that has a new puncture wound?
- A. Tetanus
 - B. Equine Infectious Anemia
 - C. West Nile Virus
 - D. Equine Influenza
23. Which of the following forages is NOT a cool-season grass?
- A. Timothy
 - B. Orchardgrass
 - C. Tall fescue
 - D. Bermudagrass
24. A young female horse under three years of age would be known as a what?
- A. Mare
 - B. Filly
 - C. Gelding
 - D. Stallion
25. What is the most common infectious respiratory disease in horses?
- A. Rabies
 - B. Equine Infectious Anemia
 - C. Strangles
 - D. Influenza

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

26. Lipids

A. Lope

27. Two-beat gait

B. Skin

28. Fahrenheit (°F)

C. Arabian

29. Ringworm

D. Sodium Chloride

30. Jennet

E. Trot

31. Hotbloods

F. Draft Horse

32. Salt

G. Fats

33. Three-beat gait

H. Donkey

34. Roundworm

I. Temperature

35. Coldbloods

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