

**Junior Division  
(4<sup>th</sup> & 5th Grades)  
Regional Hippology Contest – 2014  
Written Exam**

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

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

*(Write correct LETTER on answer sheet)*

**Multiple Choice:**

1. What do you call the small white marking in the center of the horse's forehead?  
A. Star  
B. Snip  
C. Stripe  
D. Blaze
  
2. What breed of horse is known for its completely natural, four-beat gait which offers the smoothest ride in the equine world?  
A. Arabian  
B. American Quarter Horse  
C. Peruvian Paso  
D. Tennessee Walking Horse
  
3. What horse has a body color of yellowish or gold, mane and tail may be black, brown, red, yellow, white or mixed, usually has a dorsal stripe, zebra stripes on legs and transverse stripe over its withers.  
A. Chestnut  
B. Brown  
C. Dun  
D. Palomino
  
4. What equine competition involves patterns that include small slow circles, large fast circles, flying lead changes, roll backs over the hocks, 360 degree spins and sliding stops?  
A. Team Roping  
B. Reining  
C. Dressage  
D. Cutting

5. Which of the following is NOT a recognized Draft Horse breed?
  - A. American Cream
  - B. Belgian
  - C. Percheron
  - D. **Trakehner**
  
6. Which of the following is NOT an external parasite?
  - A. Horse Fly
  - B. Mite
  - C. Tick
  - D. **Ascarid**
  
7. What internal parasite causes a severe irritation around the tail area causing the horse to rub its tail?
  - A. **Pinworms**
  - B. Roundworms
  - C. Stomach bots
  - D. Tapeworms
  
8. What is the term for abdominal pain in horses?
  - A. Hypothermia
  - B. **Colic**
  - C. Founder
  - D. Cribbing
  
9. What disease can cause lockjaw in horses?
  - A. Laminitis
  - B. Strangles
  - C. Influenza
  - D. **Tetanus**
  
10. Which bone is found in the hoof?
  - A. **Coffin**
  - B. Patella
  - C. Pelvis
  - D. Scapula
  
11. What are horse shoes made from?
  - A. Aluminum
  - B. Steel
  - C. Plastic
  - D. **All of the above**

12. How often should a horse have its feet trimmed or shod?
- A. Every 2 weeks
  - B. Every 6 weeks**
  - C. Every 6 months
  - D. Once per year
13. What tool is used to trim horse hooves?
- A. Anvil
  - B. Clincher
  - C. Hammer
  - D. Rasp**
14. In equine nutrition, what does the word “forage” mean?
- A. Grass and legumes**
  - B. Oats and corn
  - C. Minerals and vitamins
  - D. Trees and shrubs
15. Which is part of the digestive system?
- A. Bronchi
  - B. Cecum**
  - C. Trachea
  - D. Lungs
16. What type of feedstuff is highest in fiber?
- A. Corn
  - B. Oats
  - C. Hay**
  - D. Oil
17. Which type of warm season grass is poisonous to all classes of horses?
- A. Bermudagrass
  - B. Johnsongrass**
  - C. Orchardgrass
  - D. Tall Fescue
18. Which disease causes a high fever?
- A. Equine Infectious Anemia
  - B. Potomac Horse Fever
  - C. Equine Herpes Virus
  - D. All of the above**

19. What part of the body is used for a capillary refill test?
- A. **Mouth**
  - B. Leg
  - C. Heartgirth
  - D. Chest
20. Which parasite lays its eggs on the horses' legs and flanks?
- A. **Bot Fly**
  - B. Stable Fly
  - C. Small Strongyle
  - D. Large Strongyle
21. What is the normal body temperature of a horse?
- A. 85 to 89 °F
  - B. **99 to 101 °F**
  - C. 105 to 109 °F
  - D. 110 to 114 °F
22. Width from stifle to stifle should be evaluated from what view?
- A. Front view
  - B. Profile view
  - C. Side view
  - D. **Rear view**
23. What is used as the "balance arm" of the horse?
- A. Head
  - B. **Neck**
  - C. Withers
  - D. Croup
24. What piece of tack connects the rider's hands to the bit?
- A. **Reins**
  - B. Tie down
  - C. Cavesson
  - D. Headstall
25. What part of the saddle sits in front of the rider's thighs and usually has a horn attached?
- A. Cantle
  - B. Jockey
  - C. **Pommel**
  - D. Fender

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

26. Horse Blanket

A. Saddle

27. Running Walk

B. Laceration

28. Billet

C. Cooler

29. Weed

D. Selenium

30. Mineral

E. Clover

31. Wound

F. Femur

32. Bone

G. Buttercup

33. Teeth

H. Throatlatch

34. Legume

I. Galvayne's Groove

35. Bridle

J. Tennessee Walking Horse