

2006 OHJA Education question and answer

January question: When does OHJA begin to accumulate 2006 points for members?

January answer: November 1, 2005

February question: The buckles of a girth are attached with elastic on one end, and leather on the other end. Which end of the girth is attached to the saddle under the rider's right leg?

February answer: The leather end of the girth is under the rider's right leg.

March question: Name at least five symptoms of colic.

March Answer: Paw at the ground, stop eating, nip at stomach, lay down with rolling, refuse to get up, sweating,

April Question: Where can we find a windpuff on a horse and what does a windpuff look like?

April Answer: A windpuff will develop on the front and hind legs toward the rear of the fetlock. There can be an occasion where a windpuff will be under the pastern. A windpuff will look like a fluid filled swelling varying from a quarter to a silver-dollar size. **Reference:** How To Be Your Own Veterinarian (sometimes)

May Question: How many fingers should fit under the noseband and throat-latch for a proper fit?

May Answer: Two fingers slip under the noseband and four fingers under the throat-latch for a proper fit. **Reference:** Practical Horseman's Book of Riding, Training, & Showing Hunters & Jumpers page 5

June Question: Based on a 12 foot cantering stride; a 24 foot combination is measured for a one stride. A 36 foot combination is measured for two strides. What would a one and four stride combination be?

June Answer: 24 foot and 60 foot combination.

July Question: Name at least 5 common equine vaccinations.

1. Flu-Rhino (could also be counted as two separate vaccines)
2. Tetanus
3. West Nile
4. Eastern
5. Western
6. Encephalomyelitis
7. Strangles
8. Potomac Horse Fever
9. Rabies

Source: Columbia Equine Hospital

August Question: Name five (5) rein aids.

- Answer:*
1. Direct rein (to maintain straightness)
 2. Indirect rein (to create a bend or turn the horse)
 3. Leading rein (to guide the horse; this is often used when training young horses.
 4. Neck rein (to have the horse yield away from the pressure of the rein; often used in western riding or upper level flatwork)
 5. Pulley (to make a quick stop; the inside rein is pressed into the neck while the rider performs an upward pull with the outside rein)

Source: Shelley Campf

September Question: What is a horse's normal body temperature, pulse and respiration rate when at rest?

Answer: When at rest, a horse's normal body temperature is 100.5, its pulse is 36-42 beats per minute, and it should inhale 8-12 times per minute. Reference: The pony club Quiz book no. 1.

October Question: (a) Name five parts of the foot visible on the underside of an unshod hoof.
(b) From where does the wall of the hoof grow?

Answer: A. Wall (outer shell extending from the bottom of the foot to the coronet): White line (narrow band where the sole meets the wall); sole (area protecting the sensitive inner structures and helping support weight); bar (part of wall providing strength at the heel); frog (V-shape area which allows the rear of the foot to grip, spread with weight and absorb shock) Heel
B. Coronet.

Reference: The Pony Club Quiz Book No. 1; The ultimate book of the horse and Rider

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November Question: 1. Who may compete in an OHJA medal class? 2. How many points must you accumulate in OHJA medal classes to qualify to compete in the medal finals? 3. If you have not won an OHJA medal class but you have accumulated more than 10 points, are you still allowed to compete in OHJA medal classes?

- Answer:*
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.