

2007 OHJA Education Questions and Answers

November, 2006

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) Junior and amateur members in good standing with OHJA who have not yet accumulated enough points during the current show season to qualify for the medal finals. (2) A participant must accumulate at least 10 points with out winning a qualifying class may continue to compete until they win a qualifying class. Once a rider has won a qualifying class, the rider is no longer eligible to compete in a medal class until the medal finals competition. *As of January 2007, a rider winning a medal class may continue to compete in the same medal division.*

Reference: 2006 OHJA Bylaws/Rules

December, 2006

Question: Name the types and number of teeth normally found in an adult horse's mouth.

Answer: Types of teeth:

- Incisors (12): Front teeth used to tear off grass.
- Molars and premolars (24): Back teeth used to grind food.
- Canine teeth (4): Smaller, pointed teeth found just behind the incisors; usually found only in male horses, although a few mares do have canine teeth.
- Wolf teeth (1-4): Small, extra premolars found in some horses. A wolf tooth may be removed if it touches the bit and causes discomfort.

A male horse has 40 teeth, including 4 canines. Mares usually have 36 teeth. (no canines)

Reference: U.S.Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship, Intermediate/C Level Edition, Pages 212-213

January, 2007

Question: Name three artificial and three natural aids.

Answer: Natural aids include the rider's seat, legs, hand and voice.

Artificial aids include crops, dressage whips and spurs.

Reference: US Pony Club Manual of Horsemanship, Intermediate C level Edition page 8-10

February, 2007

Question: Which of the riders hands (outside or inside):

- (a) Regulate speed and pace?
- (b) Allows and controls the bend?
- (c) Ask for direction?

Answer:

- (a) outside
- (b) outside
- (c) inside

Reference: Pony Club Quiz Book #1, Page 13 question 158.

March, 2007

Question: After tacking your horse, name at least four equipment checks to make before mounting for a ride.

Answer: Make sure: 1. the girth is secure, 2. your stirrup irons are down, 3. your stirrup leathers are the correct length, 4. the saddle flaps are lying smoothly, 5. the reins are not twisted around the bit rings, 6. the bridle is centered and 7. the bridle keepers are in place.

Reference: *The Pony Club Quiz Book No.1, page 10, question 92.*

April, 2007

Question: Name at least three indications that a horse needs reshoeing.

Answer:

May, 2007

Question: Name five parts of a snaffle bridle.

Answer: Browband, headpiece (crown piece), throatlatch, cheekpieces, cavesson, noseband, bit, reins, keepers.

June, 2007

Question: What is the purpose of the Junior Equestrian Fund (JEF)? Name two requirements in order to qualify for a JEF award.

Answer: JEF's Purpose: JEF was established to give money to young riders, Twenty-one (21) years of age and under, who compete at the Medal Finals or in other Finals classes, including the Young Rider and USET. Two requirements to qualify for a JEF award include: (1) actively participating in the current year's JEF fundraising activities and (2) Submitting a formal application to the OHJA board of directors. Source : 2007 OHJA Rules: Rule III, Section B. (Rules, Page 2)

July, 2007

Question: How many points must a rider accumulate in medal classes to qualify to participate in the Medal Finals? How many points are accumulated for winning the following awards: 1st place? 2nd place? 3rd place? 4th place? 5th place?

Answer: To qualify for the Medal Finals, riders must accumulate ten (10) points in medal classes. Points are accumulated toward the Medal Finals as follows: (a) 1st - 0 points; (b) 2nd - 6 points; (c) 3rd - 4 points; (d) 4th - 3 points; and (e) 5th - 2 points.

Reference: 2007 OHJA Rules, Rule V - Year End Division Awards, Equitation Division
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