

HORSEMASTERSHIP TEST QUESTIONS

1. When a horse becomes “cast” in his stall, what has happened to him?
2. What is the general term for all saddlery?
3. Which part of the horse’s hoof absorbs concussion and prevents slipping?
4. Name three main types of hay?
5. How many pairs of ribs does a horse have?
6. Where are three good places to feel a horse’s pulse?
7. What do you call a crack in the wall of the hoof starting at the coronet?
8. Where in the horse’s mouth does a bit rest?
9. When grooming a horse, a curry comb is used in what way? (choose one):
 - a. a firm back and forth motion across the coat
 - b. a smoothing down motion to smooth the hair shaft
 - c. a vigorous brushing motion to flick dirt away
 - d. a circular motion to loosen up the hair to get the deep dirt.
10. What should be used to clean the eye area?
 - a. a dandy brush
 - b. a body brush
 - c. a soft cloth or sponge
11. Using a hoof pick to clean the horse’s hoof, the hoof should be cleaned (choose one):
 - a. toe to heel
 - b. heel to toe
12. Laminitis is a disease of the (choose one):
 - a. Ear
 - b. Throat
 - c. Skin
 - d. Hoof

Hands-On Topics

1. Can you properly fit and adjust a bridle?
2. Can you apply different types of bandages and wraps to a horse's leg and explain their function and differences?
3. Can you identify different types of feed and discuss their uses?
4. Do you know a horse's resting normal resting temperature and do you know how to take a horse's temperature?

Answers to written test questions:

- Q1. A: He has rolled over and is unable to get up because he has rolled too close to the wall.
- Q2. A: Tack
- Q3. A: The frog
- Q4. A: Alfalfa, Timothy and Oat
- Q5: A: Eighteen
- Q6: A: Under the top of the lower jaw, on the inside of the foreleg by the knee, and the cheek artery above and behind the eye.
- Q7: A: Quarter crack
- Q8: A: The tongue and bars
- Q9: A: d
- Q10: A: c
- Q11: A: b
- A12: A: d