

NOVICE TEST

PART 1 - MARKINGS (Matching)

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| 1. A white mark on the face, level with or above the eyes | A. strip/race |
| 2. White on face that goes over eyes or nose | B. distal/ermine |
| 3. Narrow patch of white on muzzle | C. dorsal stripe |
| 4. Narrow patch of white from forehead to muzzle | D. snip |
| 5. White from coronet to over fetlock area | E. star |
| 6. White in pastern area | F. bay |
| 7. Brown horse with black mane and tail | G. sock |
| 8. Dark spots on white coronet | H. ankle |
| 9. Line down back of a dun/buckskin | I. grey |
| 10. Horse born black that turns white as it gets older | J. bald |

PART 2 - TRUE/FALSE

1. The normal temperature of a mature horse at rest is 103°F.
2. A forward and sideward kicking action that can catch a handler at the horse's side is called a cow kick.
3. The term for intestinal pain in a horse is colic.
4. The draft breed of grays and blacks is called the Belgian.

PART 3 - GAITS (Matching)

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| 1. Number of beats to a walk | A. 3 |
| 2. Number of beats to a trot | B. Extended |
| 3. Number of beats to a canter | C. 4 |
| 4. Lateral Gait | D. Pace |
| 5. Horse moving with hind end fully engaged | E. 2 |
| 6. Largest effort within a gait without breaking gaits | F. Free |
| 7. Diagonal Gaits | G. Trot |
| 8. Horse ridden at a walk with a long rein | H. Collect |

PART 4 - BARN/BONES/BABIES (Fill In)

Fetus	Bedding	Wrist	Paddock	Yearling
Feces	Cribbing	Ankle	Manager	Weanling
Hay	Straight Stall	Cannon	Gelding	

1. A wooden feeding box or slotted trough attached to a stall wall to hold feed and hay.
2. Most common place for fly larvae to develop.
3. Materials used to cover floor of stall.
4. A 3-tined fork is used for what?
5. A small fenced area directly adjoining a barn, where the horse can go in and out at will or be turned out.
6. An enclosure, usually 8 feet by 5 feet, in which a horse is tied, with a manager and bucket at his head.
7. The knee of a horse is the match to which joint in a human?
8. The hock of a horse is the match to which joint in a human?
9. What large bone is located between the knee and fetlock?
10. An unborn animal as it develops in the uterus is called what?
11. A foal that has been weaned and is not yet a yearling.
12. A horse of either sex that is 1 year old on January 1st of given year is called a _____. (even if he/she is less than that by the number of days he has been alive)
13. Horses that have been castrated or "altered" so they cannot produce sperm to make babies are called what?
14. A stable vice in which a horse grabs hold of something with its mouth and pulls, swallows air and possibly wood splinters. It can lead to digestive disorders, worn teeth (and is considered an unsoundness)

PART 5 - ANATOMY PLUS (Fill In)

1. The area between the coronet and the fetlock
2. The area between the gaskin and the cannon
3. The area between the shoulder and the hip/thigh
4. The area between the withers and the loin on the topline
5. The area between the loin and the dock
6. The area between the ears on the topline
7. The topline of the neck is called the _____.
8. The joint between the cannon and the forearm.
9. What is the desired shoulder angle?
10. The connecting piece on a halter between the noseband and the crown piece/throatlatch.
11. A breed developed for racing speed from a Barb, an Arabian and a Turkmenian horse.
12. An American breed known for its comfortable running walk.
13. The 5 basic coat colors are black, white, brown _____
14. and _____.

Circle the letter for the most correct answer.

1. What is a farrier?
 - a. A person who shoes horses and trims horses' hooves.
 - b. A tiny, graceful being in folk tales and legends.
 - c. A rider or horseback.
 - d. A person that goes to the fair.

2. What are the horse's four gaits?
 - a. walk, extended walk, trot, extended trot
 - b. walk, trot, canter, gallop
 - c. walk, running walk, trot, run
 - d. wooden gate, metal gate, in gate, out gate

3. Is the 'sire' male or female?
 - a. male
 - b. female

4. How do you tell the age of a horse? By looking at their _____.
 - a. legs
 - b. hair coat
 - c. mane and tail length
 - d. teeth

5. How much time do horses spend grazing each day, when they live in a pasture?
 - a. about 30 minutes
 - b. 1-5 hours
 - c. 11-16 hours
 - d. all day long

6. What is a snip?
 - a. a mare correcting her foal
 - b. a face marking
 - c. the behavior of a horse
 - d. when the mane and tail are cut a little

7. What does a 'green' horse mean?
 - a. a horse that has just started his training; a horse that is young and inexperienced
 - b. a horse that has a coat with a green tone to it
 - c. a horse that likes a lot of grass
 - d. a horse that is sick

8. What is the height measurement used for horses?
 - a. hands high or "hh" (1 hand = 4 inches)
 - b. feet tall or "ft" (1 foot = 12 inches)
 - c. a stick
 - d. a measurement chart

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9. What is the purpose of grooming a horse?
 - a. because it is fun
 - b. it acts to improve coat quality, improve muscle tone, and helps to tame the horse
 - c. it is a workout
 - d. because your trainer tells you to do so

10. Can you have a bridle without a bit?
 - a. yes, it is a hackamore
 - b. no, it is not allowed
 - c. yes, it is a trotsmore

11. From which side do you get on a horse?
 - a. front
 - b. back
 - c. left
 - d. right

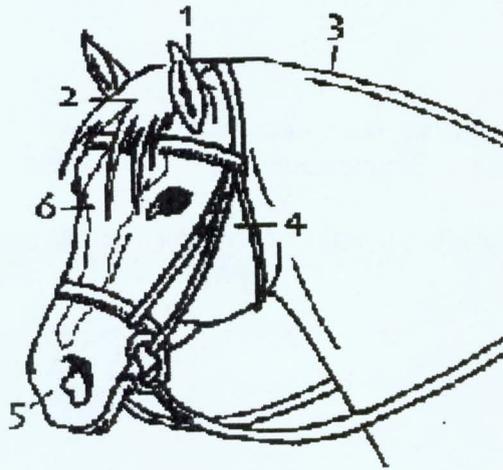
12. What is a female foal called?
 - a. a mare
 - b. a jinny
 - c. a kid
 - d. a filly

13. What color describes a horse that has a golden coat with a white mane and tail?
 - a. Pimento
 - b. Palomino
 - c. Cream
 - d. Tan

14. What color describes a horse that has a reddish brown coat with a black mane and tail?
 - a. chestnut
 - b. auburn
 - c. mahogany
 - d. bay

15. What color describes a horse that is white or grey with 'rings' of darker grey hair?
 - a. charcoal
 - b. flea bitten grey
 - c. dapple grey
 - d. cremello

Can you name the 6 horse parts found on this picture? Use this picture and the word bank to identify the parts.



16. Identify part number 1. _____
17. Identify part number 2. _____
18. Identify part number 3. _____
19. Identify part number 4. _____
20. Identify part number 5. _____
21. Identify part number 6. _____

WORD BANK	
blaze	forelock
crest	muzzle
cheek	poll

Circle the letter for the most correct answer.

22. On a particular color horse, what is the dark marking along their back?
 - a. birthmark
 - b. dorsal stripe
 - c. blaze
 - d. running stripe
23. What is the hair called on a horse that is growing in a spiral shape?
 - a. cowlick
 - b. whorl
 - c. widow's peak
 - d. bull's eye
24. _____ evolved as the first "true horse."
 - a. Mustang
 - b. Chickasaw
 - c. Arabian
 - d. Equus