



Key

2013 State FFA Horse Evaluation and Selection CDE

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1. Your horse is pawing, sweating, rolling and looking at their flanks. Your horse is showing symptoms of _____. (5 points)
 - anger
 - heaves
 - colic
 - hunger
 - none of the above

2. When a reining horse is stopped, does a 180 degree turn and lopes off it's called a _____. (5 points)
 - pivot turn
 - roll back
 - sliding stop
 - right turn
 - none of the above

3. Filing or rasping down the sharp edges of molars is called _____. (5 points)
 - floating
 - flossing
 - sanding
 - brushing
 - none of the above

4. It is spring and you head out after school to catch one of your horses to ride. You notice that there are long strings of saliva (greenish in color) coming from your horse's mouth. You think this is probably caused by (5 points)
 - your horse eating clover in the pasture.
 - your horse has contracted the West Nile virus.
 - your horse needs to have his teeth looked at by the veterinarian or equine dentist.
 - your horse needs to be dewormed.
 - none of the above

5. Your FFA advisor has recommended that you not leave your horses out to pasture 24 hours a day in the spring. Why? (5 points)
- All horses need shelter at least part of the day.
 - Horses are subject to sunburn if left out all day in the spring.
 - Horses are subject to founder if left out to pasture in the spring.
 - There will be too many ticks on your horses if you do.
 - none of the above.
6. Horses are referred to as seasonally polyestrous. Usually mares will have regular estrous cycles from the end of April through October. If you wish to breed your mare you need to understand the breeding cycles. The estrous cycle in mares lasts an average of _____ days. (5 points)
- 3
 - 11
 - 21
 - 31
 - 60
7. You are setting up a vaccination program with your local veterinarian for your horses. You can vaccinate for all of the following diseases. (5 points)
- Tetanus, Eastern Encephalomyelitis, Equine Infectious Anemia
 - Potomac Horse Fever, Equine Viral Rhinopneumonitis, Rabies, Scratches
 - Equine Infectious Anemia, Potomac Horse Fever, Rabies, Colic
 - Tetanus, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, Influenza, West Nile
 - none of the above
8. You are interested in buying a horse and check his teeth to check his age. The Galvayne's groove extends down the entire length of the labial surface of the upper corner incisors. The horse is probably closest to _____ . (5 points)
- 5 years old
 - 10 years old
 - 15 years old
 - 20 years old
 - 25 years old
9. Your horse is 62 inches tall at the withers. This would be officially recorded as (5 points)
- 14.2 HH
 - 15.0 HH
 - 15.2 HH
 - 15.5 HH
 - none of the above.

10. You are planning to take your horse to Nebraska and find you need paperwork showing results of a Coggins test. What disease can be detected using a Coggins test? (5 points)
- West Nile Virus
 - Equine Influenza
 - Equine Infectious Anemia
 - Tetanus
 - none of the above
11. You have a friend who would like to buy her first heavy draft horse. What horse breeds would you help her research? (5 points)
- Belgian, Percheron, Clydesdale, Suffolk and Shire
 - Belgian, Shetland, Clydesdale, Percheron and Shire
 - Clydesdale, Standardbred, American Cream Draft, Belgian and Percheron
 - Suffolk, Shire, Haflinger, Gypsy Vanner and Lippizaner
 - none of the above
12. Between the coronet and the fetlock you would find the _____. (5 points)
- gaskin
 - cannon
 - stifle
 - pastern
 - none of the above
13. Horses have hypsodont teeth, which means that they continue to erupt or move throughout life. A situation where the front top incisors overlap the bottom incisors and don't meet correctly is called _____. (5 points)
- parrot mouth
 - monkey mouth
 - paddle-out
 - dental distocia
 - none of the above
14. In your oral reasons if you want to describe a horse with small eyes placed close together on the head you would use the term _____. (5 points)
- pig-eyed
 - monkey-eyed
 - cow-eyed
 - sweeney-eyed
 - none of the above

15. In a Western Riding class, which of the following is the greatest point deduction? (5 points)
- Breaking gait at the walk.
 - Hitting log.
 - Failure to change leads.
 - Breaking gait at the trot.
 - None of the above
16. You know that as a horseman you must be able to tie a quick-release knot. What other knot listed below is commonly used by horsemen? (5 points)
- Accord knot
 - Civic knot
 - Ford knot
 - Honda knot
 - none of the above
17. Which of the following is true when considering the phenotype and genotype of horses related to coat color? (5 points)
- The W (white) gene is lethal (deadly) when it is homozygous dominant (WW).
 - A gray horse may not have a gray parent.
 - Whether or not a horse has black hairs and the distribution of those hairs are controlled by the same gene.
 - Tobiano horses cannot be screened for their potential to be true breeders for the tobiano pattern.
 - none of the above
18. You wish to build a stall barn for horses on your farm. You know that you will need a 12 x 12 foot room for tack and feed. You plan on 4 stalls, all on the same side of the barn, each measuring 12 x 12 feet. You will have a aisle or walkway in front of the stalls and tack/feed room with a minimum of 8 feet width. What is the smallest you could build your barn and meet your requirements? (5 points)
- 20 x 60 feet
 - 15 x 72 feet
 - 40 x 30 feet
 - 40 x 60 feet
 - none of the above
19. You are scheduling your farrier for the summer months and wish to have your horse prepared for both county and state fairs. The hoof should be trimmed every _____. (5 points)
- 2 to 4 weeks
 - 4 to 6 weeks
 - 6 to 8 weeks
 - 8 to 10 weeks

none of the above

20. Your agriculture teacher mentioned in class that colts are usually carried four days longer than fillies. If a brood mare was bred on April 1st, 2013, you can expect a foal sometime around _____ . (5 points)

November 29th, 2013

January 5th, 2014

March 5th, 2014

April 7th, 2014

none of the above