

12 AND UNDER HORSEMANSHIP CHALLENGE PRACTICE QUIZ

1. What is another method of exercising your horse, besides riding it?
2. True or False: When you do a downward transition, your body should stay in balance with your horse.
3. What is another way to praise your horse for good work besides giving them treats?
4. Name 3 parts of the saddle.
5. What is the very first thing you do once you dismount?
6. Name 3 facial markings on a horse.
7. How do you determine the age of a horse?
8. Which one of the following is NOT a color of a horse? Chestnut, Dun, Piebald, Paisley, Skewbald
9. What is the difference between a light horse and a heavy horse?
10. What happens when you mount a 'cold-backed' horse?
11. If you are standing at your horse's head and looking at their chest, which side is their heart on?
12. True or False: The horse's stomach can hold up to 5 pounds of hard food at a time.
13. Which would you use first to remove dried mud from your horse: Curry Comb or a Body Brush?
14. Fill in the blank: Twice a year, my horse gets _____.
15. What is the name of the person who comes to trim your horse's feet?
16. True or False: The rider's stirrup should be lengthened for jumping.
17. What is one side effect of the bit fitting too tight in your horse's mouth?
18. What is the name of the most basic type of bit?
19. What is the name of the piece of leather tack, that is fitted from the underside of the noseband, to the girth?
20. What is a common fault of the rider when jumping?

Answer Key

1. Lunging, hand-walking, free lunging, horse/hot walkers
2. True
3. Use a soft voice, give a pat
4. Pommel, Stud, Skirt, Waist, Seat, Cantle, Panel Lining, Saddle Flap, Point Pocket, Knee Roll, Thigh Roll, Buckle Guard, Girth Strap, Gullet/Channel
5. Roll up your irons.
6. Star, stripe, blaze, white face, snip, wall eye
7. Look at its front teeth.
8. Paisley
9. A light horse is used for riding. A heavy horse is used for work- like pulling carts and plows
10. They dip their backs when first mounted.
11. The right side.
12. True.
13. Curry Comb
14. Shots/Vaccinations
15. Farrier/Blacksmith
16. False
17. The bit will pinch at the corners of the mouth
18. Snaffle
19. Martingale
20. Lack of planning, lack of determination, losing position, losing contact, looking down, interfering, over-riding, weight too far forward, getting left behind, upper body collapsing, landing in the back of the saddle,