12 and Under 2019 CHJA Horsemanship Challenge Practice Quiz

1. How many beats are there in a trot?

2. What are the three sizes of ponies?

3. True or false: stomach noises mean the horse is hungry

4. Why would you use a martingale on a horse?

5. Give three reasons why grooming is so important.

6. What breed of horse is commonly mistaken as a color?

7. Name three parts of the bridle.

8. Why do horses get clipped in the winter?

9. What is the name of the person who puts new shoes on your horse?

10. What would tell you that a horse's color is bay?

11. Why might you add electrolytes to your horses feed?

12. Why should you always lead your pony with a leadrope?

13. What do bell boots do?

14. What is a common way to tell how old a horse is?

15. If your pony needs more weight on him, what would you feed him?

16. If your pony has a lot of energy, what can you do to calm him down?

17. What side should you always mount and dismount from?

18. What are 2 signs of colic?

19. What would you do if your horse is showing symptoms of colic?

20. What is the maximum height for a pony to be considered a pony?

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Answer Key

1. 2
2. Small, medium, large
3. False
4. Keep their head down/ in the proper position
5. Check for any cuts/ scrapes/ swelling/ Brings out oils in coat/ Reduce the risk of scratches/ Increased bonding time with horse/ Increase blood flow to skin surface/ Beneficial to large muscle groups/ Reduce risk of thrush in hooves
6. Paint
7. Bit/cheek piece/ crown/ noseband/ browband/ reins/ throat latch
8. Keep from overheating/ prevent from getting sweaty
9. Farrier/ blacksmith
10. Brown body, black mane, black tail, black legs
11. Encourage them to drink more water
12. Without one they can rip the halter out of your hand and both could get hurt
13. Protect a horse who overreaches to their heel bulb/ gets their shoes off easily
14. Looking at their teeth
15. Beet pulp/corn oil/ extra hay/ rice bran
16. Lunge/ free lunge
17. Left
18. Lack of manure/ Dehydration/ Rolling/Biting at sides/ Lack of appetite/ Dry gums
19. Give banamine/ Call vet/ Walk them around
20. 14.2 hh

Questions are taken from the Pony Club's Manual of Horsemanship.