

Livingston County Horsebowl Cloverbud Questions

Round 1 One-on-One Questions

- 1) What is tack?
A. Equipment for horses
- 2) How many legs does a horse have?
A. Four
- 3) What is an Equine?
A. A horse
- 4) Name two things you use to groom your horse with?
A. Curry comb, brushes, hoof pick, mane comb, etc.
- 5) What do you sit in when you ride a horse at a show?
A. A saddle
- 6) What two things do you need to always have when you are riding horses?
A. A helmet and boots with a 1 inch or higher heel
- 7) What part of the bridle goes in the horse's mouth?
A. Bit
- 8) Horses and ponies are measured by what type of measurement?
A. Hands
- 9) What is the long hair between the horse's ears that hangs forward on their forehead called?
A. Fore lock
- 10) What tool do you use to clean the horses hooves?
A. Hoof pick
- 11) What is the triangle shaped part on the underside of the hoof called?
A. Frog
- 12) What color is a horse with a red colored body and the same color mane and tail?
A. Chestnut
- 13) This is the term we use for a horse with a stomach ache?
A. Colic
- 14) Name one thing you feed your horse to give him energy?
A. Hay, grain, beet pulp, fats, etc.

15) What is another common name which is also called a parasite that lives in a lot of horses?
A. Worms

16) What brush do you normally use to clean off mud with?
A. Hard brush, curry comb also acceptable

OPEN QUESTIONS

17) What does a farrier do?
A. Trims horses feet

18) This is the most important nutrient for a horse?
A. Water

BONUS ATTACHED TO QUESTION #19

19) What type of horse do farmers usually use for farm work?
A. Draft horses

BONUS: Where is the hock located on a horse?
A. On the rear legs, above the cannon bone and below the stifle

20) Where are the two blind spots or areas that the horse cannot see you located?
A. Directly in front of him and directly behind him

21) What do you tighten on a saddle before you mount up?
A. The girth or cinch

22) Name one common type of hay?
A. Timothy, alfalfa, grass, bluegrass, etc.

23) Name a horse breed which is known mostly for its success in racing and in hunter/jumpers?
A. Thoroughbreds

BONUS ATTACHED TO QUESTION #24

24) What is the back of the seat of a saddle called?
A. The cantle

BONUS: This part of the horses anatomy is responsible for its forward propulsion, it is where the “gas pedal is” which controls how fast it goes?
A. The hindquarters or hind legs

25) What is meant by the word gymkhana?
A. Games on horseback

26) Name the professional person who usually gives your horse its shots and will come to see him, if your horse is sick?

A. Veterinarian

27) Name what we call one of the white markings that can be found on a horse's legs?

A. Sock, stocking, full stocking, coronet, ankle, half pastern, heel

BONUS ATTACHED TO QUESTION #28

28) Where would I find the poll on a horse?

A. At the top of its head between the ears

BONUS:

If you want to go to a show at the fair with your horse, it needs to have had one shot and one blood test. Name both of these things you need to have?

A. Coggins test and a rabies shot

29) Describe what a spur is used for?

A. To help signal your horse that you want him to do something, it is attached to your boot and used to help your leg aides signal your horse.

30) If your saddle is dry, cracked, the billets are stretched out, the leather has holes and tears, and is coming unstitched should you use it for your lesson today?

A. No, it is unsafe to ride in until repaired

END OF ROUND ONE!!!

Round 2

Cloverbud Level: One-on-One

1) This brush is used to clean the horse and loosen dirt up on the horse's coat. It is often the first one you use and it does the best job when you rub around and around in circles?

A. Curry Comb

2) Name one thing I do to my horse when I am getting him ready to bring to a show?

A. Clean it, groom it, or give it a bath

3) When a mare has a baby, the baby is called a?

A. Foal

4) What do we call a boy baby horse under 3 years old?

A. Colt

5) What do we call a girl baby horse under 3 years old?

A. Filly

6) What is the tool called that we use to shave whiskers and trim long hairs on our horse called?

A. Razor or clipper

7) Name one level of riding that you can be in as a member of the Livingston County 4-H horse program?

A. Senior, Junior, Novice, Walk-trot or Cloverbud

8) Name two colors of horses

A. Black, brown, grey, chestnut, dun, palomino, paint/pinto, white, roan

9) Name one breed of horse or pony that normally has a lot of spots on its coat?

A. Appaloosa or a Pony of the Americas (POA)

10) How many times a day should you feed a horse that is healthy and of normal weight?

A. 1-3 times a day

11) What am I describing... This is a part of the horse, it is just in front of where you place your saddle, it is the spot that we measure up to from the ground, and that tells us how tall your horse or pony is?

A. The withers

12) This is a common horse marking. It is white hair found in a small area on the horse's forehead area, what is it called?

A. Star

13) There are four main movements that a horse can do to get from one place to another name one of them?

A. Walk, trot, canter, gallop

14) What side of the horse do you usually lead a horse from?

A. Left

15) When you lead a horse into a stall, what is it important to do before letting it go?

A. Turn it around (turning away) to face the door of the stall before letting it go

16) When I ride in a saddle what do my feet go into?

A. In the stirrups or stirrup irons

OPEN QUESTIONS

17) When a horse has its teeth filed by either a dentist or a veterinarian, there is a special term we use to describe filing off sharp points. This is called?

A. Floating

18) When you tie a horse up to something you should always use a special type of knot. This type of knot, where it is quickly removed and the horse can be set free easily, is called a?

A. Quick release knot

19) You go to your lesson and find your tack is stored in the room behind the cross ties where your pony is tied. You remember that you should always do this if you need to go right behind a horse?

A. Talk to them to let them know you are there, and/or keep a hand on them as you move across behind them so they know where you are or walk way out of kicking range behind the horse

BONUS ATTACHED TO QUESTION #20:

20) If you ride in huntseat classes what type of saddle would you use?

A. Huntseat/English

BONUS:

You slide your hand down from the knee on your horse... Name three parts of the horse that are below the knee?

A. Cannon bone, Coffin bone, Navicular Bone, Tendons, Fetlock, Heels, Hoof, Frog, Coronet band, and Pastern

21) In the class which you are riding in at the show today, you will be wearing full length chaps. What type of class would you be riding in today?

A. Western

22) This is normally black, it has straps to adjust it, must have special approval tags inside it, must not be cracked or be older than 5 years old, and needs to fit really, really well. What is it?

A. Riding helmet

23) Name the competition in 4-H where you get together as a team and answer questions about horses and use buzzers to ring in with an answer?

A. Horsebowl

24) If I am a horse and my body is brown with black points (which means my mane and tail are black) what color am I?

A. Bay

BONUS ATTACHED TO QUESTION #25

25) How tall can a pony be and still be considered a pony?

A. 14.2 hands

BONUS:

What is the business name of the company in our county which runs and organizes all 4-H related events?

A. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County

26) What am I? My main job is to swish flies away in the summer, sometimes I am braided, and I usually get straightened out with a special type of comb. But best of all, I look pretty when I blow in the wind?

A. Horses tail

27) I am a horse which has a bad habit. I suck air and chew on things at the same time. It makes me feel funny and I like the way it makes me feel. What is the habit that I have called?

A. Cribbing

28) I am a girl horse who is 6 years old. I am called a what?

A. Mare

29) I am a type of feed many horses get on a regular basis. Many people call me a type of concentrate? I sometimes have molasses mixed in me to make me taste better, what am I?

A. Grain, sweet feed

FINAL QUESTION

30) I am 5-9 years old and love horses, what can I join to learn more about horses, have a lot of fun, and do things like horsebowl?

A. 4-H!

Thanks so much and I hope to see you at Horsebowl again next year!

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