

1. A horse that is on one lead in the front and on the other in the hind is said to be

- a. uncollected
- b. wrong lead
- c. collected
- *d. disunited or cross cantering**

2. How long does a rider in dressage class have to enter the arena after the signal has been given?

- a. 1 minute
- b. 2 minutes
- c. 30 seconds
- *d. 45 seconds**

3. The 4-beat walk has a _____ of support.

- a. circular base
- b. square base
- c. rectangular
- *d. triangular base**

4. In a western riding class, which of these is NOT to be cause for disqualification?

- *a. Having 3 missed lead changes or 3 simple lead changes**
- b. overturning by more than a 1/4 turn
- c. completely missing the log
- d. knocking over a marker

5. How shall a horse determined to be unsound be penalized?

- a. Removal from fairgrounds
- b. Fault/point deduction/time penalty
- c. Lowering one place value in ranking
- *d. Disqualification**

6. A half stocking is

- a. a white marking on the outside only on the hind leg.

***b. a white marking on the leg extending from the coronet band to mid cannon bone.**

c. a white marking on the heel.

d. a white marking on the leg from ankle to knee.

7. In a reining class, an exhibitor performs the following faults in Pattern 1: overspun left by 1/8 turn, picks up right lead after one jog stride, single stride delay in change of lead, and does not perform the second change until right before the final s

a. 68

***b. $70 - (0.5 + 0.5 + 0.5 + 1.5) = 67$ points**

c. 66.5

d. 65

8. In a Western Riding class, how many points should be faulted to the exhibitor for performing one simple change of lead?

a. 5

***b. 3**

c. 1

d. 0.5

9. In which Saddle Seat class is the rider allowed to wear rowelled spurs?

***a. Gaited English Pleasure**

b. Saddle Seat Pleasure

c. Saddle Seat Equitation

d. Saddle Type Showmanship

10. Which of these is the correct time penalty for knocking over one pole in a pole bending class?

a. No Penalty

b. Disqualification

***c. 10 seconds**

d. 5 seconds

11. A pattern of movement or way of going marked by a distinctive and repetitive rhythm of hoofbeats

- a. stride
- b. showmanship
- *c. gait**
- d. barrel class

12. True/False: For dressage tests, judges are to use their own scoresheets/scoring system.

- *a. FALSE**
- b. TRUE
- c.
- d.

13. A single footed gait has _____.

- a. always has one foot in the air
- b. always has two feet on the ground
- c. has a suspension phase
- *d. always has one foot on the ground**

14. Which of these actions is not to be credited to a Reining horse's score?

- *a. Having a long, flowing mane and tail**
- b. using controlled speed through maneuvers
- c. quickness and authority of performing maneuvers
- d. smoothness and finesse

15. A gaited horse is exhibited in a non-gaited Saddle Seat Pleasure class at a show that offers a Gaited English Pleasure. Instead of performing a trot, he performs his natural gait. How should this situation be handled/scored?

- *a. He is to be considered as not performing one of the required class gaits, and as he is not to receive a score.**
- b. He is to be penalized for being gaited, but still scored in with the other exhibitors.
- c. He is to be excused from the fairgrounds for not following class rules.
- d. He is to be judged with consideration to his type, and not compared to the non-gaited horses.

16. Proper hand position with a curb bit and split reins is...

- a. Two hands with one rein in each hand, bight falling on opposite side of the horse from the hand with which it is held.
 - *b. One hand holding the reins with the bight falling to the same side as the riding hand.**
 - c. One hand holding the reins with the bight held in the opposite hand.
 - d. Two hands holding both of the reins with the bight crossed over, falling to either side.
17. In which of these classes is a horse NOT to be shown with the extended form of any gait?
- a. Hunter Hack
 - b. Pleasure Driving
 - c. Western Pleasure
 - *d. Hunter Under Saddle**
18. Which of these actions should result in a 5 point penalty in a Reining class?
- a. Overspinning more than a 1/4 turn
 - *b. Rider spurring the horse in front of the cinch.**
 - c. Freezing up in a spin or rollback
 - d. Break of gait
19. In the case of a tie in a dressage class, how is the winner decided?
- a. Fewest amount of faults
 - *b. Highest marks received in "General Impression"**
 - c. Fastest time completed
 - d. Fewest calls of "error of test"
20. How many points shall be deducted for a Reining horse travelling on the wrong lead halfway around a circle?
- *a. 2.5**
 - b. 2
 - c. 4
 - d. 4.5
21. Who is allowed in the ring as an additional handler in the Mare & Foal halter class?

- a. 4-H leader
- *b. 4-H member**
- c. Parent
- d. Tailer/Assistant

22. Name the horny growths on the insides of both the front and back legs

- a. infection
- b. sore
- *c. chestnuts or night eyes**
- d. calluses

23. What single-foot gait is diagonal instead of lateral?

- a. stepping pace
- b. running walk
- *c. fox trot**
- d. amble

24. When scoring a Trail class, which score is to denote an average performance?

- a. 100
- b. 60
- *c. 70**
- d. 50

25. In a western horsemanship class, the reins should be carried...

- *a. so as to have light contact with the horse mouth, allowing for slight movement of the hand to give cues.**
- b. with direct, constant pressure on the horse's mouth to hide hand cues from the judge's eye.
- c. in a loose, draping fashion to allow free movement of the hands.
- d. in a loose, draping fashion to demonstrate the brokenness of the animal.

26. In a western horsemanship class, the free hand may...

- *a. be positioned in a manner that is relaxed, but not sloppy.**
- b. touch the saddle in the event that the rider is in danger of falling off of the horse.

- c. be used to discipline a badly-behaved horse.
- d. be used to praise the horse upon completion of an individual test or pattern

27. In a Western Riding class, how many points should be faulted to the exhibitor for being out of lead for more than one stride on either side of the center point between markers?

- a. 3
- b. 0.5
- c. 2
- *d. 1**

28. In a Showmanship At Halter class, which is the preferred manner of a horse wearing a chain?

- a. Run through the mouth
- *b. Run under the chin**
- c. Run under the lip
- d. Run over the nose

29. How many feet are on the ground when the horse has a diagonal base of support?

- a. 3
- b. 4
- c. 1
- *d. 2**

30. In a Western Pleasure class, the reins should be carried...

- a. in a dramatically loose, draping fashion to demonstrate the brokenness of the animal.
- *b. with a reasonably loose rein or light contact without undue restraint.**
- c. with direct, constant pressure on the horse's mouth to hide hand cues from the judge's eye.
- d. so as to have light contact with the horse's mouth, allowing for slight movement of the hand to give cues.

31. During a movement in a Dressage class, a rider is heard clucking to her horse. How does this affect her score for that movement?

- *a. 2 point deduction**
- b. 1 point deduction
- c. No points deducted
- d. 3 point deduction

32. The maximum height of a port on a western curb bit is...?

- a. 4 in.
- *b. 3.5 in.**
- c. 8.5 in
- d. 1.5 in.

33. In a Hunter Hack class, what percentage should flat work play into the final judgement?

- a. 25%
- b. 10%
- *c. 30%**
- d. 50%

34. In a trail class, what are the stipulations on the number of obstacles?

- a. All 3 mandatory obstacles, minimum of 4, maximum of 8
- b. All 3 mandatory obstacles, minimum of 6, maximum of 10
- *c. All 3 mandatory obstacles, minimum of 6, maximum of 8**
- d. All 4 mandatory obstacles, minimum of 6, maximum of 8

35. Hunter Over Fences is to be judged on what items?

- a. Rider's ability to maneuver their horse through a series of jumps
- b. Having a long, low frame, and covering ground as in a hunt field while at a walk, trot, and canter
- *c. Manners, way of going, style of jumping, ability to jump safely over fences with a good hunting pace**
- d. Rider's ability to maneuver their horse over obstacles in a clean, efficient, and safe manner

36. A bald face is

- *a. a white blaze that covers the muzzle too.**
- b. a white face including ears.
- c. a partial white mask anywhere.
- d. one without hair.

37. The canter or lope, is a _____ beat gait.

- *a. 3**
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 2

38. In a Trail class, after how many refusals will the rider be asked to move to the next obstacle?

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 2
- *d. 3**

39. In a western riding class, all of the following should be given credit for in scoring, EXCEPT...

- a. conformation and fitness of the animal
- b. manners and disposition of the animal
- c. having an even pace throughout the pattern.
- *d. finishing the pattern within the suggested time frame.**

40. Which piece of equipment is optional for Hunter Over Fences, but prohibited in Hunter Hack and Equitation Over Fences?

- a. Figure 8 noseband
- *b. Martingale, any type**
- c. Protective leg wraps or boots
- d. Draw reins

41. In a Trail class, which of these is not a mandatory obstacle?

- a. Gate
- b. Bridge

- c. Back
- *d. Mailbox**

42. Which of these statements is NOT true about the procedure of a western horsemanship class?

- *a. All riders are eligible to be asked to mount/dismount.**
- b. Rail work may only be done after the completion of the individual tests.
- c. Riders may be asked to recerse at a walk and/or jog, but not at a lope.
- d. Riders may be asked to extend all gaits but the lope.

43. Which of the following is NOT appropriate tack for a dressage class?

- a. Dropped Noseband
- b. Figure 8 Noseband
- *c. Martingale**
- d. Flash Noseband

44. In barrel racing, what is an acceptable way for a horse/rider combo to enter/exit the arena?

- a. As one horse is finishing their pattern, the next horse is already walking through the gate to save time.
- *b. in a controlled manner, stopping and starting the race within the arena.**
- c. Running in and out of the gate at the start and completion of the pattern.
- d. Riders may run through the gate at the start of the pattern, but must stop their horses inside the arena before the gate is opened.

45. What is the part of the back just infront of the base of the tail

- a. withers
- b. hock
- *c. croup**
- d. back

46. In a Trail class, which of these is to result in a score of 0?

- a. 9 cumulative refusals in a course
- b. Failure to complete an obstacle
- *c. No attempt to perform an obstacle**

d. not completing obstacles in order

47. Which of these things is NOT to be penalized during a Western Pleasure class?

- *a. Exhibiting a gaited horse if no gaited western class is offered.**
- b. Taking the wrong lead.
- c. Horse appearing dull and lethargic.
- d. Horse holding its head too high or with the ears below the poll.

48. In a saddle seat showmanship class, how is an exhibitor to arrange the reins of a double bridle?

- *a. snaffle rein on the withers, animal led with the curb rein**
- b. both reins on the withers, animal led by leather lead attached to shank of the curb
- c. curb rein on the withers, animal led with the snaffle rein
- d. animal led by both reins

49. Which of the following is not criteria for judging a horse in a Halter class?

- a. General appearance
- b. Conformation
- c. Soundness
- *d. Disposition & behavior**

50. What is the time penalty for knocking over two barrels in a barrel racing pattern?

- a. 10 seconds
- b. 20 seconds
- c. 15 seconds
- *d. Disqualification**