

Idaho Horsemanship Award Sample Written Test

NAME: _____

COUNTY: _____

DATE: _____

Number correct in Section I _____ 100 Points Possible

Number correct in Section II _____ 60 Points Possible

Number correct in Section III _____ 90 Points Possible

Total Correct _____ 250 Points Possible

SECTION I-TRUE AND FALSE

Indicate if each question is true (T) or false (F)
2 points each

- _____ 1. The primary site of protein digestion is in the small intestine
- _____ 2. The Equidae is the Phylum to which the horse belongs?
- _____ 3. A mature female horse has 36 teeth.
- _____ 4. The most commonly used shoes are keg shoes.
- _____ 5. Morgan is the only breed named after a horse.
- _____ 6. The colon has the largest capacity of the horse's digestive tract.
- _____ 7. Vitamin A is necessary for the growth and development of normal hoofs.
- _____ 8. Earliest signs of strangles in horses are fever, depression and loss of appetite. Horse may stand with its neck stretched and its head pointed forward.
- _____ 9. A molecule called adenosine triphosphate (ATP) is used to produce digestive activity.
- _____ 10. The black gene is dominant for coat color in horses.
- _____ 11. A farrier is a person who is skilled at training and riding horses.
- _____ 12. Another name for oviducts is fallopian tubes.

SECTION II-MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the phrase that best finishes the phrase or defines the key word
(3 points each)

13. Which of these matings would be most likely to result in a palomino foal?
A. palomino by palomino
B. chestnut by palomino
C. palomino by cremello
D. chestnut by cremello
14. Which breed requires that a horse be reasonably shown to be authentic and be inspected prior to being registered?
A. Spanish-Barb
B. Spanish Mustang
C. American Indian Horse
D. American Bashkir Curly
15. What does the term PCV refer to in regards to blood?
A. Plasma coagulant variable
B. Packed cell value
C. Plasma cell value
D. Porfuria cell variable
16. What amino acid is necessary for growth and milk production?
A. Methionine
B. Argininine
C. Lysine
D. Tryptophan
17. Which of these systems is responsible for the chemical control of the body?
A. endocrine
B. integumentary
C. muscular
D. reproductive

SECTION III-COMPLETION

Complete the following statements or questions
(3 pts each)

18. What Indian tribe in Idaho and Washington bred the Appaloosa horse?

19. What is the difference between a pleasure class and an equitation class?

20. How many bones are in the skull of a horse?

21. What type of joint is immovable?

22. What is the large muscle in the jaw that raises the jaw for chewing?

23. Which genetic disease is also known as equine spinal ataxia?

24. How many bones are in the carpal joint?

25. A horse 14.2 hands and under is called what?