

Hippology Review
8-11 Year Olds
2025

Source: Horse and Pony Rules and Regulations

Pg ii 1. List all Gymkhana classes

Pg. 1 2. The size of a horse should be suitable to the size of its _____, and the temperament of the horse should be ____ to its exhibitor's ability.

Pg. 4 3. Tennis shoes are acceptable when handling or riding horses at 4-H events.
True or False

Pg 8. 4. The ring steward works with the judge, the announcer, the gate person, and the exhibitors to ensure that the show runs _____ and _____

Pg. 12 5. Which hind leg is ideal to pivot in showmanship? (page 12)

Pg. 16. 6. In showmanship you will try to use positions where you are able to watch both the _____ and the _____. (page 16)

Pg. 24 7. In what riding class may a judge ask for a rider to perform either individually or in a group?

Pg. 45 8. Splint boots are put on what part of the horse?

Pg. 66 9. Up to what age can a horse be shown in a Western Snaffle Bit Class?

Pg. 68 10. In the Western Riding Division, which way do you reverse on the rail?

Pg. 69 11. Is more than one finger permitted between split reins in Western Horsemanship classes? Can you change hands when riding in a Western Horsemanship class?

Pg 76/77 12. In the 4-H Rules & Regulations book how many different reining patterns are there

Pg. 97 13. What do you do to split reins in a Gymkhana class?

Pg. 103 14. In a Gymkhana class, when you k____ over a pattern m_____ it is a _____ penalty.

Source: Horse & Horsemanship

Pg. 6 15. When discussing the color of a horse what is meant by black points?

Pg. 18 16. When showing at the lope/canter, is the lead to be toward the inside of the ring.

Pg. 20 17. What are the 5 aids used to control a horse?

Pg. 29 18. Through different pressure points, what are bits used for?

Pg. 29 19. What bit encourages the horse to raise its head?

Source: Horse Science

Pg. 27 20. List the 6 parts of the digestive tract. How long is it?

Pg. 28 21. Can a horse belch (burp) and vomit?

Pg. 29 22. Is the small intestine the primary site of digestion and absorption of nutrients.

Pg. 32 23. What percent of an adult's horse's body weight is water?

Pg. 32 24. List 5 nutrients horses require.

Pg. 32 25. Does a mature 1,000-pound horse take in about 8-10 gallons of water per day?

Pg. 45 26. Is it good to overfeed your horse? Why?

Pg. 46 27. Preventing disease is more effective than treating a horse after it becomes ill.
Yes or no

Pg. 47 28. Vaccination is a means of artificially stimulating the _____ of your horse without giving it an actual _____.

Pg. 47 29. _____ disease can be transmitted from one horse to another by _____ or _____ contact.