Equine Management

Q: What are the four basic aids used in riding a horse?

A: The hands, the seat, the legs, and the voice.

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Anatomy & Physiology

Q: How are compact bones formed?

A: They are formed by densely-packed, cylindrical osteons of cells and bone containing channels for blood vessels.

S: Kainer

P: 9

Exhibition of Horses

Q: What are the five main things that a horse is judged on in performance classes?

A: Functional correctness, manners, responsiveness, gait quality, and conformation.

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Q: What three gaits does a Tennessee Walking horse naturally perform?

A: Flat-foot walk, running walk, and canter.

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Q: What four gaits do non-gaited horses naturally perform?
A: Walk, jog or trot, canter or lope, and gallop or run.
S: Griffiths
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Horse Judging
Q: Name the five components of horse judging.
A: Gathering information, observing, comparing, concluding, accuracy and rapidity
S: 4-H 175
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Q: What is another name for a halter class?
A: Model class or confirmation class
S: 4-H 174
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Q: What are the basic considerations in judging halter classes?
A: Balance, structural correctness, way of going, type, and muscling.
S: 4-H 175
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Tack Appointments

Q: Name four of the eleven parts of a collar buggy light harness.

A: Any four from: blinds, bit, collar with harness, shaft loop, quarter strap or hold back strap, tug or trace, breeching, crupper, lines, bark, and check rein.

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Q: What is the term for riding equipment such as a saddle or bridle?

A: Tack.

S: Newhor

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Q: Name the three types of English saddles.

A: Saddle Seat, Dressage, and Huntseat.

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Feeding & Nutrition

Q: Describe concentrates.

A: they are feeds that, by weight, are relatively high in nutrients and low in fiber.

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Q: What percent of the stomach is capacity of the gastrointestinal tract?
A: 8%.
S: Evans
P: 191
Q: Name the item that is cut and dried at a particular time of the year and consists of two
main types known as legumes and grasses.
A: Hay.
S: Newhor
P: 130
Gaits of the Horse
Q: How many beats are present in a walk?
A: Four.
S: Newhor
P: 286
Q: How many beats are present in a trot?
A: Two.
S: Newhor
P: 275
Q: How many beats are present in a canter?

A: Three.

S: Newhor

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