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Study Guide

Horse

Management

Handbook

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the United States Pony Clubs is to provide a program for youth that teaches riding, mounted sports, and the care of horses and ponies, thereby developing responsibility, moral judgment, leadership, and self-confidence.

GUIDING BELIEFS:

- USPC is an educational organization which progressively develops the well-rounded horseperson.
- The well-rounded horseperson is capable of riding safely and tactfully on the flat, over fences, and in the open.
- Knowledgeable care of horses and ponies (Horse Management) is basic to the well-rounded horseperson.
- USPC is committed to the well-being of the horse.
- Fair and friendly competitions develop teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Fun and friendship are part of Pony Club.
- USPC requires parental and volunteer involvement and support.
- The USPC is committed to safety.
- The local Club is the core of USPC.

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Horse Management Handbook - 2002

1. A Formal Inspection is a part of most rallies. As a D1 or D2, what will they check about your pony? (Page: 67)

2. A Formal Inspection is a part of most rallies. As a D3, what will they check about the rider? (Page: 67)

3. All Pony Club members must wear helmets that meet what safety standards? (Page: 33)

4. At a USPC rally, what type of baling twine for must be used if you use it for breakaways? (Page: 29)

5. At a rally, who judges how well you take care of your mount and equipment? (Page: 28)

6. At overnight competitions, what are competitors allowed to take with them when they leave the stable areas when the stables are officially closed at the end of the day? (Page: 39)

7. How many saddle racks must be in a tack room? (Page: 32)

8. TRUE or FALSE: At a USPC rally, you must have a safety check done EVERY time before you ride. (Page: 37)

9. TRUE or FALSE: The stirrup bars on your saddle must be down (open) while you are riding. (Page: 35)

10. TRUE or FALSE: At rally, you must always use a piece of baling twine to act as a breakaway when tying your horse. (Page: 28-30)

11. What are Nutraceuticals, and can they be given to your horse at Rally? (Page: 28)

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12. What is wrong with the following: Round nylon with a chain shank clipped to the bottom ring of the halter. (Page: 29)

13. What type of halter is required at a USPC competition? (Page: 29)

14. When a running martingale is used, it must be in place and correctly fitted for the formal inspection and any safety checks. Where are stoppers required to be placed? (Page: 35)

15. When are competitors required to exhibit "competition behavior"? (Page: 39)

16. When is the Official Closing Time for a USPC rally? (Page: 28)

17. You need to work in the stall with your pony at a USPC rally. What must you do with your pony's halter and lead rope? (Page: 29)

18. At a USPC rally, what types of leads may be used for tying your pony? (Page: 29)

19. At all USPC events, your pony must have what kind of halter? (Page: 29)

20. During competition at a USPC rally, are parents allowed to bring anything directly to your competition stall? (Page: 27)

21. How much wider than a rider's boots are stirrup irons required to be? (Page: 35)

22. If a rider's helmet comes off during a ride at rally, what must a Pony Clubber do? (Page: 33)

23. List all of the types of jewelry that is NOT allowed to be worn during a USPC rally. (Page: 33)

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24. Must a chaperone be present when a mount is being exercised? (Page: 27)

25. Name several things that you need to do to be sure that your horse is safe for the night at a USPC rally? (Page: 28)

26. Should tack rooms at a USPC rally be decorated with plants? (Page: 32)

27. TRUE or FALSE: At a rally you may wear a stud earring in your ear. (Page: 33)

28. TRUE or FALSE: Polo wraps are allowed for Cross Country. (Page: 35)

29. TRUE or FALSE: Scoops may never be used for measuring feed - all feed may only be measured with a scale for proper weight. (Page: 30)

30. TRUE or FALSE: You are required to list the age of the horse AND rider on the stall card. (Page: 28)

31. The Inspection Panel that officiates over the jogging of horses shall consist of three persons. Name them. (Page: 37)

32. To comply with USPC Horse Management Handbook, what is the best definition of medication? (Page: 31)

33. To safely hang a haynet, how high (at what level) are they required to be tied? (Page: 29)

34. What must every horse at a rally have in his stall at all times? (Page: 27)

35. What type of jewelry is not allowed to be worn during a rally? (Page: 33)

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36. When girths on English saddles are tightened, how many spare holes should there be above and below the buckles on the billets? (Page: 35)
37. When in his stall at a rally, your pony must have _____ posted on the stall door. (Page: 28)
38. Who may longe a horse during a USPC rally? (Page: 32)
39. A Formal Inspection is a part of most rallies. As a D1 or D2, what will they check about the rider? (Page: 67)
40. A girth that is properly tightened for riding must have at least how many holes above and below the buckles? (Page: 35)
41. Are you allowed to rest by sitting on your horse between rides? (Page: 30)
42. At Rally, what can be used to hold the top of a grain bin that is a metal or plastic can (like a garbage can)? (Page: 30)
43. At an overnight rally all horses must have salt. What are the acceptable ways to give a horse salt? (Page: 30)
44. At rally, what is the correct way to store your grain to be sure no pony gets into it? (Page: 30)
45. Certain types of jewelry may not be worn at rally. What are they? (Page: 33)
46. Describe a properly fitted halter worn at rally. (Page: 29 - Chapt V Sect 7)
47. Describe a properly fitted halter. Can it be made completely out of nylon? (Page: 29)

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48. Describe how to properly hold your reins when jogging out your horse at rally. (Page: 37)
49. Describe the type of shoes that are to be worn by the rider while riding. (Page: 33)
50. For safety reasons most jewelry is not allowed to be worn during a rally. Are stud earrings allowed to be worn in the ears? Are studs allowed in eyebrows? (Page: 33)
51. List the required equipment that is kept in your grooming kit? (Page: 63-66)
52. TRUE OR FALSE: You should always cool out your pony and groom him after work. (Page: 38)
53. TRUE or FALSE: All water buckets must be tied up with baling twine as a safety or breakaway device. (Page: 29)
54. TRUE or FALSE: Competitors are allowed to return to the stable area after closing without special permission of the Chief Horse Management Judge. (Page: 39)
55. TRUE or FALSE: Elastic type "bungee" cords may never be used at a USPC rally. (Page: 30)
56. TRUE or FALSE: Two teammates can use walkie talkies to talk to each other when they are in different places. (Page: 28)
57. TRUE or FALSE: Horses must always be tied in their stalls when working in the stall. (Page: 29)
58. There has been much confusion over the use of baling twine for safety. When is baling twine REQUIRED to be used at Rally? (Page: 29)

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59. What do you need a note from your vet for to give to your horse at rally? (Page: 31)
60. What information MUST be included on the stall card used at a USPC rally? (Page: 28)
61. What is the penalty for Unauthorized Assistance in Horse Management? (Page: 25)
62. What jewelry is allowed to be worn at Rally? (Page: 33)
63. When are SAFETY CHECKS required at any rally? (Page: 14)
64. When are name tags worn at rally? (Page: 27)
65. A Formal Inspection is a part of most rallies. As a D1 or D2, what will they check about your tack? (Page: 67)
66. A vet note is required for all medication. Your vet gave your horse antibiotic eye cream for a minor infection. Do you need a vet note for this? (Page: 31)
67. Are competitors at a USPC rally allowed to carry cell phones or walkie-talkies? (Page: 28)
68. Are you required to have Band-Aids in your Equine First Aid Kit? (Page: 62-66)
69. Are you required to pick out your horse's stall every time your horse manures? (Page: 29)
70. Describe proper footwear while unmounted at Rally. (Page: 32)
71. For reasons of safety some types of leads are preferred over others. Which type of lead or leads is/are NOT allowed at all? (Page: 29)

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72. How does the Horse Management Handbook require hay to be measured at a USPC rally? (Page: 30)
73. If you have a pony at an overnight rally who doesn't drink a lot of water, do you still need at least two five-gallon water buckets? (Page: 30)
74. If you wear spurs with a curve, which way must they point? (Page: 34)
75. List unsafe practices that are specifically prohibited when working around the stable area. (Page: 28)
76. TRUE or FALSE: A person designated by the owner of the horse who is not a competitor is allowed to longe a horse at Rally. (Page: 32)
77. TRUE or FALSE: It is important when making horse management inquiries or protests against another team or competitor to put the inquiry or protest in writing. (Page: 39)
78. TRUE or FALSE: The Horse Management Handbook specifies how many inches of bedding is required in stalls? (Page: 29)
79. TRUE or FALSE: A haynet is required to keep hay clean and off the the stall floor. (Page: 29)
80. TRUE or FALSE: All of a team's equipment must be the same color so that it matches and is easy to find. (Page: 31)
81. What determines whether your attire will be judged as "formal" or "informal"? (Page: 34)
82. What information MUST be on your pony's stall card at a USPC competition? (Page: 28)

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83. What is the penalty for refusing to remove jewelry such as a nose ring, eyebrow stud or tongue stud? (Page: 33)
84. You are at rally and you need to ask someone a question about your horse's halter. Who is the correct person to ask? (Page: 29)

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