

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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Barn

D Manual Page 200

(given a stall with a loose horse, halter and lead shank hanging outside) Clean this horse's near front foot.

catch safely, one member hold and one clean

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Competition

HMH 2002 Page 28

True or False: The advantage of using a stall guard at a rally is that you can easily duck under it to get in and out of your horse's stall.

False- It is dangerous and illegal to enter your pony's stall except by opening the door or barrier.

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Competition

HMH2002 Page 28

While at a rally you need to tie your pony to a picket line or fence. How high should you tie the rope?

Pony's shoulder height or higher

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Competition

HMH2002 Page 30

After warming up your pony you learn you have an hour before your dressage test. True or false: the best thing to do is to just sit on him while you watch other riders and wait your turn.

False - it is unkind to use your pony as a chair

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Competition

Quiz2002 Page 3

Your club only has two members willing to attend a competition. Can you compete?

Yes, by combining with other individuals from other clubs (or regions at Championships)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 10

What is the lowest possible score you can get on one movement of a dressage test?

0

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1049

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 4

Can you use a girth cover and your rubber stirrup treads at a Dressage Rally?

yes

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 6

Is it legal to use spurs which have rowels on them at a Dressage Rally?

no

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1054

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 5

Should you braid your pony for the Pony Club Dressage Rally?

No - only C's and up may braid

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1061

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 9

Pretend I am your judge for a Dressage class. Stand and demonstrate a proper salute to me.

both reins in one hand, other arm slack, nod

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1074

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 10

If a pony leaves the arena during a dressage test, will he be eliminated?

yes - if all 4 feet are outside the fence or line marking the arena perimeter

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1041

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 6

Tell me what type of bit you use on your pony and if it is legal for your rating level at a Dressage Rally.

D's may use Kimberwickes, Pelhams or smooth snaffles - no wire, roller, twisted

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1016

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 3

Are written tests required at a qualifying rally?

Yes

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1076

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 10

In dressage, when does your dressage test officially begin to be judged?

when you enter at A

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1092

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 10

Would you rather get a 2 or an 8 on a movement of your dressage test?

An 8

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1014

Dressage Dressage2002 Page 6

Dressage arenas are marked with letters. Behind what letter does the judge sit?

C

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 19

What gait is a pace of "two time" on alternate diagonal legs separated by a moment of suspension?

trot

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1081

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 10

It is your turn to ride at a dressage competition. As you trot your pony around the outside of the arena, the judge rings the bell. How long do you have to enter the arena?

60 seconds (1 minute)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1084

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 10

What is the highest possible score you can get on one movement of a dressage test?

10

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1034

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 4

If it is raining when you are scheduled to take your dressage test at a rally, will you be allowed to wear a rain coat?

Yes - (so long as it is a conservative color or transparent.)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1020

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 3

TRUE OR FALSE: A safety check must precede any ride not preceded by a formal inspection.

TRUE

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1791

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 4

For C riders, dress at a rally is very important. As a D, what must you wear to compete at a dressage rally?

A well fitted protective hat (ASTM/SEI) and any clean, well-fitted conventional riding attire and footwear in good repair

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1017

Dressage

Dressage2002 Page 3

Some rallies are "qualifying" rallies. What are you attempting to qualify for?

Championships (Festival or Nationals)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1345

Eventing

Eventing2002 Page 17

When riding cross country courses and stadium courses, there are red and white flags at each obstacle. What do they mean?

you must go between them with the red on your right

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1346

Eventing Eventing2002 Page 17

If your helmet somehow comes off while you are riding cross country, can someone hand it to you or what should you do?

no one may hand a helmet up to a rider, must dismount and fasten helmet on before remounting

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1353

Eventing Eventing2002 Page 20

While riding a stadium jumping course at the Eventing rally, your pony stops and then immediately jumps the fence. Is this considered a refusal?

no

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 161

Foxhunting Hounds Page 47

There is a staff member who assists the huntsman in controlling the hounds. What is his (or her) title?

Whipper-in

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1842

Foxhunting Hounds Page 19

Who is the person in command of a hunt?

The Master of Foxhounds

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 152

Foxhunting Hounds Page 47

In foxhunting, what two groups of people make up the "staff"?

Huntsman and whippers-in

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 279

Foxhunting Hounds Page 45

When a fox takes shelter in an earth or den, it is said to have _____ (3 words)

gone to ground

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 150

Foxhunting Hounds Page 47

The smell of a fox, and the means by which the smell gets from the fox's footprints to the hound's nose is called what?

Scent

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1516

Games Games2003 Page 2

How many riders are required for a Games team?

four or five

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1835

Games Games2003 Page 21

During a Games rally, in what race do you lead your pony while running across a line of upturned cans?

Stepping Stone Dash

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1836

Games Games2003 Page 2

How many riders are on a Games rally Advanced team?

2

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1837

Games Games2003 Page 2

In a Games rally, what is the smallest pony you can ride if you weigh 120 lbs.?

12.3 hands

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1559

Hands On D Manual Page 233

(With live pony or Breyer model) What face & leg markings does this pony have?

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 44

HM D Manual Page 249

What makes a halter safer than a bridle for tying your pony?

no bit

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 655

HM Standards Page -

For inspections, D-2's and above must be sure 4 parts of their pony are sponged off. Name these 4 parts.

formal inspection sheet: eyes, nose, lips, dock

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 649

HM D Manual Page 157

Give four rules for turning a pony loose in a pasture.

- lead him through gate and turn to face it
- close gate before releasing
- make him stand still for a moment, quietly unbuckle his halter and slip off (unless a safety halter -unclip shank)
- never chase or encourage to run away

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 651

HM D Manual Page 172

Where should you stand when grooming your pony's tail?

to one side

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

652

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D Manual Page 157

The examiner asks you to perform a walk-trot-walk transition in-hand. What is it they want? (Do they really expect you to pick him up?)

while leading, make him walk, then halt, then walk again

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

653

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D Manual Page 150

After you tighten the pony's girth, what should you do to its forelegs?

Pick them up and stretch them forward (one at a time!) to prevent girth pinching

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

654

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D Manual Page 152

When bridling your pony, how do you keep him from wandering away?

tie him up and keep the halter buckled around his neck

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

656

HM

D Manual Page 172

True or False: a body brush is softer than a dandy brush?

a body brush is softer

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

658

HM

D Manual Page 135

Your pony is loose in a field with three other ponies. Your friend offers to go catch him using a bucket of grain. Is this a good idea? Why or why not?

no, others may crowd around and get pushy

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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D Manual Page 169

Name 5 things you should have in your grooming kit.

mane comb, face sponge, dock sponge, body brush, rub rag, sweat scraper, dandy brush, hoof pick, rubber curry comb, plastic scrub brush or water brush, shedding blade

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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HMH2002 Page 30

Electrolytes are considered by many to be necessary for a pony in hard work. Should you put electrolytes in all of the water you give your pony?

No - must always have a choice of fresh water, too

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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HMH2002 Page 31

At a rally, what should hang at the entrance of the tack room?

flashlights and fire extinguishers (A or ABC type)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

645

HM

D Manual Page 146

It is easier to carry your tack if you set it up properly first. Name 3 things you do to carry your saddle, bridle and helmet.

- helmet on head
- stirrups run up
- girth detached and over saddle w/ ends through irons
- saddle pad over top of saddle (so it won't slip)
- bridle and reins over shoulder

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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HMH2002 Page 31

At a rally, is it a good idea to store your manure fork and muck bucket in your horse trailer instead of the tack room?

No, ALL equipment being used must be kept in the tack room.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1321

HM

D Manual Page 160

Why is keeping a pony at pasture considered to be the most natural life for him?

any 2 - he can graze, exercise, less likely to be too frisky or develop stable vices

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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D Manual Page 189

Name three qualities of good hay.

fresh smell, good color, free from sticks, dirt, insects, and weeds

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1330

HM

D Manual Page 182

The best way to deal with stable vices is to prevent them. What can you do to prevent your pony from learning new stable vices?

any 2 - keep him happy & interested, give him toys, a window, pasture or turn out time

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1329

HM

D Manual Page 182

Why would a pony kick the walls of his stall?

any 2 - anxious to be fed, jealous, upset, to make noise

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1328

HM

D Manual Page 180

What is weaving?

when a pony sways from side to side, swinging his head and shifting his weight

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1327

HM

D Manual Page 180

What should you do if your pony chews wood?

be sure he is getting plenty of hay, vitamins & minerals and is getting turned out enough, paint the wood with bad-tasting coating

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1326

HM

D Manual Page 180

What can you do to stop a pony from cribbing?

put a cribbing strap on him

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1325

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D Manual Page 180

Can you name 3 stable vices?

any 3 - cribbing, wood chewing, weaving, stall kicking, pawing

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1324

HM

D Manual Page 180

What are stable vices?

bad habits ponies learn out of nervousness or boredom

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

648

HM

D Manual Page 158

How often should you clean your tack?

after every ride

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1322

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D Manual Page 164

It is a cold day but your pony still worked hard enough to be wet with sweat. Is it a good idea to put a heavy blanket on him?

no, (he might make the blanket wet inside and it will stay damp and cool for a long time, use a cooler)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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D Manual Page 171

How is a dandy brush used?

at least 2
-in short firm strokes
-in direction the hair grows
-on the body, neck, legs (and face if pony accepts)
-to remove the larger bits of dirt

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1320

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D Manual Page 160

Which of the following is NOT a way to keep a pony?

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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D Manual Page 145

You wish to groom "Scruffy" so you lead him out of his stall and fasten the crosstie chains to either side of his halter. Is this a good idea?

no - Scruffy's tie ropes should always be breakable (safety string) and quickly released (panic snap or quick release knot)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

644

HM

D Manual Page 166

What will looking at the small veins of your pony's face and neck, examining his nostrils and feeling his chest tell you?

if he needs cooling out

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

643

HM

D Manual Page 166

Describe 2 ways to tell if a pony is properly cooled out.

-his temperature is normal & his chest feels cool and dry
-breathing is normal (not puffing w/ wide open nostrils)
-small veins of his face & neck are back to normal

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1323

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D Manual Page 164

Why might you sponge your pony with water?

to cool him and to remove sweat and dirt

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

641

HM

D Manual Page 137

You are ready to lead "Scruffy" forward from the halt. Which aid will you use first?

your voice

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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D Manual Page 171

(Use Grooming kit)

Name 5 of these items and tell how each is used.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

635

HM

D Manual Page 176

The D manual explains 6 steps in stall cleaning. Why do you clean a stall daily?

to keep it dry and fresh (for good health)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

634

HM

D Manual Page 148

Juan placed the saddle on Scruffy's back, slid it forward to his withers and dropped the girth down on the off side, catching it as it swung under Scruffy's belly. What would you do differently?

-place saddle further forward
-slide back into place, never forward
-walk around Scruffy and lower the girth so it didn't risk banging his leg

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

633

HM

D Manual Page 149

You are saddling your pony and he "blows up". What does this mean?

he has taken a big breath to the girth will be loose later

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1319

HM

D Manual Page 182

It is pretty difficult to stop a pony from pawing in his stall. What can you do to stop him from digging holes when he paws?

put down a rubber mat

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

593

ID

D Manual Page 233

(Use Breyer horses or pictures of horses from magazines) Find 7 different markings and tell us what they are.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

343

ID

D Manual Page 240

What breed of horse originated from the stallion Justin Morgan?

the Morgan horse

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

347

ID

D Manual Page 242

Name three breeds of ponies?

Connemara, Welsh, Pony of America, Shetland, etc.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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ID

D Manual Page 243

What term do we use to describe how a pony is built?

conformation

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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ID

D Manual Page 243

In judging the conformation of a pony, the D Pony Club manual suggests looking a 6 basic points. These include the head, back, and pasterns. Name one other.

neck, shoulder, and overall appearance

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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ID

D Manual Page 243

What do we look for in a pony's overall appearance?

well balanced, all parts fit together, no part too big or too small

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

362

ID

D Manual Page 243

Name a conformation fault of the head you might find on a pony.

pig-eye; coarse, heavy head; poorly set on neck; narrow jaws; small nostrils; unpleasant expression

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

376

ID

D Manual Page 245

Which would you prefer, a short, upright pastern or a pastern with medium length and slope?

medium length and slope

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

905

ID

D Manual Page 201

What does the " Vee" stand for if you're looking at the bottom of a horse's hoof?

frog

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

460

ID

D Manual Page 235

What is a colt?

a young male horse or pony, less than 4 years old

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

467

ID

D Manual Page 238

Do the canter and gallop have a period of suspension?

Yes

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

474

ID

D Manual Page 238

How many beats are there in a canter stride?

three

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

903

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D Manual Page 231

TRUE OR FALSE: The stifle is part of the foreleg.

false

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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ID

D Manual Page 245

Describe your pony for me.

three characteristics-
size, age, sex, color, markings, breed or type, and any obvious conformation characteristics or blemishes (brand or scars)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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ID

D Manual Page 232

Name a color a horse might be and describe it.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

745

ID

D Manual Page 231

Identify on the chart where the pony's chin groove, chest and knee are located.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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ID

D Manual Page 231

Identify on the chart where the pony's withers, barrel, and hock are located.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

748

ID

D Manual Page 232

What color of horse is one whose body is reddish-brown with the same color mane and tail?

chestnut

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

749

ID

D Manual Page 232

What is a yearling?

a horse or pony that is 1 year old

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

744

ID

D Manual Page 231

Identify on the chart where the pony's poll, cannon and muzzle are located.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

750

ID

D Manual Page 232

Name 3 face markings in order from least to most white.

snip, star, strip, blaze, bald face

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

751

ID

D Manual Page 232

What is the term for the color of a brown or reddish-brown horse with black points?

bay

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

752

ID

D Manual Page 234

Name 3 leg markings in order from least to most white.

ermine spots (black on a white marking), coronet, half-pastern, sock, half-cannon, stocking

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

753

ID

D Manual Page 235

What is a mare?

mature (fully grown) female horse or pony, 4 years of age or older

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

766

ID

D Manual Page 235

What is a gelding?

a neutered male horse of any age

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

735

ID

D Manual Page 240

Horses come in different types. They may be western or stock type, draft type, etc. Which of the following is a common TYPE of

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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D Manual Page 245

Which of the following do you want to have in a pony?

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

671

Jumping

D Manual Page 67

How many holes should you change your stirrups when you plan to jump?

about one hole shorter

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

667

Jumping

D Manual Page 71

When you are jumping, you put both your hands on top of your pony's neck about 8 to 12 inches in front of the saddle. You pinch the roots of the mane so your hands can't fly up and jerk your pony's mouth. What is this called?

a mane release or basic release

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 8

Listen carefully and tell me what violations or misstatements you hear: Your best friend is a senior C-2 and is on the team to beat at regional Quiz. You just finished your session as a Junior C and you are sitting in to watch your friend's round.

a competitor may not be a spectator in any session; infraction may result in elimination of competitor which may result in elimination of entire team if only 3 members

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

922

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 2

True or False: Questions for Quiz may be taken from any of the rally rule books - like the one for Quiz competition.

True

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

929

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 3

For Quiz competitions, at what age does one go from being a Junior D to being a Senior D?

after 12 (Sr. D's are 13 and up)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

940

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 4

True or False: It is okay to have a friend take notes or to bring a tape recorder to Quiz competition.

no (unauthorized assistance)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

945

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 6

If you are a D competitor at Quiz, how long do you have before you must begin answering a question?

20 seconds (for D's)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

948

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 5

What should you do if you start to answer a Quiz question and then realize you do not know the answer?

answer the best you can and sit down (it is too late to confer)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

949

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 5

At Quiz, how long does a Junior D have to confer with their teammates before they must give an answer?

30 seconds

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

950

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 5

You have asked to confer on a Quiz question. How will this affect your score?

will cut it in 1/2

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

956

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 6

What happens to your score for a Quiz question if you ask for a question at a higher level?

higher level questions are worth up to 10 points (twice as much as same level)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

957

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 7

True or False: Quiz spectators are supposed to leave this room when the 30 minute protest period begins.

True

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

927

Quiz

Quiz2002 Page 5

Junior D's have a little easier time than Senior D's at Quiz. What rule makes this so?

because they may confer (for half credit)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

663

Riding

D Manual Page 65

When you canter, what is one way to help you relax your seat and rock gently with your pony's canter?

imagine you have saddle soap on your seat and you are polishing the saddle

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1301

Riding

D Manual Page 58

There are many ways to practice turns and changes of direction. Can you tell me 3 ways to change direction or practice turns?

any 3 - half circle; cross the ring; bending cones (poles/barrels); turn down center line; across the diagonal; figure 8; etc.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1300

Riding

D Manual Page 58

Which is harder for your pony - a small circle or a large one?

a small one

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

659

Riding

D Manual Page 237

The trot has a period of suspension. What does this mean?

all of a pony's feet are in the air at the same time

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

660

Riding

D Manual Page 65

If you ask your pony to canter and he trots faster and faster, what should you do?

slow down and start over

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1302

Riding

D Manual Page 59

In order to help your pony's balance, it is important to be on the correct diagonal when trotting. What is "posting on a diagonal"?

going up and down with the correct diagonal pair of legs (accept any way of saying this - posting with the outside foreleg)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

662

Riding

D Manual Page 49

When a horseman talks about a rider's seat, what 3 things does he mean?

-the way the rider sits
-the rider's balance
-the way the rider uses her body/weight

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

664

Riding

D Manual Page 67

There are three safety rules you should know about jumping your pony. What are they?

- don't jump your pony every day
- don't jump the same jump or course over and over
- never jump alone

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

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Riding

D Manual Page 84

Give three rules for being a courteous trail rider.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

666

Riding

D Manual Page 68

There are five words that you need to remember every time you jump. They are called the "jumping basics". Give 3 of them.

balance, eyes, sink, release, finish

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1303

Riding

D Manual Page 59

You probably know how to post on the correct diagonal. If you are posting on the "left diagonal", which legs are you going up and down with?

left diagonal = left front and right hind

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

670

Riding

D Manual Page 50

Which way do you hold your toes when you pick up your stirrups?

Turn them in toward your pony and slip them into the irons

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1312

Riding

D Manual Page 61

What are the aids for the canter? (or How do you ask your pony to canter?)

sit deep & tall; reins short enough to control (not tight); nudge with outside leg behind girth; relax hands to allow canter (cluck & say "canter" help, too)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

672

Riding

D Manual Page 70

When you are jumping, what does the word "release" mean?

your hands allow the pony to stretch his neck and jump safely

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

668

Riding

D Manual Page 71

Which way should your stirrup leathers hang when you are

Vertical (straight up and down)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1313

Riding

D Manual Page 62

If you post when you are asking your pony to canter, what will he likely do?

trot faster instead of cantering

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

555

Riding

D Manual Page 157

Why does your pony roll after you have ridden him?

(feels good) - natural way of scratching the itchy places and grooming themselves

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

562

Riding

D Manual Page 253

Do you mount on the near side or the off side?

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

577

Riding

Club Page -

True or False: In Georgia, when you are riding your pony along the road you should stay on the right side of the road as if your pony was a car or a bicycle.

True

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1318

Riding

D Manual Page 64

How can you tell which lead your pony is cantering on?

by taking a quick peek at his inside shoulder

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1317

Riding

D Manual Page 63

Why are leads important?

because being on the correct lead means being balanced

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1316

Riding

D Manual Page 63

We don't have to worry about diagonals when cantering but it is still important to know how his legs are moving. What do we watch for when cantering?

leads

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1310

Riding

D Manual Page 61

If you wish to canter safely, what must you be able to do before you start?

(have good balance and control at) posting & sitting trot

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1314

Riding

D Manual Page 62

Learning to sit properly while your pony canters takes time. What will help you sit the canter well?

sit tall (don't lean forward or stand up), breathe, well trained pony, relax and rock with pony

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1304

Riding

D Manual Page 59

When turning left, which diagonal should you be on - or which pair of legs should you be with?

right diagonal or right front & left hind

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1305

Riding

D Manual Page 60

How can you tell which diagonal you are posting on?

(steady trot along rail;) glance down at outside shoulder -- it should be back when you sit

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1311

Riding

D Manual Page 61

what is a "canter depart"?

When your pony starts to canter

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

673

Riding

D Manual Page 49

When talking about a rider, what two things are meant by an "independent" seat?

-doesn't use hands to hold on or for balance
-moving one part of the body doesn't make other parts of the body move out of position

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1309

Riding

D Manual Page 61

How many beats are there in a canter?

three

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1308

Riding

D Manual Page 61

As you change directions at the trot, where should you change your diagonal?

in the center of the ring, before you begin the new direction

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1306

Riding

D Manual Page 61

The saying "Rise and fall with the leg near the wall" will help you do what?

post on the correct diagonal

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1315

Riding

D Manual Page 63

You are cantering your pony and decide to come back to the trot. How should you do this?

take a deep breath and sit deep and tall; squeeze and relax reins as firmly as necessary

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1294

Riding

D Manual Page 55

If you are going to take a longe lesson, will your instructor longe your pony for a few minutes without you on his back? Why or why not?

yes, to get him ready

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1283

Riding

D Manual Page 50

If you are going to perform an exercise which is new to both you and your horse, is it best to try it while:

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1284

Riding

D Manual Page 50

If you are going to perform exercises without stirrups, what should you do with your stirrups?

cross them in front of the saddle

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1285

Riding

D Manual Page 50

Your instructor tells you to "drop your stirrups". What does she want you to do?

slip your feet out

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1286

Riding

D Manual Page 50

If you are going to perform exercises without your reins, what should you do with your reins?

tie a knot in them (no loop- so they are shorter and stay in reach on your pony's neck)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1287

Riding

D Manual Page 50

Why do we cross our stirrups in front of the saddle when we don't need them?

1. to keep them out of the way; 2. to prevent them from banging on the pony's sides

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

674

Riding

D Manual Page 67

There are two things you should do before you start jumping. What are they?

warm up your pony slowly; check your tack, especially your girth

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1288

Riding

D Manual Page 50

When your stirrups are crossed in front of the saddle, sometimes the buckle on the stirrup leather can be uncomfortable. What can you do when crossing your stirrups to make them lie flatter and smoother?

pull the buckles out 6 inches or so

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1307

Riding

D Manual Page 61

How do you change diagonals?

sit for an extra beat or sit for two beats

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1289

Riding

D Manual Page 50

Can you tell me, or demonstrate for me, 4 different balancing and suppling exercises riders can practice?

drop & pick-up stirrups; foot circles; ankle stretches; leg swings; poll touches; croup touches; around the world; etc. See Manual.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1290

Riding

D Manual Page 50

Often an instructor will have you touch your pony's poll. Why do they ask you to touch the poll rather than the ears?

he might not like his ears touched

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1293

Riding

D Manual Page 55

What do you need in order to take a lesson on a longe line?

any 3 - instructor, trained pony, longe line, whip, side reins, boots or bandages, longe cavesson

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1282

Riding

D Manual Page 50

Your riding instructor has you do exercises like arm circles, foot circles, poll touches, etc. Why are these exercises a good idea?

any 3 - warm up your muscles, make stronger, more supple (so you get less sore), improve balance, confidence and control of hands & legs

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

679

Riding

D Manual Page 284

What certification and label is required in your helmet for it to meet Pony Club standards?

From D-2 standards & "Every Time... Every Ride...." video: ASTM/SEI

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

675

Riding

D Manual Page 67

Before you start jumping there are several things you should be able to do well. What is one of these?

-good balance and control at the trot
-able to walk and trot in jumping position with heels down
-able to canter safely

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

676

Riding

D Manual Page 79

When you are riding up a hill, your pony needs to stretch his neck and back. What two things can you do to help him to do this?

lean forward in half-seat or jumping position; hold the mane so you don't pull his mouth and sit back down

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

677

Riding

D Manual Page 69

There are two terms horsemen use to tell you a rider is out of balance or not "with" the pony when he jumps. What are they?

left behind or ahead (weight too far back or forward)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1292

Riding

D Manual Page 55

If the instructor controls the pony, what makes a longe lesson a very good way to learn to ride?

any 2 - lets you work on your seat, balance & suppleness without worry; good time to practice exercises; learn to sit better

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

678

Riding

D Manual Page 54

What does a horseman mean by "Around the World"?

An exercise where the rider drops the stirrups, sits sideways, then backward, then sideways, then back facing forward

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1295

Riding

D Manual Page 55

What are some good ways to hold on while taking a longe lesson?

any 2 - outside hand on the pommel; inside hand on cantle; neckstrap

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

681

Riding

Standards Page -

As a D-2 what is expected of your PONY's turnout for a formal inspection?

-clean (no obvious dirt)
-neatly groomed (no obvious sweat)
-eyes, nose, lips and dock wiped off
-feet well-trimmed or shod

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1299

Riding

D Manual Page 58

Riding circles can be difficult. What is the biggest problem when riding a circle?

not round

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1298

Riding

D Manual Page 56

Riding with control means keeping your pony on the "track" you decide on. Tell me what aids you use to keep your pony "on track" through a turn.

any 4 - eyes look where you want to go; inside leg keeps him moving and from cutting in; inside hand "leads" him through the turn; outside leg behind girth keeps his hind legs on track; outside rein helps bring him around

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1297

Riding

D Manual Page 56

What is a good length of time for a longe lesson?

about 20 minutes

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1296

Riding

D Manual Page 55

To trot on the longe line, it is a good idea to hold on to the pommel with the outside hand. What does this do for you?

any 2 - helps you stay on; stay deep in the saddle; turns shoulder to follow the circle

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1235

Safety

D Manual Page 67

Why is it a bad idea to jump your pony over the same jump or course over and over again?

he may get bored, sour and stubborn about jumping

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1631

Safety

HMH 2002 Page 30

You have just finished a long riding lesson. You dismount, loosen your pony's girth and get a drink of water. Is it OK to sit down in the shade while you hold your pony?

No- it is forbidden for a person to hold a horse while sitting down. Even the nicest pony will trample someone to avoid a larger horse or a bee.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1234

Safety

D Manual Page 66

If you are learning to jump, is it important to have an enclosed arena with good footing or is an open field good enough?

enclosed - if you lose your balance, you want your pony not to be tempted by wide open areas

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1232

Safety

D Manual Page 66

Which of the following is NOT important when you are learning to jump?

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1237

Safety

D Manual Page 67

When learning to jump, it is a safe idea to have a neck strap on your pony. What is a neck strap?

a strap of leather, like a stirrup leather, around the pony's neck that you can hold on to for support

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1236

Safety

D Manual Page 67

Jumping can be a lot of fun. How frequently should you jump your pony?

no more than every other day

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1233

Safety

D Manual Page 66

Which of the following is NOT important when you are learning to jump?

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1214

Shoeing

D Manual Page 206

Whether he is ridden or not, how often should you have your pony's feet checked by a farrier?

every 6-8 weeks

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1216

Shoeing

D Manual Page 205

Why is it important to have your farrier check your pony's feet regularly?

kind, safe, keeps his feet from becoming too long, cracked, sore or badly out of balance (allows you to ride him happily)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1828

Show Jumping

ShowJump2003 Page 15

Red and white flags are used to help you know which way to jump fences in a show jumping competition. How do the flags tell you which way to jump?

between the flags with red on the right (white on the left)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1823

Show Jumping

ShowJump2003 Page 6

Your legs are pretty short, is it acceptable for you to use a dressage whip in your warm-up at a Show Jumping rally?

no

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

892

Show Jumping

ShowJump2003 Page 6

Listen carefully and tell me what violations or misstatements you hear: You've just arrived at a Show Jumping rally. You unload your horse and put in a call to the farrier to come and give your horse's feet a quick trim job.

feet are to be in good condition and not in need of any attention upon arrival (and you should trim or shoe at least 3 days before serious riding)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1808

Show Jumping

ShowJump2003 Page 17

At a USPC Show Jumping rally, in a normal or Knockdown competition, what happens if your pony knocks down a rail?

4 faults

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1810

Show Jumping

ShowJump2003 Page 6

Special rules apply in the 'schooling area' at a show jumping rally. What is a 'schooling area'?

The area where competitors may warm-up for jumping.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1821

Show Jumping ShowJump2003 Page 5

At a USPC Show Jumping rally, you do not like the color of your number. Is it alright to hide it under your coat so it doesn't look so bad while you are riding?

No, your number must be prominently visible at all times - that means in plain site

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 889

Show Jumping ShowJump2003 Page 7

Listen carefully and tell me what violations or misstatements you hear: You have just had the worst ride of your life and have been eliminated at the third fence for three refusals. You shriek at the judge and continue the course when you are buzzed and asked to leave the arena.

unsportsman-like behavior, rudeness or unruliness may be assessed penalty points at the discretion of the appeals committee (it must be witness by a rally official)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 527

Tack D Manual Page 250

Does a pony have to be trained to obey the bit?

yes

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 522

Tack D Manual Page 250

Why isn't it a good idea to cross tie your pony by the bridle or bit?

he may pull back and hurt his mouth badly or break the bridle

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 512

Tack D Manual Page 249

Should you tie your pony with a chain over his nose?

no

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 511

Tack D Manual Page 249

What is a halter used for?

to handle, lead, and tie a pony

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 510

Tack D Manual Page 249

Describe these parts of a halter: chin strap, center strap, throatlash

See reference if in doubt

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 507

Tack D manual Page 249

Locate the _____ and the _____ of the bridle. (choose 2)
D-2 noseband, cheekpiece, throatlatch

refer to manual if in doubt

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

393

Tack

D Manual Page 256

You want to give your bridle a quick wipe-over. Should you undo the cheek pieces and reins from the bit?

yes, always

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

403

Tack

D Manual Page 156

When you untack your pony, should you remove his saddle first or his bridle first and why?

his bridle (so he can be secured, tied up)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1340

Tack

D Manual Page 280

There are probably more kinds of tack than you will ever know. What are 3 ways to learn more about tack?

accept reasonable answers - tack catalogues, tack shop visits, visit a saddler, have a tack cleaning party, play games, ask others why they use what they use, etc.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

402

Tack

D Manual Page 257

Pony Club recommends you clean your tack every time you ride. Do you need to oil your tack every time you clean it?

no, you do not (over-oiling may make leather too greasy and flabby, it may damage stitching)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

389

Tack

D Manual Page 265

Cleaning your tack begins with preparation, and ends with protecting the leather. What are the two steps in the middle?

cleaning and conditioning

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1339

Tack

D Manual Page 280

What is a "peacock" stirrup iron?

a safety stirrup or one with elastic on one side to prevent dragging

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

503

Tack

D Manual Page 248

Where is the _____ and the _____ of the saddle? (choose two to read them) flap, skirt, stirrup bar, D ring, billets, knee roll

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

564

Tack

D Manual Page 255

Place is important in storing tack. What makes a good storage area for tack?

clean, safe from damage (dropping, scratching, chewing by animals), not damp, not too hot (radiator or sunlight)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

680

Tack

D Manual Page 249

*Name 5 parts of this bridle.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

639

Tack

D Manual Page 263

What might happen to your pony if your tack is not properly fitted?

may pinch, slip, rub, or make him act up

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

598

Tack

D Manual Page 253

What should you check for every time you clean your tack?

cracks and loose stitching

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

597

Tack

D Manual Page 253

What happens to tack which becomes sweaty, dirty and dusty?

it becomes harsh, dry and rough on your hands, it will dry out and crack faster

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

583

Tack

D Manual Page 256

What does it mean if your sponge leaves water on the surface of your saddle when you are wiping it down?

your sponge is too wet

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

582

Tack

D Manual Page 256

Is it O K to use just a damp sponge to clean your tack before conditioning it?

yes (soap is often only needed if your tack is really dirty)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

580

Tack

D Manual Page 256

How do you get rid of jockeys on your tack?

Use a plastic mesh dish scrubber and elbow grease - be careful not to scratch the leather.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

565

Tack

D Manual Page 255

What may happen to your tack if you leave it near a radiator or in the sun?

it may dry out (and crack)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 573

Tack D Manual Page 256

What does it mean to "strip" your saddle for cleaning?

remove the girth, stirrup leathers and irons and the saddle pad

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 529

Tack D Manual Page 250

Which type of bit is the mildest bit?

snaffle

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 560

Tack D Manual Page 254

Name two things which cause leather to lose its natural fat and suppleness.

getting wet and drying out, heat, sweat, salt, dirt, infrequent care

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 559

Tack D Manual Page 254

When caring for your tack, which should you do first: oil your leather or clean it?

clean it

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 537

Tack D Manual Page 251

Snaffles work by direct pressure, how does a kimberwicke work?

by leverage

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 579

Tack D Manual Page 256

A jockey is a term for a rider in a race but a jockey is also the name for something else you may find on your saddle. What is this "other" jockey?

a dark, greasy dot or patch of dirt stuck to the leather

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 556

Tack D Manual Page 147

A less-experienced pony clubber left her saddle and pad on the ground on its seat. What should you do to protect her saddle without removing it from the ground?

set it on its front end against a wall, pole, etc. slip the girth between the cantle & wall, place the pad on top to keep it clean

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 553

Tack D Manual Page 253

True or False, you should "strip down" your tack once a week for a thorough cleaning.

true

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 552

Tack D Manual Page 253

How often should saddles and bridles be cleaned?

after every use

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 547

Tack D Manual Page 252

Does a pelham bit require a curb chain?

yes

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1335

Turnout D Manual Page 287

What is the difference between jodhpurs and breeches?

breeches are shorter for wearing with high boots; jodhpurs reach your ankle and are worn with jodhpur boots

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1334

Turnout D Manual Page 285

Why are sneakers or tennis shoes unsafe for riding?

no heel, can slide through a stirrup

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1333

Turnout D Manual Page 283

How should your helmet fit?

any 3 - snugly, not able to be rocked out of position, level, move scalp when it moves, chin strap fastened against jaw

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1337

Turnout D Manual Page 288

Describe proper informal turnout.

see Manual

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1338

Turnout D Manual Page 287

What are knee straps or garters and when would you wear them?

straps which go around leg below knee over jodhpurs; (to prevent wrinkling & rubbing at knees, especially if no pants clips)

CHPC Study Cards: D-2 1332

Turnout D Manual Page 283

Describe safe riding boots or shoes.

any 3 - enough heel to keep from slipping through stirrup, entirely closed, securely fastened, cover the ankle, thick sole

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1336

Turnout

D Manual Page 288

When should informal turnout be worn?

any 3 - for riding lessons, clinics, informal hunting, a rally or rating test

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1331

Turnout

D Manual Page 283

Turn out can be "everyday", "informal" or "formal." Please describe "everyday" turnout and tell when you would dress this way.

for ordinary riding at home (not lessons/competitions); riding safe boots or shoes; ASTM/SEI helmet; long pants; no loose dangling jewelry, gum, etc.

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1342

Vet

D Manual Page 211

Your pony is rolling in his stall and biting at his belly. He seems very uncomfortable. What is wrong and what should you do?

colic; call the vet

CHPC Study Cards: D-2

1343

Vet

D Manual Page 211

How can you tell if your pony is healthy?

any 3 - clear bright eyes; normal breathing; shiny coat; stands normally; likes to eat; passes manure balls; clear or light yellow urine; normal temperature