

**USPC
2001
D3 Written PREP Sheets**

Turnout/Tack:

1. Describe how to properly adjust your tack.
Include: - saddle
 - saddle pad (also known as _____)
 - bit, including curb chain (if used)
 - browband & crown piece
 - throatlash
 - cheek pieces
 - noseband
 - breastplate or martingales
2. Describe correct formal attire.
3. Describe correct informal attire.
4. Identify **all** the parts of the bridle & saddle from the charts.

Conditioning & Nutrition:

1. List the basic rules of feeding.
2. Explain the feeding schedule for your own pony.
3. Describe the amount & types of roughage fed to your pony
4. Describe the amount & types of concentrates fed to your pony.
5. Know the reasons for feeding roughage.
6. Know the reasons for feeding concentrates.
7. Explain the reasons you might cut back or not feed a pony concentrates.
8. Describe care of pony after strenuous work, to include cooling out, inspection of legs, watering and feeding.

Stable Management:

1. Describe accurately how to clean & bed a stall.
2. Give the reason for each step in the cleaning procedure.
3. Demonstrate how to clean & bed a stall.
4. Explain how to safely use a hay net.
include: - where to hang it
 - at what height it should be hung
 - how to properly load & secure the hay
 - how to properly tie a hay net
5. Explain the dangers of improperly using a hay net.

Pony Parts, Conformation & Lameness:

1. Identify all the parts of the pony from the chart.
2. Identify all the parts of the hoof from the chart.
3. List common conformation faults of the following:
 - neck

- back
 - shoulder
 - head
 - pasterns
4. Describe the characteristics of an unfamiliar pony to another person so that they might recognize it in a group.
include:
 - color
 - breed
 - size
 - markings
 - sex
 - obvious conformation characteristics
 5. Describe how to accurately measure the height of a pony.
include - where to start & stop
 - the # of inches in a hand
 - tools available
 - the cut off height which classifies one as a pony

Travel Safety:

1. Know the rules for riding safely on public roads in your state.
2. Describe the procedure for a mounted group crossing a public highway/road.
3. Explain the proper procedure for loading a pony in a trailer.
4. Explain the proper procedure for unloading a pony from a trailer.

Record Book:

1. Provide records of:
 - Veterinary visits
 - shots/teeth floating, worming, etc.
 - shoeing
 - feeds/concentrates schedule & amounts
 - lessons
 - events/expenses
2. Records must cover *at least* 3 months.

Health Care & Veterinary Knowledge:

1. Describe the symptoms of a sick pony.
2. Describe some symptoms of an injured pony.
3. Describe when you should seek help with a sick or injured pony.

Introduction to Sport Horses:

1. Name 5 horse sports offered in USPC.

Teaching:

1. Be periodically assisting D1's & D2's during unmounted PC activities

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Leading:

1. Demonstrate how to lead a pony correctly from walk/trot to trot/walk transitions.
include: - where to stand
- how to hold the rope
- how to turn the pony
2. Demonstrate where to carry a whip when leading a pony.
3. Demonstrate how to use a whip when leading a pony.
4. Demonstrate how to properly lead from the off side.
5. List some *Do's & Don'ts* for yourself when leading.

Foot & Shoeing:

1. Describe the signs of a foot needing shoeing or trimming.

Bandaging:

1. Describe the critical areas protected by shipping bandages & boots.
2. Explain the reasons for using shipping bandages or boots.
3. Apply protective boots
4. Apply stable wrap with assistance.

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