

# LESSON PLAN: PONY CLUB CATCH PHRASE

**Objective:** To use descriptions to help members learn equine terms.

**Materials Needed:**

- 3x5 index cards of three different colors, one for each level of difficulty
- Stop watch

**Reference:** USPC Manuals Of Horsemanship

**Players:** From 2 to unlimited number people of all knowledge levels.

**Object of the game:** Based on the popular electronic game *Catch Phrase!*, *Pony Club Catch Phrase* is a frenzied game of fast talking and fast passing. Get the word or phrase, and rattle off as many clues as you can until your team guesses it. Then pass the deck before the timer goes off, trying to get as many correct words as possible in two minutes. Verbal and physicals clues are allowed.

**To play the game:** Players should sit in a circle. The first player is given a stack of word cards that they must keep face down. When told they can begin, the first player takes the top card and using words and gestures tries to get their teammates to correctly guess the word. When the word has been guessed the deck is passed to the next person in line, and so on until two minutes is up. Each team plays a round, and the winning team has the most correctly guessed words. Multiple rounds can be played.

**Rules:**

- Used cards should be stacked on the floor and not returned to the deck.
- You cannot use any words on the card in the description. For instance 'horseshoe' cannot use "It's on the bottom of the horse's hoof" since horse is mentioned.
- If you don't think you know a word or could make the team guess it you can put that card on the bottom of the stack and take the next one.

**NOVICE**

COOLING OUT  
SADDLE PAD  
WEAVING  
TEMPERATURE  
PASTURE  
PAWING  
GRAY  
MARE  
HAY  
BUCKET  
STRAW  
TACK ROOM  
STALL  
BLANKET  
BAY  
HALTER  
WATER  
BLAZE  
COLIC  
USPC  
HOOF PICK  
SNAFFLE  
BIT  
CHESTNUT  
GIRTH  
BRIDLE  
SNIP  
HAND  
CRIBBING

TALL BOOTS  
FOAL  
GELDING  
CURRY COMB  
PARASITE  
STALL CARD  
SCRAPER  
STAR  
LEAD ROPE  
CHAIN SHANK

**TRAINING LEVEL**

GAUZE  
OBSTRUCTION  
EIA  
INTERFERING  
RAIN ROT  
PADDLING  
CURB CHAIN  
CAVESSON  
QUICKING  
BILLET STRAPS  
TURNBACK  
SUPPLE  
BANDAGE SCISSORS  
STOCK PIN  
SAWDUST  
SAFETY STIRRUP  
TRANQUILIZER  
SADDLE SOAP

FROG  
MOLARS  
THERMOMETER  
BOOT PULLS  
DUCT TAPE  
BOOT JACK  
SALT  
STIFLE  
LONGE WHIP  
GASKIN  
WHITE LINE  
INCISORS  
SHIPPING BANDAGES  
RESPIRATION  
PARROT MOUTH  
SIDE REINS  
SPARE TIRE  
PITCHFORK  
PULSE  
BOT FLY  
BELL BOOTS  
ORNAMENTAL YEW  
LAMINITIS  
TOW VEHICLE  
DANDY BRUSH  
FIGURE EIGHT  
COGGINS  
STABLE BANDAGES  
HORSETAIL

**PRELIMINARY**

BONE SPAVIN  
SPLINTS  
BOG SPAVIN  
ADHESIVE COHESIVE  
BANDAGES  
IMPACTION  
INCISED WOUNDS  
PROUD FLESH  
EXCESSIVE  
GRANULATION  
EQUINE  
ENCEPHALOMYELITIS  
DEADLY NIGHTSHADE  
GALVAYNE'S GROOVE  
SPIDER BANDAGE  
LACERATION  
EPSOM SALTS  
ALL PURPOSE SADDLE  
CHOKECHERRY  
OIL  
PELLETS  
ULNA  
PERIOPLE  
ATLAS  
MASSETER  
CARDIAC MUSCLE  
KIMBERWICK  
BEET PULP  
IVERMECTIN

THOROUGHPIN  
EMPHYSEMA  
DISTEMPER  
PLAITING  
FORGING  
TETANUS  
LIP STRAP  
THROMBOEMBOLISM  
THERMOREGULATION  
ORDINARY SOAP  
RASP  
ACARIDS  
ABRASION  
CLINCHER  
POULTICE  
LEGUME  
FILLIS IRON  
PHARYNX  
EDEMA  
NSAID  
CALCIUM  
GAG  
PROTEINS  
RINGWORM  
PUNCTURE  
DR BRISTOL  
BRUISE  
PHOSPHORUS  
WAVE MOUTH