

LESSON PLAN: PONY CLUB QUESTION BALL

Objective: To help members learn Horse Management rules.

Materials Needed: A ball, divided into sections, up to 36, with a number written in each section. Inflatable beach balls work well.

Reference: Current USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies

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

To play the game:

The ball is tossed from player to player. When a player catches it, they state the number on the ball closest to their **left hand thumb**. The leader then reads the question that corresponds with that number. The first team to a certain amount of correct answers (5, 10) wins.

If a number has already been called the player tosses the ball to themselves and catches it, reading the number.

Novice

1. How many points can you lose at Turnout for not having your Pony Club pin? **2 points**
2. How old does your horse or pony have to be for Pony club? **5 years old**
3. Regardless of rating, name one thing must be done during rally competition? **Stall/tie area clean, neat and safe; Mount has water at all times; All equipment is safe and competitor knows how to use it.**
4. True or False: All Competitors must attend briefing. **False - but at least one member of the team must.**
5. Are cellphones or other electronic devices allowed during competition? **No**
6. At a rally, what tells us information about your mount and you? **Stall Card**
7. How high should haynets or haybags be hung? **At the mounts point of shoulder**
8. Which knot should release quickly when you pull on it? **Quick Release knots**
9. True or False: at a rally halters need to be breakaway **True**
10. True or False: You are allowed to hold a mount while sitting down. **False**
11. True or False: If you've braided your horse, the braids can be left in for Turnback. **False.**
12. What chart tells what your horse will be eating at an overnight rally? **Feed chart**
13. What does a horse wear to jog-outs? **Bridle**
14. Name two times at a rally when a competitor must wear an approved helmet? **Mounted, lounging, jog-out, and turnout**
15. Starting at which rating must Turnout be correctly formal or informal? **C1**
16. How many gallons of water should a horse's water bucket hold? **5 gallons**
17. Name two things you need for jog-outs? **Helmet, appropriate attire with appropriate footwear, bridle, dressage whip, gloves**

18. At what rating level do hooves have to be picked out? **All rating levels**
19. FREEBIE!!!!
20. Name one piece of jewelry you are allowed to wear at a rally. **Medical alert bracelet, wristwatch, wedding ring, stud earrings**
21. At a rally, who is the only person that can assign Horse Management penalty points?
Chief Horse Management Judge
22. If your horse is going to have to be given a medication at rally, what do you need to bring and give to the Chief before the rally starts? **Vet Letter**
23. If you don't agree with a penalty the Chief has given you, what can you do? **Make an inquiry**
24. What is it called when your horse and your equipment are checked for care after you've ridden?
Turnback
25. When don't you need a belt? **When your pants don't have belt loops OR Games**
26. Every riding helmet used in Pony Club must have what initials inside? **ASTM and/or SEI**
27. What is it called when your parents or another adult not HM staff try and help you at a rally after it has started? **Unauthorized Assistance**
28. What is the most important thing to remember about Turnouts? **Be on time**
29. Name one thing a helmet must have **ASTM/SEI sticker, chin harness**
30. Name one piece of the Required Equipment - Cleaning Equipment Kit **Manure fork or shovel; rake or broom; manure basket or wheelbarrow**
31. What special scissors are needed in the Equine First Aid Kit? **Bandage scissors**
32. On what score sheet is your work in the barns judged? **Daily sheets**
33. On what score sheet are you, your mount and your equipment judged? **Turnout sheets**
34. What is it called when someone else checks your mount, girth, and helmet fit right before you mount? **Safety check**
35. What is the team called that is put together from members of different clubs or regions?
Scramble team
36. True or false: Sleeveless shirts are appropriate attire at rallies. **False**

Training/Preliminary Level

1. What determines when jackets are waived for competition? **The Heat Index table**
2. Name two pieces of individual equipment. **Saddle/bridle racks, boot/toe trees, equipment for mount**
3. Name two things in the Human First Aid Kit? **Latex gloves, band-aids, sunscreen, bug spray, triple antibiotic ointment**
4. At which rating and above does metal have to be polished? **C1**

5. Which organizations rules do we follow for allowed equine supplements and drugs? **USEF**
6. How many points of attachment does a round bucket need? **2 points of attachment**
7. What is the penalty if you are late to Turnout? **5 points plus one point for every minute you're late**
8. Name two members of a jog panel. **Veterinarian, Technical Delegate, CHMJ, Knowledgeable horse person**
9. What topic is covered in Appendix G of the 2007 HM Handbook and Rules for Rallies? **Regumate**
10. What two factors are considered in the Heat Index? **Relative humidity and temperature**
11. **FREEBIE!!!**
12. What is the next step in the HM Penalty process after Inquiry? **Protest**
13. Who are Appeals made to? **President of the Appeal Committee**
14. In what discipline are one-eyed horses not allowed? **Polocrosse**
15. What does SEI stand for? **Safety Equipment Institute**
16. Spurs are allowed only if the shanks are equal to or less than how long? **3.5 cm or 1 3/8"**
17. True or False: Turtlenecks are appropriate attire for Correctly Informal Turnout. **True**
18. Name the three colors gloves may be if worn with correctly formal attire: **White, black and brown**
19. What is the felt color background for the A rating? **Blue**
20. True or False: you are permitted to sit on a bucket to put studs in your horses shoes. **False - you are not allowed to sit while putting studs in**
21. What does the 'C' stand for in ABC fire extinguishers? **Puts out electrical fires**
22. What is the rule when you are using draperies in tack rooms? **They must be inside the tack room.**
23. What is the maximum penalty points for Unauthorized Assistance? **100 points**
24. True or False: HM scoring uses coefficients. **False - it uses straight scoring**
25. What defines the appropriate behavior expected of all participants and spectators at any USPC activity or competition? **USPC Code of Conduct**
26. What is the difference between ordinary soap and glycerin bar soap? **Ordinary soap has surfactants, glycerin bar soap does not.**
27. Name one property the scrub in the Equine First Aid Kit must have. **Antimicrobial or antiseptic**
28. What is the use of the Epsom salts in the Equine First Aid kit? **To soak sore hooves**
29. Name two extra equipment that is needed for Overnight Rallies in the Required Equipment list **Grain storage, feed measure or prepackaged, feed charts, salt block or loose, top off bucket, feed tub, extra water bucket**
30. At what rating does 'No Dandruff' start? **C2**

31. What is the maximum points a rider can accumulate at Turnout (just the rider, not the tack and horse)? **10 points**
32. Name two of the four colors of breeches appropriate for formal attire? **White, canary, tan, buff**
33. What are the first three words of the USPC Pledge? **"As a member"**
34. If you have glass in the stable area, what must you do to it? **Wrap it in duct tape.**
35. True/False: Bungie cords are NOT allowed for securing a fan. **False, they are allowed.**
36. Name two things required footwear must have. **In good condition, Made of leather or synthetic materials, Cover the ankle, Entirely closed, Thick-soled, Securely fastened**