

HORSES TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Which of these is not a horse gait?

- a. Canter
- b. Lope
- c. Trot
- d. Skip

2> Which of these equestrian events is for women only?

- a. Barrel racing
- b. Steeplechase
- c. Dressage
- d. Show jumping

3> If a person says that a horse is green, what do they mean?

- a. The horse has little training
- b. It is a wild horse
- c. It is a trail horse
- d. It is a female

4> What do you use to clean a horse's frog?

- a. Seat scraper
- b. Clippers
- c. A hoof pick
- d. A curry comb

5> Which of these saddles was traditionally used by women?

- a. Side saddle
- b. Racing saddle
- c. Hunting saddle

d. Western saddle

6> Which of these saddles does not have a pommel or a horn?

- a. Western
- b. Jumping
- c. Mexican
- d. Side-saddle

7> What unit of measurement is used with horses?

- a. A meter
- b. Fathoms
- c. Inches
- d. A hand

8> To measure a horse, you go from the ground to a horse's what?

- a. Top of its head
- b. Top of its ears
- c. Withers
- d. Back

9> If a horse is in heat, what should be worn on its tail?

- a. A bandanna
- b. A tail wrap
- c. A blue ribbon
- d. A red ribbon

10> If your horse needs shoes, who would you call?

- a. A cooper
- b. A cobbler
- c. A chandler
- d. A farrier

11> Which of these horse breeds is the tallest?

- a. Arabian

- b. Morgan
- c. Shetland
- d. Clydesdale

12> Which of these breeds is the smallest?

- a. Clydesdale
- b. Friesian
- c. Falabella
- d. Shire

13> What breed of horse is typically used in harness racing?

- a. Shetland
- b. Arabian
- c. Quarter
- d. Standardbred

14> Which of these terms describes a horse?

- a. Nocturnal
- b. Omnivore
- c. Herbivore
- d. Carnivore

15> Which of these terms does not describe a baby horse?

- a. Stallion
- b. Filly
- c. Foal
- d. Colt

16> How old are the horses in the Kentucky Derby?

- a. Any age
- b. 1
- c. 3
- d. 5

Answers:

- 1> Skip - A horse can also jog and walk.
- 2> Barrel racing - Barrel racing is a western event that is often done during a rodeo.
- 3> The horse has little training - 'Green' refers to an animal that has very little training. This can be any kind of horse.
- 4> A hoof pick - The frog is located on the underside of a horse's hoof.
- 5> Side saddle - The side saddle has two pommels or horns.
- 6> Jumping - Pommels are often used to hold a rider's lasso.
- 7> A hand - A hand is four inches.
- 8> Withers - The withers is the ridge between a horse's shoulder blades.
- 9> A red ribbon - A ribbon is also worn to indicate that a horse has a tendency to kick.
- 10> A farrier - A farrier will also trim and repair a horse's hooves.
- 11> Clydesdale - A Clydesdale is a type of draft horse.
- 12> Falabella - The other breeds are heavy or draft horses.
- 13> Standardbred - The standardbred is known for its ability to 'pace'.
- 14> Herbivore - A herbivore is an animal that eats only plants.
- 15> Stallion - A stallion is a mature male horse.
- 16> 3 - The Derby is held at Churchill downs.