

The Thoroughbred Quiz

Round 7

1. Which of the following are names of bits? Tick all that apply.

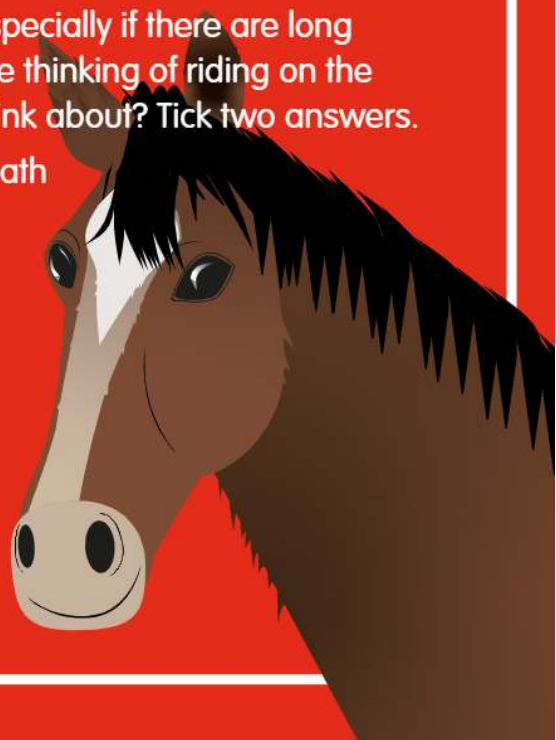
- ☐ Waterford Dutch Gag
- ☐ Hackamore
- ☐ Snackle
- ☐ Eggbutt with Lozenge
- ☐ All of the above

2. What is the correct order of footfalls in the horse's canter, if he is cantering on the left rein? Write the numbers 1-4 next to each movement, 1 being the first step and 4 being the last movement.

Moment of suspension	
Diagonal pair of left hind and right foreleg	
Right hind leg	
Left foreleg	

3. Riding on a beach can be a great experience, especially if there are long stretches of sand to canter on. However, if we are thinking of riding on the beach with our horse what would we need to think about? Tick two answers.

- ☐ Fallen branches and trees that may block your path
- ☐ Other members of the public and their dogs
- ☐ Rising tides
- ☐ Cyclists



4. There is a large range of different feeds we can give horses and ponies depending on what they require. In the table below are some different types of feed, can you link the names to the descriptions.

Types of Feed	Description
Veteran Feed	These feeds are for working horses and ponies. The additional fibre with added minerals and vitamins ensures the horses and ponies eating this get a balanced diet without gaining weight.
Lo-Cal Balancer	These feeds are packed with energy for hard working horses needing quick release energy. Often higher in protein, vitamins and minerals and antioxidants that support muscles.
Stud Mix	These feeds are often soaked for easier consumption and to help digestibility. They may contain higher levels of biotin, oils and herbs to aid joint mobility and condition for older horses that need additional support.
Competition Mix	These feeds are given to pregnant mares, mares with foals and growing foals. These are higher in protein and packed with nutrients to support muscle and bone growth and development.
High Fibre Cube/Mix	These feeds are nutrient rich, providing all the daily vitamins and minerals required but not the calories. These are good for those horses and ponies who are good-doers or overweight but still need a balanced diet.

5. British Eventing competitions consist of three phases; dressage, cross country and show jumping. Points and penalties are combined from each phase to work out the overall winner of a competition. Depending on you and your horse's experience there are different levels you can compete at. Listed below are just five of the differing available levels, can you put them in order from the introductory to the most advanced? 1 being the introductory level and 5 being the most advanced.

BE90	
BE100 Plus	
Advanced Level	
Novice	
Intermediate Novice	

6. Can you label the three points on the horse below?



7. For a centre to be British Horse Society Approved they must meet a certain standard. Riding Schools and Livery Yards are inspected annually to ensure they continuously meet these standards. True or False?

- ☐ True
☐ False

8. The Icelandic Horse has a unique fifth gait, what is this called?
Tick one answer.

- ☐ Gallop
☐ Halt
☐ Tolt
☐ Sprint

9. What are two advantages of using shavings as bedding for horses?
Tick two answers.

- ☐ It is the cheapest bedding material
- ☐ It is less dusty than straw
- ☐ Horses and ponies don't eat it
- ☐ A shavings bed looks much neater and prettier

10. What does the term 'roughing off' mean? Tick one answer.

- ☐ It is the practice of rasping the horse's teeth to remove hooks or sharp edges. This is done by an equine dentist or vet
- ☐ It's the process of preparing a horse for some time off, you may reduce workload over several weeks to nothing or light work, increase their turnout time, take off their shoes and reduce their hard feed as part of this process
- ☐ The farrier takes the rough bits off the horse's feet once he has removed an old set of shoes so that the new ones will stick on easier. He does this with a rasp, the horse equivalent of a nail file