



LICENSE

QUESTIONS

DRESSAGE & JUMPING

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General questions

1. Who is responsible for the horse?
 - the groom and the trainer
 - the veterinarian
 - the athlete
 - the Chef d'équipe
2. What kind of bedding is suitable for a stable?
 - shavings
 - straw
 - rubber matting
 - all of the above
3. How often should a horse eat?
 - once a day
 - 3 times or more a day
 - only in the morning
 - 6 times a day
4. What is the staple food of a horse?
 - carrots
 - hay
 - apples
 - straw
5. The quantity of food offered to a horse depends on:
 - its size
 - the work it has done
 - both of the above
 - its breed

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6. How do we groom a horse on a daily basis?
- with water
 - with a cloth
 - with a curry comb, dandy brush and a hoof pick
 - with a broom
7. What do we call the tool for cleaning a horse's hoofs?
- a handkerchief
 - a towel
 - a hook
 - a hoof pick
8. Why is oil or grease applied to the horse's hoofs?
- for aesthetic
 - reasons to be shiny
 - to protect and moisten
 - to make them all look the same
9. What is the main reason for clipping a horse?
- to enable cooling down
 - for aesthetic reasons
 - to encourage hair growth
 - to lighten the horse's weight
10. What is the name of the long rope used to exercise a horse?
- martingale
 - strap
 - lunge rein
 - rein
11. How often should a horse be shod?
- every 50 days approximately
 - every 20 days approximately
 - every 80 days approximately
 - every 15 days approximately

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12. What is the name of the material we put under the saddle?

- blanket
- saddle blanket
- saddle cloth
- dressing

13. What is the name of the strap that secures the saddle onto the horse?

- nose band
- stirrup leather
- breast plate
- girth

14. What do we call the part of a saddle where the rider sits on?

- seat
- cantle
- pommel
- skirt

15. What is the common name for the strap from which the stirrup hangs?

- girth
- stirrup leather
- breast plate
- martingale

16. What do we call the part of the bridle that the rider holds?

- girth
- reins
- cheek piece
- brow band

17. What do we call the part of the bridle that which is attached to the bit?

- cheek straps
- noseband
- headpiece
- headband

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18. What is the name of the part of the bridle which passes behind the ears of a horse at the highest point of the horse's head?
- throat lash
 - head band
 - head piece
 - nose band
19. From which side should a horse be led?
- the left
 - the right
 - the front
 - the back
20. What should a horse wear when travelling in the lorry or trailer?
- tendon boots and a head collar
 - only a head collar
 - travel boots or bandages and a head collar
 - a saddle
21. In order to take part in official HEF's competitions, a horse must:
- wear the Horse Identification Number
 - have a National or International passport, be registered in HEF, have a microchip number and the annual fee must be paid
 - not have been vaccinated within the 7 days prior to a competition
 - all the above
22. To take part in National Competitions of HEF, the horse must be vaccinated against equine flue :
- every 12 months
 - every 6 months
 - every 3months
 - every 1 month

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23. The HEF may carry out anti-doping testing for forbidden substances:
- whenever it is considered necessary
 - only during Championship competitions
 - on the first 5 in each class
 - on the first 3 in each class
24. Who represents the athlete in communications with the Ground Jury?
- the trainer
 - the Chef d'Equipe of the club
 - the groom
 - the President of the club
25. In the schooling areas which rider has got priority?
- the one on the left
 - the one on the right
 - the one on the diagonal
 - the one changing rein
26. Is it compulsory for an athlete to attend the prize giving ceremony with his horse?
- he needs not to attend at all and the prize will be sent to his house the rider
 - can attend alone
 - it is obligatory
 - the trainer can

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Veterinary questions

1. Where are a horse's withers?
 - on the front legs
 - on the back legs
 - under the front part of the saddle
 - near the tail
2. The crown of the hoof is found:
 - on the underneath surface
 - on the top edge of the hoof, where the hoof meets the skin
 - on part of the frog
 - on the part to which the shoe is affixed
3. The frog is found:
 - on the rear one third of the underside of the hoof
 - on the front one third of the underside of the hoof
 - on the crown of the hoof
 - on the place where the farrier's nails are inserted
4. The bedding must be changed:
 - twice a day
 - once a day
 - once every two days
 - once every three days
5. In the case of a horse needing extra energy for a competition, we slightly increase the feed with:
 - cereals (oats, barley, corn)
 - potatoes
 - hay
 - straw

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6. In the case that a horse has to stay in its stable without working for a considerable time, we should reduce the feed in:
- cereals (oats, barley, corn)
 - potatoes
 - hay
 - straw
7. A horse with colic presents:
- lameness
 - blindness
 - cough
 - anorexia
8. If a horse has suspected colic it should:
- be walked quietly
 - be ridden quietly
 - be ridden vigorously
 - eat nothing until we call the vet
9. In the case of hemorrhaging from a limb:
- we leave the wound open to the air
 - we wash the wound with a mild antiseptic and bandage it
 - we just spray the wound without washing it
 - we bandage the wound without washing it
10. In the case of nasal secretions and a cough, we should:
- wash the horse
 - continue training but call the vet
 - not continue training and call the vet
 - wait for a week

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11. When it is obvious that a horse is lame:

- it must be withdrawn from training
- it must continue training since the lameness often disappears
- it must continue training but after administration of a painkiller
- it must be withdrawn from training and a vet be called

12. The care of the hoofs includes:

- the application of disinfectants (formalin, vitriol) to the sole
- daily washing with plenty of water for a long period of time
- daily trimming of the hoofs (hoof pick)
- the application of hoof oil to the sole

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Dressage questions

1. When the judge rings the bell, what should an athlete do?
 - start the Test with 45"
 - start the Test within 65"
 - start the Test within 75"
 - start the Test within 35"
2. On which side of the arena and at which letter does the President sit?
 - the short side at H
 - the long side at B
 - the short side at C
 - the short side at M
3. What does it mean if the bell rings during the Test?
 - the rider is eliminated
 - the rider has made a mistake during his Test
 - the rider must start again the beginning of this exercise of his Test
 - the rider must start his Test again from the start
4. Which color and shape must the saddlecloth be in order to compete in a dressage competition?
 - any color as long as it is square
 - white or off-white and square
 - black and square
 - brown and round
5. Which spurs are allowed?
 - spurs with fixed rowels
 - spurs of any shape
 - spurs without any sharp edges and rowels that turn freely
 - spurs of any type

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6. What is the correct dress for a small Test?
- check jacket, beige shirt, fawn breeches, riding helmet and black boots
 - navy jacket, white shirt, fawn breeches, riding helmet and brown boots
 - dark jacket, white shirt, navy breeches, riding helmet and black boots
 - jacket in a color registered by the club, with the club's badge
7. What is the penalty if a horse places all four hoofs outside the arena?
- a loss of 2 points
 - elimination
 - a loss of 4 points
 - the Test continues normally
8. In which Tests can an athlete carry a whip?
- all Championship and Panhellenic Tests
 - all International Tests
 - all National tests except Championships and Panhellenics
 - all Tests which do not result in a Champion or Panhellenic Winner
9. What happens if an athlete enters the arena to compete without waiting for the bell?
- he is eliminated
 - he loses 2 points
 - he loses 4 points
 - he is punished by the judges with a reprimand
10. What is the penalty if an athlete and/or horse falls?
- elimination
 - the athlete continues his Test at the point where he stopped
 - the athlete continues his Test at the point where he stopped and loses 4 points
 - the Test is started again

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11. If the horse resists during the Test, how long can the President of the Ground Jury wait?
- 30", then the rider is eliminated
 - 20", then the rider is eliminated. If there is resistance that may endanger Rider, Horse or any other person, the C judge will eliminate earlier than in 20".
 - the rider is eliminated immediately
 - the President waits for as long as he deems necessary
12. At what age may a horse compete in a competition?
- 4 years old, 6 years old for M classes (juniors) and 7 years old for St Georges
 - 6 years old
 - 5 years old
 - 7 years old
13. What is the permitted length of a whip?
- 60cm and 80cm for ponies
 - 75cm and 95cm for ponies
 - 90cm and 1.05cm for ponies
 - 1.20cm and 1.00cm for ponies
14. Where are bandages allowed on a horse's legs during a competition?
- everywhere
 - during the warm-up and the prize-giving ceremony
 - the moment it enters the arena to compete
 - when saluting the judges
15. If the judge C detects fresh blood anywhere on the horse during the test, what happens?
- The pair is eliminated.
 - Depending on where the blood is found judge C will eliminate or not the athlete.
 - Nothing happens, athlete continues his test.
 - Judge C will call the vet.

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16. Entering the dressage arena (competition arena) with boots or bandages on the horse:
- Is punished by the judges
 - Is considered a fault and 2 points will be deducted per judge.
 - Is considered a fault and 4 points will be deducted per judge.
 - Elimination.
17. A horse to be able to compete, must:
- Must be able to walk, trot and canter correctly
 - Any horse can compete.
 - Must be fit to compete and able to fulfill the requirements and difficulties of the test, otherwise the athlete is eliminated.
 - Should be sound.
18. When does an athlete enter a arena 20X40 and when a arena 20X60, to compete?
- In arena 20X60 when athlete wears a tailcoat.
 - In arena 20X40 for all low level classes and in arena 20X60 for all high level classes.
 - Competes in whatever arena the athlete wants.
 - In arena 20x40 for license test and for the smallest test E and all the rest classes in arena 20X60.
19. At the beginning and end of the test, when, where and how should the athlete salute?
- At X in any in any way that suits the athlete.
 - At X by taking the reins always in the right hand.
 - The Athlete salutes the judges at X by taking both reins in one hand and saluting with the other or just nodding.
 - The Athlete salutes the judges at A by taking both reins in one hand and saluting with the other or just nodding.
20. In case unauthorized assistance and help from outside is given, what happens?
- 2 points are deducted per judge.
 - Athlete will get a recommendation by judge C.
 - The athlete is eliminated.
 - There is no punishment.

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21. Is it obligatory for the athlete to wear a protective headgear (helmet):

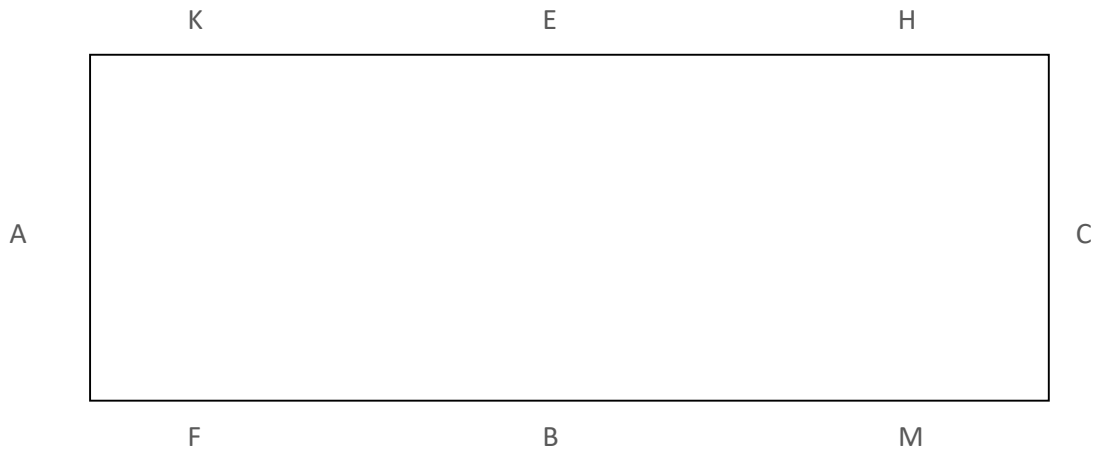
- At all times, when mounted.
- No.
- Only when entering the dressage arena.
- It is obligatory only for children.

22. In case of marked lameness of a horse in the arena:

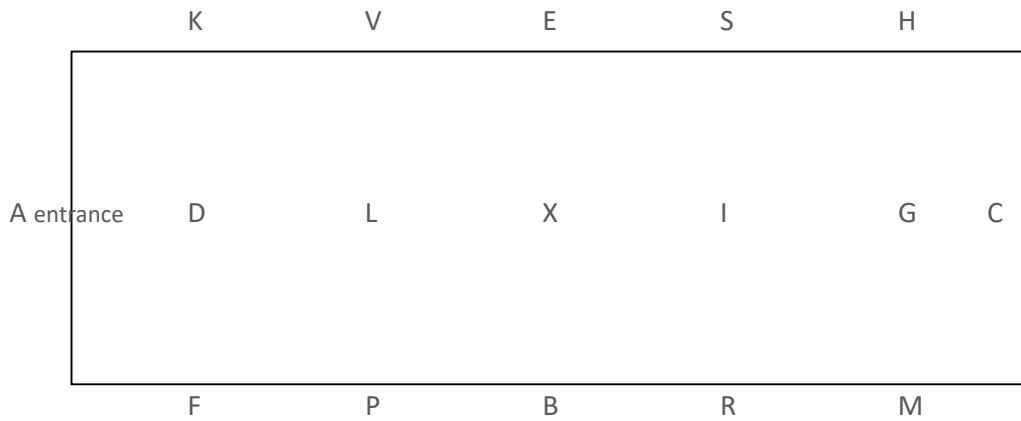
- The judges C calls the vet.
- The judge C calls the person responsible of the horse.
- The pair is eliminated by the judge C.
- There is no problem for the athlete.

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Mark on the diagram the positions of the 5 judges in arena 20m x 60m



Mark the positions of the letters on arena of 20m x 60m



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Jumping questions

1. Who informs us that we can inspect the course we are participating in?
 - our father/friend
 - the course designer
 - the bell and an announcement that the arena is open
 - the trainer/groom

2. When walking the course we take note of:
 - if there are flowers in the arena
 - the start and finish lines, the numbering of the obstacles, the difficulties of the course
 - the number of vertical obstacles on the course
 - the dimensions of the arena and course

3. What is a combination obstacle?
 - when the distance between the obstacles is 1 or 2 strides
 - when consecutive obstacles are the same color
 - when the distance between obstacles is 3 strides
 - when there are 3 obstacles together

4. What is the correct position for flags?
 - white on the right, red on the left
 - red on the right, red on the left
 - red on the right, white on the left
 - both white and red together

5. Is it compulsory to salute the Ground Jury even after the bell has rung?
 - not after the bell
 - only before the bell
 - it is not compulsory
 - it is compulsory either before or after the bell

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6. After the bell has rung and the rider has saluted, the athlete must:
- cross the start line within 2', otherwise his time starts
 - cross the start line within 45", otherwise his time starts
 - cross the start line within 5', otherwise his time starts
 - cross the start line within 1', otherwise his time starts
7. What is the correct dress for an athlete?
- jacket in a color of our choice, red breeches, blue boots and a patterned shirt
 - jacket in a color registered by our club with the club's badge.
 - a shirt and jacket in a color of our choice, navy blue breeches and boots
 - check jacket, khaki breeches, white shirt, a tie in any color and boots.
8. What is the allowed maximum length of a jumping whip?
- up to 1.10m
 - up to 1.20m
 - up to 75cm
 - up to 90cm
9. What is the correct procedure after a refusal with a knock-down of an obstacle?
- the athlete can jump the obstacle without it being rebuilt
 - the athlete stops when the bell is rung and he restarts as soon as the obstacle is rebuilt without waiting for another bell
 - the athlete continues his course, jumping the next obstacle
 - the bell is rung, the obstacle is rebuilt, the bell is rung again and then the athlete continues by jumping the obstacle again
10. After an elimination, which obstacle may an athlete jump?
- any obstacle on the course, including combinations.
 - only a simple obstacle not combinations
 - any vertical obstacle on the course
 - only a combination on the course

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11. What happens when a fall of an Athlete or a horse after his entrance and before the starting line in a competition?
- Elimination
 - Exit the arena on foot
 - Not allowed to compete and he/she must be checked by the doctor and the horse cleared by the vet
 - Remount and exit the Arena
12. After a fall and elimination, what must an athlete do?
- remount his horse and exit the arena, as long as he and his horse are uninjured
 - remount his horse and jump one obstacle on the course
 - exit the arena on foot and be checked by a doctor and the horse cleared by the vet.
 - remount the horse and continue jumping the course
13. Can athletes wear earphones during the competition?
- Yes, they can
 - Yes, they can - not during the course of the competition- but p.e in the warm up arena, stables, walking of the course- and only one earphone
 - Yes, they can, only during the jump off
 - Yes, they can, only in the stables
14. At what age may a horse participate in a competition?
- 4 years
 - 6 years
 - 5 years
 - 7 years
15. Can the Athlete appear at the prize giving ceremony without his Official Jacket?
- No, the athlete cannot, unless given permission by the President of the Ground Jury
 - Yes, the athlete can, if he/she wears a shirt with long sleeves
 - Yes, he/she can, if his/her trainer gives permission
 - Yes, he/she can, if his/her Jacket is white

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16. What happens if our helmet falls or loosens during the competition?

- we continue the course.
- the Ground Jury will eliminate us.
- we must stop, put it back on or/and tie it. We will not be penalized, the clock will not stop, but if we continue without tying the helmet, we will be eliminated.
- the penalty is elimination.

17. What kind of spurs are allowed during the Jumping Events?

- all kind of spurs
- those that do not harm the horse.
- all types are allowed, except rowel spurs that do not rotate or that have sharp edges.
- No spurs are allowed during the jumping Events

18. What happens if the steward or the Judge finds that the horse has fresh blood on its flanks ?

- The Veterinarian cleans it and the Athlete can continue his course
- The Ground Jury will be notified and they will disqualify the Athlete
- The President of the Ground Jury gives permission to the athlete to continue the course later.
- The Athlete is eliminated after the Judge examines it and makes sure that it is fresh blood.

19. Write what is necessary in an arena for a competition.

Wings, poles, obstacles, flags, start & finish lines, stopwatches

20. Write the officials needed in a competition.

Judges, timekeeper, announcer, course designer, arena party, veterinarian, farrier, doctor, ambulance

ANSWERS for license

Answers - General

1. The athlete
2. All the above
3. 3 or more
4. Hay
5. Both the above
6. Curry comb, dandy brush and hoof pick
7. Hoof pick
8. To protect and moisten
9. To enable cooling down
10. Lunge rein
11. Every 50 days approximately
12. Saddle cloth
13. Girth
14. Seat
15. Stirrup leather
16. Reins
17. Cheek straps
18. Headpiece
19. The left
20. Travel boots or bandages and head collar
21. All the above
22. Every 12 months
23. Whenever it is considered necessary
24. The Chef d' Equipe of the club
25. the one on the left
26. It is obligatory

ANSWERS for license

Answers - Veterinary

1. Under the front part of the saddle
2. on the top edge of the hoof, where the hoof meets the skin
3. on the rear one third of the underside of the hoof
4. twice a day
5. cereals (oats, barley, corn)
6. cereals (oats, barley, corn)
7. anorexia
8. eat nothing until we call the vet
9. we wash the wound with a mild antiseptic and bandage it
10. not continue training and call the vet
11. it must be withdrawn from training and a vet be called
12. daily trimming of the hoofs (hoof pick)

Answers - Dressage

1. Start the Test within 45"
2. Short side at C
3. The athlete has made a mistake during his Test
4. White or off-white, square
5. Spurs without any sharp edges and rowels that turn freely
6. A jacket in a colour registered by the club, with the club's badge
7. Elimination
8. All Tests which do not result in a Champion or Panhellenic Winner
9. He loses 2 points
10. Elimination
11. 20", then the rider is eliminated. If there is resistance that may endanger Rider, Horse or any other person, the C judge will eliminate earlier than in 20".
12. At 4 years old, 6 years old for M classes (juniors) and 7 years old for St Georges
13. 1.20cm and 1.00cm for ponies
14. during the warm-up and the prize-giving ceremony
15. The pair is eliminated.
16. Is considered a fault and 2 points will be deducted per judge.
17. Must be fit to compete and able to fulfill the requirements and difficulties of the test, otherwise the athlete is eliminated.
18. In arena 20x40 for license test and for the smallest test E and all the rest classes in arena 20X60.
19. The Athlete salutes the judges at X by taking both reins in one hand and saluting with the other or just nodding.
20. The athlete is eliminated.
21. At all times, when mounted.
22. The pair is eliminated by the judge C.

Answers - Jumping

1. the bell and an announcement that the arena is open
2. the start and finish lines, the numbering of the obstacles, the difficulties of the course
3. when the distance between the obstacles is 1 or 2 strides
4. red on the right, white on the left
5. it is compulsory either before or after the bell
6. cross the line within 45", otherwise his time starts
7. jacket in a color registered by our club with the club's badge
8. up to 75cm
9. the bell is rung, the obstacle is rebuilt, the bell is rung again and then the athlete continues by jumping the obstacle again.
10. only a simple obstacle not a combination
11. not allowed to compete and he /she must checked by the doctor and the horse cleared by the vet
12. exit the arena on foot and checked by a doctor and the horse cleared by the Vet.
13. Yes, they can - not during the course of the competition- but p.e in the warm up arena, stables, walking of the course- and only one earphone
14. 4 years
15. No, the athlete cannot, unless given permission by the President of the Ground Jury
16. we must stop, put it back on or/and tie it. We will not be penalized, the clock will not stop, but if we continue without tying the helmet, we will be eliminated.
17. all types are allowed, except rowel spurs that do not rotate or that have sharp edges.
18. The Athlete is eliminated after the Judge examines it and makes sure that it is fresh blood.