

**2025 Junior Horse Quiz Bowl
Round 1**

One-On-One

1. Chair 1: Where does the first breakdown of food begin?
A: The mouth (ES 109)

2. Chair 2: A farrier uses what tool to trim the hoof wall.
A: Hoof nippers (HS 230-4)

3. Chair 3: A horse should ingest what percentage of its body weight in total food every day?
A: 2% (ES 106)

4. Chair 4: What is the normal temperature of an adult horse?
A: 100°F ± 1°F (ES 155) or 100°F-101.5°F (HIH 425-1)

5. Chair 1: What is the minimum size of a stall?
A: 10'x10' minimum with 10'x12' preferred (HIH 320-3)

6. Chair 2: Where should the handler stand when picking up the front feet of a horse?
A: Stand next to the horse's shoulder facing the tail end (HS 205-4)

7. Chair 3: What is the person that leads the hounds in fox hunting referred to as?
A: The huntsman (HS 180-1)

8. Chair 4: What is the definition of conformation?
A: The general shape or structure and symmetrical arrangement (balance) of the horse (HS 125-2)

Toss-Up Questions

9. What is the definition of "deworm"?
A: To give medication to reduce the level of internal parasites in the horse (HIH 110-5)

10. What is Encephalitis?
A: An inflammation of the brain (HIH 625-1)

Bonus Question:

- What are the 5 senses of the horse?
A: Sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste (ES 55)

11. In a reining class, what is the base score that every horse begins the pattern with?

A: 70 (HIH 183D-1)

12. What is the term used to describe an agreement where a person does not own a horse, but pays a fee to use the horse, pays for the upkeep and maintenance of a horse, pays partial board for the horse and/or contributes labor to the horse?

A: A lease (HIH 110-2)

13. What is an Infection?

A: The condition resulting from the presence of organisms (bacteria, virus, protozoa, fungus, rickettsia) in the body that cause health issues or disease (ES 167)

14. Why is the white line sometimes called the “Golden Line”?

A: Because it is normally a yellowish color (HS 230-1)

15. Saddles in the “English” type of riding are divided into what two basic types?

A: Saddle seat and hunt seat/forward seat (HIH 1100-1)

Bonus Question

➤ Who were the nomadic tribesmen that first bred the Arabian horse?

A: The Bedouins (HIH 153B-1)

16. Name the 3 basic dark colors for horses.

A: Black, Bay, Chestnut or Sorrel (ES 39, HIH 1040-1)

17. What is the general purpose of a safety stirrup?

A: It allows for easier release of the foot should the rider fall off (HIH 1100-2)

18. True or False. When a horse’s ears are flattened against its neck, it means that the horse is violently angry, in a fighting mood, may fight, bite or kick.

A: TRUE (HIH 1220-4)