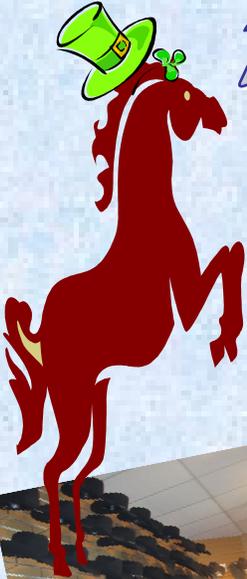




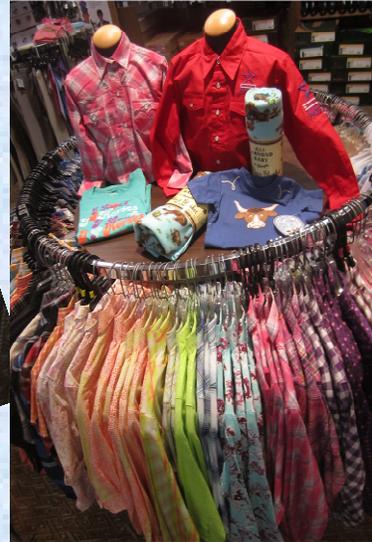
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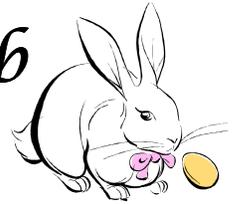
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MAR 8: SPRING CRAFT SHOW,
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MAR 9, 16, & 30: HINTZ AUCTION at
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MAR 11: ABU GENERAL MEETING
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APR 4-6: ARABIAN SPRINGFEST I B,
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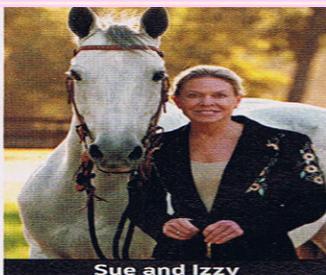
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BY SUE M. COPELAND

WHEN I WAS A KID, 4-H and Pony Club spurred me to study hard to learn as much about horses as I could. Pony Club in particular has levels to which to aspire, requiring advanced book knowledge in addition to riding and management skills.

As a horse-crazy teen, the chance to absorb all things equine—and be rewarded for it!—was nirvana. Now there's a new opportunity for young horse people: The United States Hunter Jumper Association is offering the Horsemanship Quiz Challenge to reward equestrian knowledge. (Sure, your saddle may have a horn, but it's a great opportunity to learn.)

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1. The horse's skeleton contains just more than _____ bones.

- A. 100 C. 200
B. 150 D. 250

2. _____ occurs when a tendon is stretched too far.

- A. Carpalitis C. Bowed tendon
B. Desmitis D. Overstretched tendon

3. At a standstill, a horse carries approximately _____ of his weight on the forelegs.

- A. 55% C. 75%
B. 65% D. 85%

4. Wolf teeth are located between the incisors and the _____.

- A. Molars C. Canines
B. Lupines D. Premolars

5. True or false: Horses that live in stalls use the same methods to regulate their body temperature as horses in the wild.

6. A _____ marking has only a few white hairs.

- A. Pale C. Faint
B. Slight D. Ghost

7. An upper-respiratory condition caused by nerve damage that paralyzes the muscles of the vocal cords is called _____.

- A. Roaring C. Hyperplasia
B. Wheezing D. Epiglottal entrapment

8. For a horse, longeing is _____ ordinary riding.

- A. Easier than C. Harder than
B. The same as D. More interesting than

9. Under normal conditions, how many gallons of water does a horse drink per day?

- A. 4-8 C. 8-12
B. 6-10 D. 10-14

10. What is the most common problem horses have in both trailers and airplanes?

- A. Noise C. Traction
B. Balance D. Claustrophobia

11. Which of the following shavings can be harmful to horses?

- A. Pine and hemlock
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D. Black walnut and cherry

ANSWERS: 1. C., 200; 2. C., Bowed tendon; 3. A., 55%; 4. D., Premolars; 5. False; 6. C., Faint; 7. A., Roaring; 8. C., Harder than; 9. C., 8-12; 10. D., Claustrophobia; 11. D., Black walnut and cherry.

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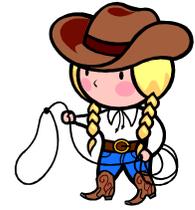
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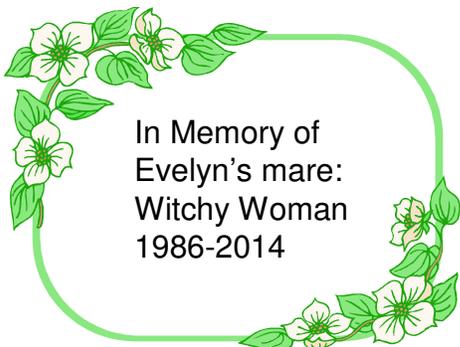
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Ref: Equus, March 2010



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