

# Pony Club Study Schedule

January:

Leading and Longeing

D's read pages 148-159 and fill out the leading and longeing section of your study guide.

C's read chapter 10. Fill out the leading and longeing section of your study guide.

Leading HM Badge & Mount/Dismount Riding Badge

February:

Foot and Shoeing

D's read pages 225-228 and 309. Fill out the foot and shoeing section of the study guide.

Cs read chapter 8. Fill out the foot and shoeing section of the study guide.

Shoeing Badge & Balanced Seat/Good Hands Riding Badge

March:

D's Read Chapter 11 Pony Talk: Parts, Colors, and Conformation and fill out Parts of mount, Conformation and Lameness in your study guide.

C's Read Chapter 12 Conformation, Movement, and Soundness and fill in the Parts of Pony, Conformation, & Lameness section.

D2 • Name and locate any 15 parts of the mount.

- Name and describe six colors of mounts. • Name and describe five markings of mounts.
- Name six horse or pony breeds.

D3 • Name six horse breeds, four pony breeds, and five draft horse breeds.

- Describe how to measure height of mount.
- Identify at least 20 parts of the mount, to include hock, gaskin, withers, croup, fetlock, pastern. • Know common conformation faults of neck, back, shoulder, head and pasterns.
- Describe the characteristics of a strange mount clearly enough for another person to recognize it within a group. Include: color, breed, markings, size, sex, and obvious conformation characteristics.

C1 Identify good and bad points of basic leg conformation

- Describe five common unsoundnesses as to location and outward appearance.
- Name three to four types of teeth found in a horse's mouth.
- Name 5 coat colors or patterns which include white on the body.
- Name one breed that excels in each of these disciplines: racing, dressage, games, vaulting, eventing, foxhunting, hunter/jumper, endurance, driving, western.

C2• Name 5 basic conformation qualities that you want in a mount for your own use, and how they affect the basic movement and soundness (i.e., sloping shoulder means longer stride).

- Discuss angles of shoulder and hip of own mount.
- Name and locate on a mount the following unsoundnesses: ringbone, curb, bowed tendons, sidebone, spavin, navicular, splint, thoroughpin, sprains.
- Identify and/or describe parts of the horse's mouth to include bars, lips, incisors, molars, wolf teeth & canines.
- Differentiate between: tobiano and overo; dun and buckskin; grey and cremello.
- Discuss how conformation of own mount is related to breed.

Horse Parts HM Badge & Walk Badge

April:

D's Read Chapter 7 Nutrition and Condition and fill out the Nutrition part of your study guide.

C's Read Chapter 5 Feeding, Watering, and Nutrition and fill out the Nutrition part of your study guide.

Feeding HM Badge & Trot Riding Badge

D3 Know 5-7 basic rules of feeding.

- Discuss the amount of roughage and the amount of concentrates per ration for own mount.

C1 Describe how feeds are measured and weighed.

- Know amount and type of feed for own mount.
- Describe characteristics of good and bad feed, watering, and pasture.

C2 Describe own mount's ration when developing fitness, maintaining fitness, taking day off, sick, roughed out.

- Look at a feed label and identify sources of protein, carbohydrates, and fat (can bring own label).

May:

D's Read the first part of Chapter 6 Taking Care of Your Pony that covers Exercise and cooling out and fill out the Conditioning part of your study guide.

C's Read Chapter 7 Conditioning and Conditioning part of your study guide.

Stable Management HM Badge & Diagonals Riding Badge

D2 Discuss basic condition of own mount. • Describe ways to know if mount is properly cooled out.

D3 • Describe care of mount after strenuous work, to include cooling out, inspection of legs, watering and feeding.

- Describe two indications a mount may not be fit enough for the work asked of him/her.
- Know vital signs of mount at rest and what TPR stands for

C1 Discuss the meaning and reasons for conditioning of mount.

- Describe how to condition mount for a particular Pony Club activity of your choice.
- Know the acceptable ranges for temperature, pulse, and respiration for a mount at rest and the importance of these numbers.

C2 • Present a written outline of a six-to-eight-week conditioning and feeding program in preparation for a specific competition of candidate's choice.

- Know vital signs of own mount at work.
- Measure and record pulse, temperature and respiration of own mount at rest under supervision with assistance if necessary.

June:

D's Read the rest of Chapter 6 and fill out the Stable Management part of your study guide.

C's Read Chapter 4 Horse Care and Management and fill out the Stable Management part of your study guide.

Healthcare HM Badge & Half Seat/Jumping Position Riding Badge

July:

D's Read Chapter 9 Health Care and Veterinary Knowledge and fill out the Health Care & Veterinary Knowledge in your study guide.

C's Read Chapter 6 Health Care and Veterinary Knowledge and fill out the Health Care & Veterinary Knowledge in your study guide.

Grooming HM Badge & Canter Riding Badge

August:

D's Read Chapter 10 Safe Traveling and Trailering and fill out the Travel Safety part of your study guide.

C's Read Chapter 9 Travel Safety and Bandaging and fill out Travel Safety part of study guide.

September:

Turn out and tack & Teaching

D's read Chapter 12 and fill out Turnout/Tack in your study guide.

C's read pages 144-166 and fill out Turnout/Tack in your study guide.

Tack HM Badge & Canter Leads Riding Badge

October:

Rally Tips & Teaching

D's read Chapter 13 and catch up in any missing study guide sections

C's read Chapter 11 and fill out the Teaching section of study guide. Be prepared to perform a Safety Check, as found on page 310-311 in the C manual.

Tack & Turnout HM Badge & Jumping Riding Badge

November:

Travel Safety & Record Books

D's Read Chapter 10 and fill out Travel Safety in your study guide. Bring Record Books and information to record if they are not filled in completely.

C's read chapter 9 , fill out Travel Safety in your study guide. Bring Record Books. And information to record. Be prepared to do a Travel Safety check and discuss, with assistance, as found on page 261-263. Be prepared to learn and/or demonstrate a shipping bandage.

Boots & Bandages HM Badge & Riding in the Open Riding Badge

December:

Land Conservation & Record Books

D's Read pages 139-142 in the D manual, fill out Land Conservation in your study guide, and bring updated Record Books, and be ready for a Record Book check.

C's read pages 114-117 in the C manual , fill out Land Conservation in your study guide, and bring updated Record Books and be ready for a Record Book check. Be prepared to discuss the horse zoning regulations in the area of the city or county that your horse is stabled.