

Level 4 Study Guide

1. Most Common fatal horse illness	1. Colic
2. Canter on different leads in the front and back	2. Cross-Cantering
3. Major cause of colic	3. Parasites
4. How often should a horse be dewormed?	4. Every 2-3 months
5. My horse is bucking while I am riding	5. Sit up, lift its head and drive it forward
6. My horse just shied at a trash can	6. Return to work asap without a fuss
7. The most dangerous parasite	7. Strongyles or bloodworms
8. I know my horse is lame on his right front because	8. He throws his head up when his right front hits the ground
9. What is the best type of leg conformation?	9. Long sloping shoulder and a short cannon bone
10. A condition that makes a horse lame or unable to work	10. Unsoundness
11. Unsightly condition, that doesn't interfere with ability to work	11. Blemish
12. Resting respiratory rate of a horse	12. 8-16 bpm
13. Resting pulse rate of a horse	13. 30-45 bpm
14. What is the best indicator of a horse's fitness	14. Recovery Rate
15. Horse traveling with most of its weight on the front end	15. "On the forehand"
16. A horse that moves with a steady beat	16. Rhythmical
17. A horse that is stiff on one side is NOT ____.	17. Supple
18. What rider aids effect the horse's balance?	18. Seat, hands and legs
19. A horse is taking longer strides	19. Extension
20. Horses that are built to work cattle	20. Stock-type horses
21. A horse shifts his balance to the hind quarters when he is ____.	21. Collected

22. What two things can be caused by a horse overeating grain?	22. Founder and colic
23. What can happen if a horse is kept idle and fed too much grain?	23. Azoturia
24. How often are hooves trimmed/shod	24. Every 4-6 weeks
25. A sore caused by an ill-fitted saddle	25. Fistula
26. Arthritis of the pastern causing lameness	26. Ringbone
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28. Degeneration of the small bone within the hoof	28. Navicular Disease
29. Blemish acquired by kicking	29. Capped hock
30. Calcified lump on the inside of the cannon bone	30. Splint
31. Defect on the outside wall of the hoof can cause lameness	31. Quarter Crack
32. Sprain of the flexor tendons, thickening of the leg with scar tissue	32. Bowed Tendon
33. Hind leg locked in position because of a loose ligament, often due to poor conformation	33. Stifled
34. Swelling on/near the ankles; blemish indicates overwork	34. Windpuffs