

Christmas Quiz 2011

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REARSBY LODGE RIDING CLUB

Questions set by the Doncaster Dressage Team

£10 + £5 RLRC vouchers for winner & runner-up
Junior (under 18yrs on 1st Jan) & Senior sections

Closing date: Saturday 7th January 2012

You do not need to answer all the questions, the total possible number of marks (in italics at end of question) is 80, all those with a score of 60 or more will be entered for the tie-breaker question where the Judges' decision is final. Winners will be notified & answers on website by 15th January.

Minimum donation £2 please

General Equine Knowledge

1. What year was RLRC formed? (1) **1975**
2. What year did RLRC move to Brooksby? (1) **1998**
3. In what country was the game Polo developed? (1) **Persia**
4. Name five vices? (5) **Head shaking, Crib Biting, Windsucking, Weaving, Box Walking**
5. What does a truss of hay weigh (approximately)? (1) **56lb**
6. What is a Jennet? (1) **Jennet is the product of a pony stallion out of a she ass.**
7. Name four types of grasses? (4) **Rye-Grass, Timothy (Cat's Tail), Crested Dog Tail and Meadow Fescue**
8. What is a jibber? (1) **a carriage horse that will not pull**
9. What is hippology? (1) **Study of the horse**
10. Who is the current BRC Chairman? (1) **Peter Buist**
11. When were horses introduced to the Olympic Games? (1) **1450BC**
12. DEANS SIMPLE RAIL gives you which fence on the Brooksby Cross Country Course? (1) **MILNERS PALISADE (fence 2)**

The Body in Question

13. How many vertebrae does a horse have in it's backbone? (1) **34**
14. Is the appaloosa horse a breed or a colour? (1) **Both**
15. Where is a horse's collar bone? (1) **Horses don't have a collar bone**

16. How many gaits does an Icelandic Horse have and name them? (2) **5 – Walk, Trot, Canter, Tolt and Pace**
17. How much does an adult horse's brain weigh? (1) **650g (although everyone answered 532g)**
18. Name two heavy horse breeds? (2) **Percheron, Shire, Suffolk, Clydesdale**
19. In the gallop what is the maximum number of legs on the ground at any time? (1) **2**
20. How many common blood groups are there among horses? (1) **7**
21. On average, how many tons of manure does a horse produce in one year? (1) **8 tons**
22. How many muscles does a horse have in each ear? (1) **16**
23. Consider the evolution of the horse and go back 25 million years. The predecessor at this time was called MERYCHIPPUS, height 10 hands. How many toes did it have (per leg)? (1) **3**
24. How many beats are there in the following? (3)
Walk 4 Trot 2 Canter 3

Runners and Riders

25. Name one of the last five winners of the Doncaster Cup? (1) **Samuel, Septimus, Askar Tau, Honolulu, Saddler's Rock**
26. Which rider has won 3 Gold Medals at Beijing 2008, 3 Gold Medals at Athens 2004 and 3 Gold Medals at Sydney 2000? (1) **Lee Pearson**
27. Who rode COPENHAGEN and MARENGO? (1) **Wellington and Napoleon**

28. How many times did Arkle win the Cheltenham Gold Cup? (1). And in what years? (1) **3 times, 1964, 1965, 1966**

29. Nick Skelton holds the British High Jump Record at 2.32m. What year was this achieved? (1) **1978** and what was the name of his horse? (1) **Lastic**

30. Who has won Burghley Horse Trials the most times to date? (1) **William Fox-Pitt**

Dressage, Rules and Tack

31. There are two ways of riding at trot. What are they? (2) **Rising and Sitting**

32. What is the other name for a Half Pirouette? (1) **Demi-Pirouette**

33. Complete the Scales of Training? (6)
Rhythm _____ **Suppleness** _____
Contact _____ **Impulsion** _____
Straightness _____ **Collection** _____

34. What is the sequence of leg in canter right? (1) **outside hind, diagonal pair, inside fore followed by a moment of suspension**

35. What is the optimum speed in metres per minute of a BE90 course? (1) **450 mpm**

36. Is a Filet Boucher allowed under Riding Club rules? (1) **Yes.** Describe it? (1) **It is a hanging cheek snaffle**

37. How many links should a curb chain have? (1) **17 or 19 links with a lip strap link**

38. How many seconds can a horse hesitate on the edge of water before penalisation? (1) **No limit, penalised for stepping back or turning away**

39. On what day is a thoroughbred reckoned to be a year old? (1) **1st Jan**

40. On what day is a half-bred reckoned to be a year old? (1) **1st May**

41. Name four types of Martingale? (4) **Running, Bib, Standing, Irish**

42. Under British Dressage Rules, are you allowed to compete in a neck strap at Novice Level? (1) **No Rule 52**

43. Name the four natural aids? (1) **Hands, Seat, Legs, Voice**

Art, Literature & TV

44. Who painted Whistlejacket? (1) **George Stubbs**

45. Which painting by Picasso concerning the bombing of a northern Spanish town by the Nazis in 1937 depicted the agonised figure of a horse pierced by a spear? (1) **Guernica**

46. Which popular beverage was marketed by an advert showing horses galloping through the surf? (1) **Guinness**

47. Which mythical horse was the son of Poseidon, the god of earth and Medusa, a lovely young maiden? (1) **Pegasus**

48. Which horse of Norse mythology had 8 legs? (1) **Sleipnir**

49. What was the name of the horse in War Horse? (1) **Joey**

50. Who wrote the book War Horse? (1) **Michael Morpurgo**

51. From which English county did the War Horse depicted in the book originate? (1) **Devon**

52. Who wrote the books about Mr Jorrocks? (1) **Robert Smith Surtees**

53. Name the famous horses in S L Crawford's "We Three Kings"? (3) **Arkle, Red Rum, Desert Orchid**

54. What is the name of the Lone Ranger's horse? (1) **Silver**

55. Which artist painted 'In Front of the Grand Stand'? (1) **Edgar Degas**

Tie-breaker

Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance (DLRAA), based at East Midlands Airport brings senior doctors and consultants to the scene of incidents as quickly as possible. DLRAA's primary response area is the 2,100 square miles of Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland. It will serve in excess of 1.4 million people. The average cost per mission is around £1400

Juniors: How many missions did DLRAA attend in 2010? **991**

Seniors: How many missions since the first day in April 2008 to the end of September 2011 did DLRAA attend? **3383**

RESULTS

All senior entrants scored over 60 marks so the nearest to the tie-breaker gave

Winner: Jo Payne with 3147 missions

Runner-up: Peter Kilby 3750 missions

(Peter also had the highest marks of all, 65 marks)

The juniors all had the same tie-breaker answer (!) so the highest score gave

Winner: Felicity Spencer with 64 marks

Runner-up: Isabelle Agar with 61 marks

THANK YOU for taking part, we have raised **£258.50** for DLRAA and hope you will help us to continue to support this charity throughout 2012.