

The Cob Quiz

1) Which of the following can be used to feed ponies?

Tick three correct answers.

- Chaff
- Chocolate
- Pony nuts
- Peanuts
- Sugarbeet
- Haribo

2) Colic is when horses and ponies get a stomach ache.

What three signs suggest that a horse or pony may have colic?

Tick three answers.

- Saddle slipping when riding
- Repeatedly rolling
- An unbalanced rider
- Pony keeps kicking at their belly
- The pony is eating less than usual or nothing at all

3) Which three statements describe the basic rules of feeding?

Tick three correct answers.

- Feed your horse little and often
- Ride your horse immediately after feeding
- Give your horse unlimited fresh water
- Feed plenty of adlib hay



- 4) When leading your pony correctly what three things should you do?
Tick three correct answers.



- Handle them gently but firmly
- Shout at the pony if it does not walk on
- Avoid sudden movements
- Walk in front of the pony
- Talk calmly to the pony

- 5) We can feed ponies a variety of things including chaff, pony nuts and sugar beet (as long as it has been soaked properly), which one is pictured below?



- Chaff
- Dried sugarbeet
- Pony nuts

- 6) Match the items of the grooming kit to the descriptions by drawing a line -



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This item is used to remove dirt and stones from the horse's feet.



This item is used to remove mud from the horse – be careful though as some horses find this item too harsh on sensitive skin.

7) Horses and ponies sometimes need to wear boots to protect their legs from knocks when we ride them.

Can you name the type of boot in the picture below? Tick one answer



- Brushing boots
- Tail bandage
- Tendon boots
- Overreach boots

8) What checks must we carry out before mounting our pony or horse?

Tick the correct box(es)

- That the girth is tight enough
- That the stirrups are approximately the correct length
- That all keepers and buckles have been done up correctly
- All of the above

9) Are the following plants poisonous to horses? Tick yes or no for each.

Yes / No

- Ragwort
- Sycamore
- Thistles
- Grass
- Foxglove

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Tick two correct answers.



- That there is no rubbish or dangerous objects in the field
- That there is adequate bedding in field
- That the fencing is not broken

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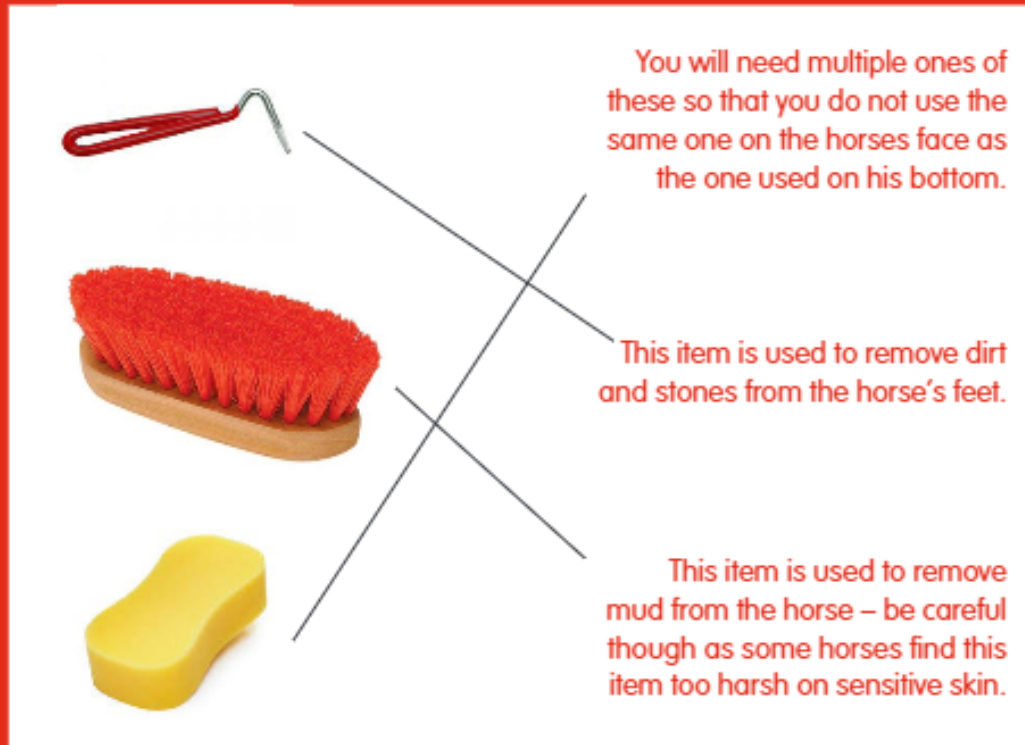
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