

D1 Horse Management Pre-Check and Study Guide 2024

Candidates: Each bullet point in **Section 1** must be signed off by your instructor.

Topics in **Section 2** must be filled out like a study guide and turned in with Section 1, four weeks prior to test date.

Section 1:

Topic	Sign and Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mount and tack to reflect the Horse Management Handbook's Turnout expectations.• Rider in safe, neat, and clean attire: Hair must be neatly secured away from the eyes. Collared shirt with sleeves and tucked in, long pants, short or tall riding boots or shoes covering the ankle and have a boot heel, Pony Club pin, USPC or USEA medical armband or bracelet, and a properly fitted equestrian helmet securely fastened (see USPC Policy 0810). Half-chaps, gloves, and belt optional. No inappropriate jewelry.• Groom mount and pick out hooves, with assistance if needed.• Tack up, with assistance if necessary.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approach mount safely and put on a halter.• Demonstrate walk-halt-walk transitions and turning your mount in the correct direction, which is away from you.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring a completed D-1 USPC stall card for your own mount and explain why it is important. <i>(Blank D-1 stall card is found on the USPC website, local level standards page)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate how to feed a treat to a pony	

Section 2:

Tack

- Name 6 saddle parts and 4 bridle parts.

Foot and Shoeing

- Give 1 reason to pick out a mount's hoof.
- Tell whether your mount wears shoes or not.

Breeds, Pony Parts, Colors

- Locate and name 10 parts of the mount.
- Name color and breed of own mount.

Stable Management

- Give 2 reasons for cleaning tack

Nutrition

- Give 1 example of a succulent.
- Discuss why and how often water should be available.

Conditioning

- Give 1 reason for cooling out the mount after exercise.

Land Conservation

- Name two different places in your area where you see horse activities taking place. Include where you have your Pony Club mounted meetings.

Health Care and Veterinary Knowledge

- Discuss what a veterinarian is.
- Give 1 reason to call the veterinarian.

Rider Safety

- Name 3 pieces of clothing or equipment that you should wear for your safety when you ride.
- Name 2 basic rules of safe and courteous riding in an enclosed area or ring.

Equine Sports

- Name 2 disciplines listed on the USPC website.

DC Signature _____

Date Received: _____