

188 Trail Riding

Compare and contrast a competitive trail ride and an endurance trail ride.

Name some traits of a good trail horse.

Describe ideal conformation traits of a trail horse.

What is the limit for how much weight a horse should be asked to carry?

What conformation traits can influence how much weight a horse can carry?

Describe a feed plan for a pleasure trail horse.

Describe a feed plan for a serious competitive or endurance trail horse.

At a competitive trail ride, when is the horse's temperature taken, what is normal, and what indicates illness?

What is the Misery index and what does it mean?

Explain how to test the horse for dehydration.

How do you check a horse's pulse? What is a normal resting value?

What is a normal resting respiration rate? _____

What is inversion and what does it mean?

In a Competitive Trail Ride, what does the Horsemanship judge consider?

At what point(s) in a Competitive Trail Ride must you ride at a trot?

When are you allowed to dismount during a Competitive Trail Ride?

Why might you receive penalty points on a Competitive Trail ride?

Why might you be eliminated from a Competitive trail ride?
