

181 Draft Horse
Supplemental Questions

1. Describe the following with respect to Fitting and Showing the draft horse:

A. Trimming/clipping

B. Tack

C. Mane and tail

D. How the horse is set up when standing

E. Presenting the horse to the judge

F. how to turn the draft horse (when executing the pattern)

G. What does a “trailer” do?

2. In a well-balanced horse, what two measurements should be the same?

3. Most horses eat about _____ to _____ % of their body weight in feed daily.

4. What is azoturia and what causes it?

5. Describe draft horse shoes.

6. Describe how to check the fit of the collar.

7. Name the steps in harnessing:

8. Are the following:

- A. a type of collar
- B. a type of shoe
- C. a type of bit
- D. a type of harness
- E. part of the harness

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| _____ half-sweeney | _____ liverpool | _____ crupper |
| _____ hames | _____ full face | _____ breeching |
| _____ full Sweeney | _____ overcheck | _____ trace |
| _____ scotch bottom | _____ western brichen | _____ plow |

9. Calcium to phosphorus ratio in the diet should be _____.

10. In a team hitch, which side is the horse on (left or right) which is the fastest? _____
largest? _____

11. Match the following (some may have more than one correct answer):

Clydesdale (C)
Shire (Sh)

Belgian (B)
Suffolk (Su)

Percheron (P)

- _____ the most popular and numerous of the draft horse breeds
- _____ have feathering
- _____ are the heaviest of all the draft breeds
- _____ are the least numerous of the draft horse breeds in the US
- _____ must be chestnut to be eligible for registration
- _____ is believed to have been influenced by the Arabian breed
- _____ are ineligible for registry if they have sidebones or curbs
- _____ is the smallest of the draft breeds
- _____ should NOT have the long hairs trimmed from the face, under the barrel and on the legs
- _____ are noted for their high leg action, ample feathering and snappy movement.