

HORSE SENSE

Are you an equine expert? Take this quiz to find out! Circle your answers, and then check them on the next page.

1. Bridles, bits, blankets, and brushes are some of the items in a horse's

- a. tick.
- b. tack.
- c. tock.
- d. toe.

2. Which sport does NOT require a horse?

- a. polo.
- b. dressage.
- c. barrel racing.
- d. luge.

3. Which object is NOT part of a saddle?

- a. drum.
- b. horn.
- c. seat.
- d. pommel.

4. Which of these horses can actually pull a plow?

- a. unicorn.
- b. pommel horse.
- c. draft horse.
- d. hobby horse.

5. A cinch is a strap used to hold on a

- a. bridle.
- b. horse blanket.
- c. saddle.
- d. cart.

6. True or false: Some horses have feathers.

- a. true.
- b. false.



7. Which one of these surfaces is slippery for horses wearing horseshoes?

- a. pavement.
- b. dirt.
- c. grass.
- d. rocks.

8. Which feeding rule is false?

- a. Feed treats from buckets.
- b. Keep hay and grasses available so that horses get enough food and don't get bored.
- c. Horses don't care when they get fed, as long as they get fed.
- d. Keep a fence between you and the horse when feeding it.

ANSWERS:

1. b; 2. d-
In luge,
athletes
ride a sled
feet-first
down a
track; 3. a;
4. c-Draft
horses are
known as
"quiet
giants"
because
they have
patience
and
strength;
5. c; 6. a-
Horses
have long
feathered
hairs that
hang down
over their
hooves; 7.
a; 8. c.

