

Written Exam Judge's Sheet

General Description and Emphasis: This exam aims to test the theoretical basis needed for a good trainer and instructor, as well as to be good stewards of horses in their care. It contains 11 content areas spanning a wide variety of topics.

Procedures: For each exam there will be pre-selected sets of questions that contain one question from each content area. Examinees will be given this question set on a piece of paper as well as lined notebook paper they can use to answer each question. Examinees will be given a maximum of two hours to complete the eleven questions, however the test set will be designed such that one hour should be sufficient. Though the vast majority of test takers should take this exam in a written format, examinees may request recording their verbal answers, and drawing accompanying diagrams to be submitted to the examiners. This must be approved by the judges at least one week before the written exam date.

Equipment: The examinee is not allowed to have any materials with them. They will be provided with a list of questions as well as blank notebook paper and a pen. If a verbal response exemption is granted a recording device will be provided in addition to the above materials.

Location: The test can take place in any place that allows for seating for the exam takers. A proctor will be present at all written exams. In the case of a verbal response exemption a separate room will be provided for their use, however a proctor will also be present.

Element	Notes	Score
1. Legal Aspects of Running a Horse Business		

2. Individual Horse Care		
3. Shoeing and Trimming		
4. Feeding		
5. General Health		
6. Common Diseases		

7. Animal Welfare		
8. History of Riding and Horsemanship		
9. Knowledge of Icelandic Horse Organizations		
10. First Aid for Horse and Rider		
11. Business Management		