

EQUITATION QUIZ

Using the Pony Club Manual and working in teams, see if you can answer all these correctly

- 1 Having saddled up your pony before mounting, there are four final checks to make on the saddle. Name three of them.
- 2 Is there a correct side from which you should mount? If so, which is it?
- 3 Before mounting, how do you check that your stirrup leathers are about the right length?
- 4 Before mounting, how do you check that your stirrup leathers are level?
- 5 When preparing to mount from the left (near) side, where do you stand?
- 6 When preparing to mount, in which hand do you hold the reins?
- 7 How do you decide on the length of rein to use when mounting?
- 8 What is meant by 'giving a leg-up'?
- 9 If you cannot reach the stirrup with your foot, there are four ways of getting on. Give two of them.

- 10 What will happen if your leathers are too long when you are:
 - (a) Mounting?
 - (b) Riding?

- 11 You want to shorten your stirrups when mounted. What do you do with:
 - (a) Your feet?
 - (b) Your reins?
 - (c) Your whip?

- 12 You are riding with a single rein. Between which fingers should it pass?

- 13 When holding the reins, your hands should form part of a straight line. Describe this line.

- 14 Name three natural aids.

- 15 Name three artificial aids.

- 16 If you are in the correct position in the saddle at halt, and your saddle is level:
 - (a) In which part of the saddle should you be sitting?
 - (b) Which part of your foot should be resting on the stirrup iron?
 - (c) How much weight should be on the stirrup iron

- 17 What do you do with your hands as the pony moves his head and neck at the walk?

- 18 When dismounting on the near side, which hand should the reins and whip be in?