Is your sweet itch knowledge supersonic? Our quiz holds the answers!

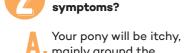
weet itch is a common skin condition affecting lots of ponies each year. It's really uncomfy, and your pony needs the right help to improve. Do you know how to spot the signs? And what would you do to make him more comfortable if he got sweet itch? Test how sweet itch savvy you are right here!



An allergic reaction to his feed

Grooming him too often with a hard bristled brush

An allergic reaction to ■ midge bites

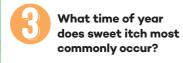


A mainly around the neck, mane and tail areas, causing sore, rubbed patches

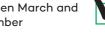
What are the main

Affected ponies will lose their appetite for sugary foods

Ponies with sweet itch take longer to warm up when you ride

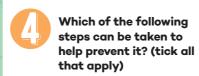


Between March and November

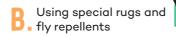


Over winter when he may be fed more hard feed

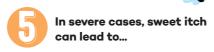
Only between ■ September and October



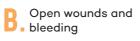
Keeping your pony in a h breezy paddock



Keeping your pony ■ stabled at dusk and dawn



A nasty cough



Allergies to other 🗸 🏻 parasites, such as roundworms and tapeworms



Sweet itch affects...

Ponies under 13hh and mostly piebalds and skewbalds

Only competition ponies

Any type of pony, but ■ it's most common in native breeds

If you suspect your pony has sweet itch, it's best to call your vet to get a proper diagnosis and advice on the best treatment.

TRUE

FALSE

What is the best way to

Blood test

Regulary -Regularly checking

Ask a friend to keep an ■ eye out

spot the early signs?

Sweet itch is highly contagious so you must isolate your pony from his field mates immediately.

TRUE

FALSE



Midges lay their eggs near water so it's best to avoid turning sweet-itch-prone ponies out near ponds.

TRUE

FALSE

MY SCORE.

HOW DID YOU **GET ON?**

Now's a good time to do some research so you can brush up on your sweet itch knowledge and keep your pony well protected. Once you've done that, try our quiz again to see if your newfound knowledge makes you supersonic!

5-7 points

Your understanding of sweet itch isn't too bad, but there's room for improvement. It won't take long to become more in the know and your pony will love you for it, too.

8-12 points

We're impressed! You've definitely done your sweet itch homework, so well done, you. If your pony does develop symptoms, we have no doubt he's in capable hands.











