

# PRETTY AS A PICTURE

Test your showing turnout knowledge with our ace quiz!

**W**hether you're thinking of trying showing for the first time or you're already a show ring maestro, take our fun quiz to find out how much you know about the rules of turnout. After all, you don't want to get marked down on the big day for wearing the wrong piece of kit!

## ALL THE GEAR

**1** Riding hats should be a plain colour, ideally velvet – which of these colours can be worn?

- brown
- black
- navy
- grey
- green
- all of them!

**2** If you're competing in a working hunter class, what piece of kit must you wear?

- body protector
- gaiters
- skull cap

**3** Which of these colours is **not** allowed for breeches?

- cream
- dark grey
- beige

**4** Can you wear spurs in showing classes?

- yes
- no
- only in lead rein classes



## LOOKIN' FINE

**5** Which of these statements are true?

- all ponies need to be plaited in showing
- native breeds do not need to be plaited
- all ponies need to be plaited except cobs
- show cobs should be hogged

**6** How should ponies' tails be shown when under saddle?

- pulled unless they're a native breed or cob type
- in a French plait
- left naturally

**7** Front boots can only be worn by ponies in phase one of working hunter classes, but when can hind boots be used?

- in phase two
- in every class apart from working hunter
- they're not permitted in any class

**8** What are you **not** allowed to do to improve your pony's turnout?

- trim his mane at the withers to stop it interfering with the saddle
- use small dainty plaits to make a thick neck look better proportioned
- put a bling browband on his bridle to make him stand out
- use quarter marks to enhance his muscles

## TACK TEST

**9** What type of bridle must be used in lead rein, first ridden and novice show hunter pony classes?

- grackle bridle
- snaffle bridle
- double bridle

**10** What colour tack is favoured in showing?

- black
- tack can be any colour!
- brown

**11** What type of saddle will best show off a pony's shoulder?

- a straight-cut showing saddle
- a small GP saddle
- a saddle with a shallow seat

**12** What styles of numnahs or saddle pads are allowed in showing?

- sheepskin
- brightly coloured or large square ones
- plain black or brown



## 0-4 POINTS

You're a **student in showing** and have a little more to learn before you turn into a showing star!

## 5-9 POINTS

Great work, you're a **showing star!** Keep working hard and you'll be a show ring supremo in no time.

## 10-14 POINTS

Looks like you're a **show ring supremo** with all your awesome knowledge! Well done!



**WELL DONE!**