



**GIRL SCOUT SCAVENGER HUNT
Maryland Horse World EXPO
State Fair Grounds * Timonium, Md
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JUNIOR - AMBASSADOR HUNT ANSWERS (Grades 3rd - 12th)

- 1. What should you do with your heels when you get scared?** Heels down ... Every coach in the world says "heels down" as they know they're your "seatbelts" the only real thing that will stop you having the worst accident of all, that is, head first into the ground. However, we've got a great little way to remember. At the trade stand we will have little stars, and I'll put them on the rider's boot on their toe, so instead of having to remember "heels down" which is harder they can remember (especially in an emergency or downhill or jumping) "can I see the star(s) on my toe?". This could save a life one day! Colleen Kelly Rider Biomechanics ... info@colleenkelly.net (but please send me a facebook message as I get hundreds of emails, and I don't want to miss yours
- 2. How can you tell the age of a horse?** By Looking at their teeth ... a very young horse will still have its milk teeth, which are smaller and whiter. After 6 months the milk teeth start to fall out. By age 4, most horses have a complete set of adult teeth. When they come through they are straight, white and not worn. They continue to change as the horse ages. You can tell how old the horse is by the slope and amount of wear on its teeth. ... Catch A Breeze Farm Pony Rides
- 3. What is the newest kind of dressage competition?** Western Dressage ... Established in 2010, the Western Dressage Association of America holds shows and clinics all over the U.S. and is recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation as an official competition affiliate... Jec A Ballou, author of the popular book, *101 Dressage Exercises for Horse and Rider*
- 4. What is Troop A's Motto "Prodeo" mean?** "Go Forward" ... Maryland Defense Force / Cavalry Troop A
- 5. Who are ladder reins specially made for?** They are especially adapted reins used by many riders that have no fingers or hands or are unable to grasp the reins ... Our challenged riders are folks of many ages, with physical, mental and or emotional issues. Our horses and ponies are especially chosen for their disposition. Many are retired from other careers such as show ponies, school horses, and some have even been on the race track.. They all have much to offer and we all have much to learn from them...The Retreat at Beckleysville ... mstheretreat99@gmail.com
- 6. What breed is known for its smooth Running Walk?** The Tennessee Walking Horse is bred not to trot. Instead this famous breed does this 4-beat power walk in which each foot leaves and strikes the ground individually. Their back feet can over-stride their front feet by about 18 inches and the average speed is 15 mph. The signature head nod is a distinguishing feature of both their flat and running walks...Plantation Walking Horses of Maryland

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7. **What is the term for how an auctioneer talks?** “Auction Chant” ... A fast combination of numbers and filler words used to create excitement while selling items like horses ... Professional Auction Services, Inc. ... www.professionalauction.com
8. **What is the Main Foundation to Horse Training?** Ground Work ... Everything you teach a horse on the ground is the reflection on what you will have when you are in the saddle... Kenny Harlow, Training with Trust ... kennyharlow.com
9. **What is the most important step in fitting a saddle?** Saddle placement ... Each horse has a different build and body type. Where you put the saddle makes a difference in the balance a fit of the saddle... Gina Perilla Saddle Fitting Services ... www.ginaperilla@verizon.net
10. **When you decide what to feed a horse, which do you think is the more important feed to consider first in their ration: hay or grain?** Hay is the number 1 ingredient in a horse’s diet. Horses should always be fed good quality hay and then supplemented with grains or concentrates to meet the extra nutritional demands of growth, work, gestation or lactation... Next Level Horsemanship ... NexLevelHorsemanship.com
11. **Where is the correct tire pressure found on the trailer?** On the tire ... just like your family’s car, it is vitally important to keep your trailer tires inflated properly so the trailer remains well balanced and safe for your horse to ride in ... Gore Trailer Mfg ...
12. **When was the Maryland Dressage Association chartered?** 1982 ... Maryland Dressage Association ... A member association of the USDF offering information on classical dressage, articles, show results, and free classified dressage ads... www.marylanddressage.org
13. **What is different about The Bitless Bridle?** It does not require a bit ... Some horses do not do well with a bit in its mouth and since The Bitless Bridle does not have a bit, those horses can be more comfortable. ... Bitless Bridle, Inc .. www.bitlessbridle.com
14. **What is the purpose of the Graham Equestrian Center?** The Graham Equestrian Center is an educational facility ... offering lessons, clinics and learning opportunities to all ages... www.grahameq.org
15. **What are Bath Fitter materials made of?** Acrylic ... Acrylic is a non-porous material that withstands mold and mildew. It will not crack, peel, yellow, discolor, fade or stain. Acrylic is very strong and scratch resistant, which is how we can offer a life-time warranty.
16. **What are Scott’s four main training principles that he teaches to create a willing partner in your horse?** Leadership, exercise, affection and discipline ... Scott has outlined three important elements that must be in place before you start working with your horse. **Be Smart.** Take every opportunity to educate yourself about horses and their behavior. **Be Safe.** Always remember you are working with an animal weighing 1,000 pounds or more that is capable of causing you harm at any time. **Keep Things Simple.** If it is difficult for you to understand, it is most likely difficult for your horse to understand as well. Use the four main training principles of Leadership, Exercise, Affection, and Discipline in all of your horse training and work to help develop a confident and willing partner in your horse! ... advantagehorsemanship.com

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17. How many steps does it take for Walter to make one sign? 12 steps ... Walter's 12 Steps to Making Handcrafted Signs ... from Designs by Grace and Walter too:

1. Initial cutting & sanding of pine boards.
2. Using a router, the edges of the boards are prepared.
3. If the sign is framed, the framing wood is split and then cut to size, then sanded.
4. Boards are then painted with 2 coats of latex paint.
5. Frames are painted.
6. Signs are then painted with phrases.
7. A second sanding is then done to distress the letters.
8. One color stain is applied to the edges of the board.
9. A different stain is applied to the top over the letters.
10. If framed, the frame is then applied, sanded and stained.
11. After a couple of days, to allow for drying, a stain is then applied to the back.
12. Hangers are then attached to the back.
13. After these 12 steps, our signs are then finished and ready for sale.

18. What characteristic is unique to the Appaloosa Breed? Mottled or Parti-colored skin ... The mottled or parti-colored characteristics is unique to the Appaloosa breed. Therefore, mottled skin is a basic and decisive indicator of an Appaloosa. Mottled skin is different from commonly found pink (flesh-colored or non-pigmented) skin in that it normally contains dark areas of pigmented skin. The result is a speckled or blotchy pattern of pigmented and non-pigmented skin. If a horse has mottled skin, it may be found in several places, such as the muzzle, eye areas, sheath, udder and other areas. Many breeds will have specks of non-pigmented skin in these areas which should not be confused with the Appaloosa mottled skin...
<http://www.bakcon.com/fsaphc/index.html>

19. What is colic? Stomach pain in the horse (life-threatening condition; many causes) ... Colic is abdominal pain in the horse that can have many causes, including gas, impaction (blockage), a twisted intestine, etc. Horses experiencing colic may sweat, look at or bite at their flanks, get up and down, paw, and not eat their food. Colic can be treated with fluids and medications, or sometimes it has to be treated surgically. It is a life-threatening condition that requires immediate attention ... Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center ...
www.vetmed.vt.edu/emc

20. On average, how many horses does The University of Findlay use between both the western and the English riding programs in a semester The english and western program use around 400 horses each semester between both the western and english riding programs for their equestrian majors. Students may choose an emphasis in either hunter/jumper, dressage, or western riding. The English program has many breeds including Warmbloods, Thoroughbreds, Appendix Quarter Horses, and Quarter Horses. The western program has stock-type breeds including Quarter Horses, Appendix Quarter Horses, Paints, and Appaloosas...
University of Findlay

21. What is the name of the Girl Scout Badge Program Coordinator? Jean McCormac of the Carroll County Equestrian Council .. contact for more information about programs they provide to Girl Scouts ... carrollcountyequestriancouncil.org

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22. **What is the official 4-H Emblem and what does it stand for?** The official 4-H Emblem is a clover with four leaves and an "H" on each leaf. Each "H" represents the ideals of the 4-H Program: Head, Heart, Hands & Health ... www.maryland4h.org

23. **Where on the horse would you find a snip?** The Nose ... A snip is a white marking on the muzzle of a horse, between the nostrils ... From the Heart: Posh Equestrian ...



24. **What is the Paso gait that is equivalent to the trot?** The gaits unique to the Paso Fino are the Corto Largo and the highly collected gait Fino. Like the other gaited breeds every Paso feels different when performing the various gaits. The structure of the horse will determine how tightly gaited or the length of stride the horse will have and quietness of the croup plays a role in how smooth the horse will be. For example the Fino horse has an extremely short length of stride that makes it easier for the horse to perform the gait in a highly collected manor with rapid footfall. The Corto would be considered the speed of a trot or pleasure rack and the horse can perform this gait with ease on the trail for hours. The largo is the faster speed more like a fast canter to gallop. A good largo Paso can perform the largo at speeds of 26 to 28 miles per hour with ease.

25. **Who will The Retreat Roundup Benefit ?** Riders with disabilities and the horses they use ... The Retreat Roundup is a fundraiser in which individuals and businesses are invited to enter a model horse that they have decorated, into this unique horse show..Entries will be judged and auctioned along with other silent auction donations. All monies will go to benefit the challenged riders and the horses and ponies of The Retreat of Beckleystville. Our challenged riders are folks of many ages, with physical, mental and or emotional issues. Our horses and ponies are especially chosen for their disposition. Many are retired from other careers such as show ponies, school horses, and some have even been on the race track.. They all have much to offer and we all have much to learn from them... The Retreat at Beckleystville ... mstheretreat99@gmail.com.

*Thank you for coming to the Maryland Horse World EXPO and doing the Girl Scout Scavenger Hunt.
We hope you had fun learning all about the wonderful world of horses. Please take time to
browse more of our GSCM Website, in particular Great Adventures / Summer Horse Camp
and our GS-411 Program Guide.*

For more information about joining Girl Scouts and/or volunteering with Girl Scouts, please contact:

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