

Awesome HORSEPOWER QUIZ:

What kind of rider are you?

Determine what kind of rider you are by answering each of the questions below - then count up your answers, and check out the rider profiles on the right to see which one you are!

1. Your favourite discipline is:

- A) Western Pleasure
- B) Dressage
- C) Pleasure
- D) Showjumping
- E) Cross Country

2. Your horse shies at nothing.. how do you react?

- A) Pat your horse and tell him that everything's ok.
- B) Tell him to stop being silly and get on with your ride.
- C) Nervously ask your horse to halt - then dismount.
- D) Meh. Ignore it.
- E) Use it as an excuse to go for a canter.

3. Your partnership with your favourite horse is...

- A) Totally 100% in tune, we understand each other so well.
- B) We both like to compete, so we get along fine.
- C) Average. There are some problems, but we're ok.
- D) No problem whatsoever, we communicate pretty well.
- E) Fine - we trust each other and we're comfortable.

4. If you go to a show, you like to compete in..

- A) Something that challenges me and my horse as a pair.
- B) Everything.
- C) I don't go to shows.
- D) Anything I feel like entering on the day.
- E) Something fast - or jumping!

5. After a hard day's riding, you:

- A) Spend time just hanging out with your horse.
- B) Go home for a hot bath.
- C) Take care of your horse and make sure he's ok before putting him back in his paddock.
- D) Reward your horse, and put him back into his paddock.
- E) Ride some more!

6. Your favourite thing to do with your horse is...

- A) Groom him thoroughly
- B) Practise your plaiting
- C) Watch him in the paddock
- D) Give him a yummy treat
- E) Take him for walks to build up his fitness and stamina.

7. How often do you see your horse?

- A) Every day. Without fail.
- B) Mostly the weekends only.
- C) Once a week or so.
- D) Lots. As much as I can.
- E) Pretty regularly, I like to ride.

8. When you ride, you get excited about..

- A) Taking a nice long trail ride
- B) Getting that new dressage movement right!
- C) Getting off the horse.
- D) Just spending time with your horse, trying new things.
- E) Jumping. High.

9. You would prefer to...

- A) Take your horse out to the beach for a nice ride.
- B) Attend a big show and ride glamorously.
- C) Have a nice, safe lesson with a good instructor.
- D) Maybe visit a show to test your skill, but a relaxed ride at home is good fun, too.
- E) Get out and GALLOP...!

10. Your favourite breeds of horses are...

- A) Quarter Horses, Appaloosas or Paints.
- B) Thoroughbreds, Arabians, Warmbloods, or Riding Ponies.
- C) Crossbreds or Welsh Ponies.
- D) All of them.. any of them! But sensible breeds are the best!
- E) Thoroughbreds, Arabians.. Anything that's got a bit of 'go'!



Natural Horsewoman

Mostly A's

You are the perfect natural horsewoman example. Always concerned for your best friend's well being, you are a gentle and caring rider, who enjoys riding. You like to challenge yourself, and you might go to the occasional show - but you aren't concerned with winning. Your horse is much more important to you.. and that's the way it should be!



Show Princess

Mostly B's

We know you love your horse - but we know you also love to WIN! You love the latest funky horse wear, nice new jods for yourself, and you take good care of your pony. You just have that edge to compete.

You love the thrill and the glory! And it's these sort of dreams that

will take you far, so take the best care of your horse, and never give up on what you want to achieve!



Cautious 'n' Careful

Mostly C's

Yes - being cautious and careful does have merit - and you should always be both of those things, but it sounds like you need to relax just a little bit. Don't be afraid to take on new challenges - stay safe, but try some new things, and don't be afraid to test yourself and your pony. Take lessons and get confident - get on that horse!



Cool, Calm & Confident

Mostly D's

Well, well, well.. haven't we got it right? You seem to have a happy balance with your horse. You might attend the occasional show, and take the occasional lesson, but you much prefer letting loose and having a good time on your horse - because you're comfortable to do so! As long as you're sensible and safe about your riding, it's a great way to be!



Gutsy Hoop!

Mostly E's

It's all about the fast pace with you - and as long as your horse is the same way, reach for your dreams!

You love the thrill of riding fast and hard, challenging yourself and getting the best out of your relationship with your horse. Sometimes you might have to rein it in a little, but put your fast paced skill to use - go out and compete in some cross country!