

**Civil War Pacific Area Re-enactor
Equine Test**

Name: _____ **Unit:** _____

1. A surcingle is required:
 - a. With every saddle if sabers are to be used.
 - b. With every saddle unless a breast collar is used.
 - c. When a breast collar and croupier are not used.
 - d. With any saddle designed for their use.
 - e. With any saddle if a breast collar or croupier is not used.

2. Which of the following are true:
 - a. Horses are allowed within 30 feet from ground troops or casualties.
 - b. Stallions must be picketed separately from mares and Geldings.
 - c. Quick release knots are not to be used during public hours.
 - d. Horses and mules must be ridden at a walk in camp streets, and when entering the battlefield via avenues through the public.

3. Picketing:
 - a. The picket line may be loose if it does not drop below the chest of the shortest horse.
 - b. Horses on the picket line may wear bridles only if they are attached to the line with halters.
 - c. Stallions must be picketed at a special picket line.
 - d. Picket pins are recommended over picket lines.
 - e. Horses at a picket line must have a guard.

4. Which of the following is true:
 - a. When mounted the carbine is attached to the sling at all times.
 - b. The saber can only be used when all ammunition is expended.
 - c. When artillery implements are upright on the hubs Cavalry may only pass through the artillery line and not in front of the cannons.
 - d. No fighting may take place within 20 yards of the picket line when in use.

5. Picket lines are established:
 - a. Never, picket lines are not allowed at reenactments.
 - b. In the parking area.
 - c. Within 5 feet of Infantry camps.
 - d. At least 30 Yards from Artillery camps.
 - e. Located where designated by the senior horseman.
 - f. d and e

6. The front safety zone for a loaded artillery piece is:
 - a. 10 yards
 - b. 20 yards
 - c. 30 yards
 - d. 40 yards

7. All weapons will be field cleaned:
 - a. As needed
 - b. At the end of the day
 - c. At the end of the Season
 - d. Never

8. Knives shall not be drawn on the field and will be tied or otherwise secured to their sheaths.
 - a. True
 - b. False

9. Long arms are reloaded on the battle field with:
 - a. With powder flasks
 - b. Only prepared cartridges
 - c. Either way is acceptable

10. Hand to hand combat scenarios are allowed:
 - a. If opposing combatants come within 5 yards of each other
 - b. If rubber bayonets are used
 - c. as long as combatants are at least 10 yards from spectators
 - d. only with the approval of the army commanders, and planned in advance with participants beforehand.

11. A general safety zone separating the public and live weapons is:
 - a. 5 yard
 - b. 10 yards
 - c. 15 yards
 - d. 20 yards

12. For muskets or carbines only FF or FFF grade Black Powder or equivalent will be used. Absolutely no black powder substitutes are allowed.
 - a. True
 - b. False

13. The only participants allowed to call for a “cease fire” are:
 - a. Any officer of either army
 - b. The commanding officers of each army
 - c. Any NCO or officer who sees a safety violation
 - d. Any participant who sees a safety violation

14. Ramrods or bayonets can be used on the battlefield:
 - a. If an approved scenario using them is scripted and has been practiced.
 - b. Trick question: they cannot be used on the battlefield at any time.
 - c. If you are close to spectators and want to demonstrate real loading
 - d. Only if your are outside the safety zones

15. The minimum Battlefield Side Safety Zone between a loaded artillery piece and any other non-crew person is:
 - a. 5 yards
 - b. 10 yards
 - c. 15 yards
 - d. 20 yards

16. How many long arms or shotguns may be carried by an individual at one time.
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
17. Ramrods or bayonets will be drawn on the field during a “battle”:
- a. To ram home the cartridge
 - b. Under the direction of the company NCO’s
 - c. At no time
 - d. Only when the weapons are loaded
18. The minimum Battlefield Safety Zone in front of an artillery piece that has misfired is:
- a. 5 yards
 - b. 10 yards
 - c. 15 yards
 - d. 20 yards
19. The minimum distance for aimed fire at horses or other livestock is:
- a. 10 yards
 - b. 15 yards
 - c. 20 yards
 - d. 25 yards
20. When loading, only the powder will be placed in the musket or shotgun barrel, no paper or other substances.
- a. True
 - b. False
21. Hard-cased ammunition, if used, is sealed with:
- a. Compressed Cream of Wheat
 - b. “Crumbling” floral foam
 - c. Both of the above in combination
 - d. Either a or b, but not both at the same time

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS TEST. BE CAREFUL AND SAFE!

Pass ____ Fail ____
You need at least 80% correct to pass

Unit Commander’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Commander’s Name: _____

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