

**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 you 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*

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Unit Commander’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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