

# PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

## 4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 12-A



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Match the type of horse with the uses of the horse.

Stock Horses	For pleasure and trail riding
Draft	Used in the horse-racing industry
Hunter	Used for farming and to transport freight
Easy-Gaited	Used for working livestock
Racing	Used in both the hunt field and the show ring

### 2. Define the following reproduction terms

Anestrus - \_\_\_\_\_

Diestrus - \_\_\_\_\_

Estrus - \_\_\_\_\_

Colt- \_\_\_\_\_

Filly- \_\_\_\_\_

Produce- \_\_\_\_\_

Get- \_\_\_\_\_

Answers can be found in the OSU Beginning Horse Management manual 4-H 174

**3. True or False. Please circle the T or F. If it is a false statement, explain why it is a false statement.**

T or F      In the winter months mares usually do not cycle.

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T or F      The average cycle of a mare is 30 days.

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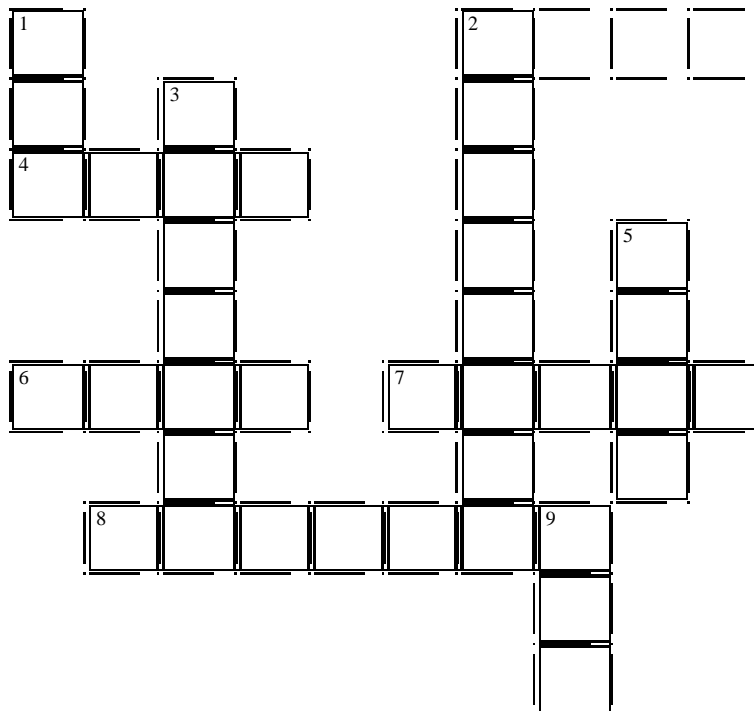
T or F      Normally fillies and colts both reach puberty between 12 and 18 months of age

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T or F      Because fillies and colts reach puberty around the same time it is a good idea to keep them together until they reach 18 months old.

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**4. Reproduction Term Crossword Puzzle**



**ACROSS**

- 2 The male parent
- 4 A mature female horse
- 6 The name for a breeding stallion
- 7 A female offspring; also an immature female horse
- 8 A male horse that has been castrated

**DOWN**

- 1 The female parent
- 2 A mature male horse
- 3 The offspring of the dam
- 5 A male offspring; also an immature male horse
- 9 The offspring of a sire