

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 12-C



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. World Breeds of Horses

Match the county to the breed of horse that originates from that country

Friesian	Scotland
Paso Fino	Spain
Connemara	United State
Lipizzaner	East Prussia
Clydesdale	Shetland Isles
Peruvian Paso	England
Shetland Pony	Ireland
Pinto Horse	Netherlands
Trakehner	Spain
American Suffolk	Peru

2. Reproduction 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.

T or F The average cycle of a mare is 21 days.

T or F Normally fillies and colts both reach puberty between 18 and 24 months of age

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.

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

3. Mare Reproduction

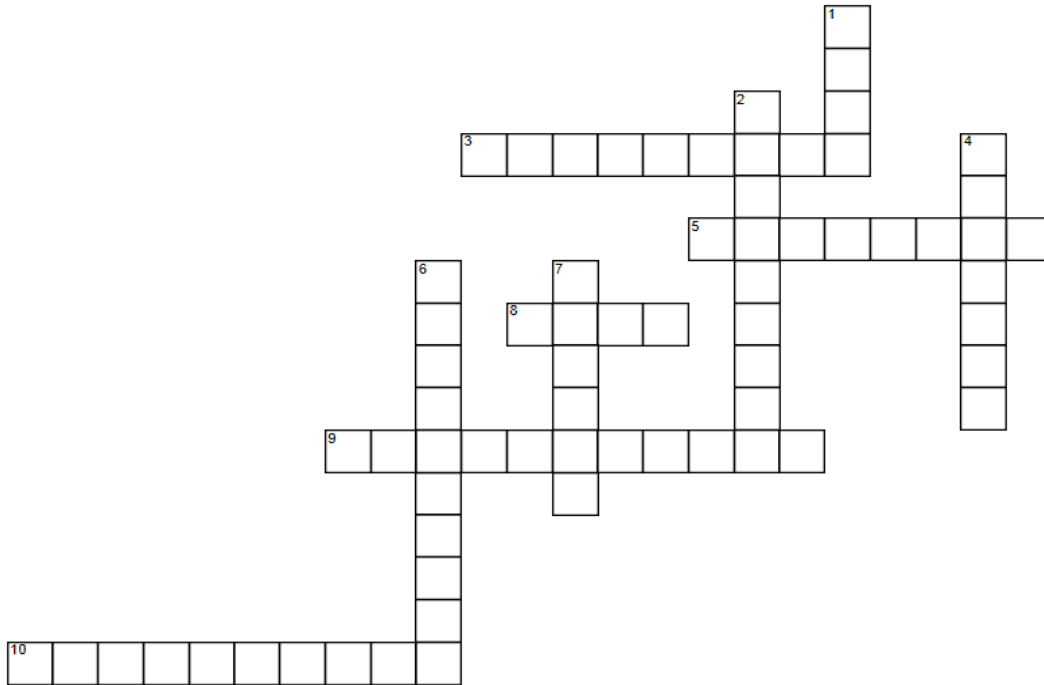
Define the following words

Anestrous - _____

Diestrus - _____

Estrus - _____

Horse Breed Terms



4. Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 3 A horse with purebred parents of different breeds
- 5 A written record of the ancestry of an animal
- 8 This type of horse is a mix of light and draft horse breeding.
- 9 An animal with draft horse breeding
- 10 A _____ animal is a horse whose parents are recorded and is itself recorded and the registration certificate has been issued

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- 1 A _____ book is a published record by breed registry associations for purebred horses, ponies or jacks
- 2 Characteristics commonly accepted as ideal for a particular breed
- 4 Owner of the dam at the time of breeding.
- 6 A horse with eastern or oriental blood
- 7 A group of animals within a breed, all of which trace directly to a common ancestor