

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 3-B



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Grade: _____

Date: _____

1. Decide if the following statements are true or false. If false, please explain why.

The ears of the horse is a good reflection of the horse's attitude and helps to indicate where he is focusing his attention. True/False _____

A horse's vision is best for objects in front of him. True/False _____

When haltering your horse, you want to first put a harness around his neck. True/False _____

2. List the 6 Different Rules for Safe Handling

3. Basic Gaits

Draw a line to the definition that best matches the description.

Action	The foot is carried in a straight line, without deviation during the stride.
Balance	The movement of the foot from one spot to the next.
True-moving	The characteristic style in which the horse lifts his front and hind feet high
Labored	The distance between successive imprints of the same foot.
Step	An expression used when a horse's motion seems excessively difficult
Stride	The ability of a horse to control his actions.

4. Choose which basic coat color belongs to the given description.

_____ The mane and tail are usually the same color as the body, though sometimes they are a lighter color and are referred to as being flaxen.

_____ The points are always the same color. Their eyes, hooves, and skin are almost invariably the same color as well.

_____ This horse is the hardest to describe but the easiest to distinguish.

_____ Very little, if any, seasonal change takes place in this coat color. Age does not affect it, either.

_____ This horse is one whose coloration is caused by a mixture of mostly very dark brown or black hairs with lighter brown hairs on the face, rear flank, and the underline of the body.