

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 5-A



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. Answer the following questions about horse nutrition.

What are the 5 essential types of nutrients that all animals need?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What should good hay look like? _____

Most horses consume roughly ___% of their body weight in dry feed each day.

At least ___% of a horse's diet should be forage.

If your horse refuses to eat its feed this is usually a sign of what? _____

2. Answer the following questions about horse equipment

List 3 things that you need to be able to fit in your tack box.

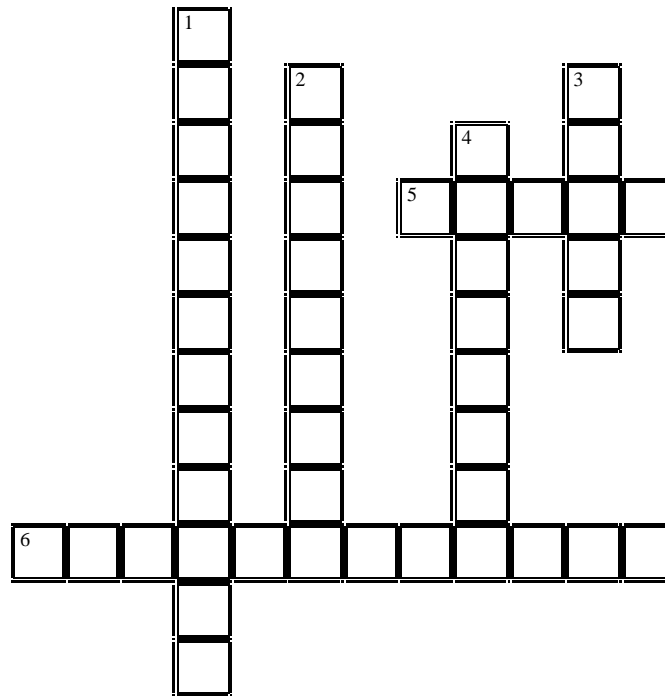
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What can you do to make sure your barn is free of mice and rats?

Why do you NOT want to use a nail to hang your halters and bridles on?

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

American Horse Breeds



ACROSS

- 5 The distinguishing feature of this horse is that it is over 14 hands high.
- 6 Two words. The most common color of this breed is chestnut, sorrel, bay and dun.

DOWN

- 1 This breed is primarily used for harness racing.
- 2 This horse may be small but it is also perfect.
- 3 This horse is preferable 1/2 white and 1/2 colored with many spots.
- 4 This breed's color is compared to a "newly minted gold coin"