

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-B



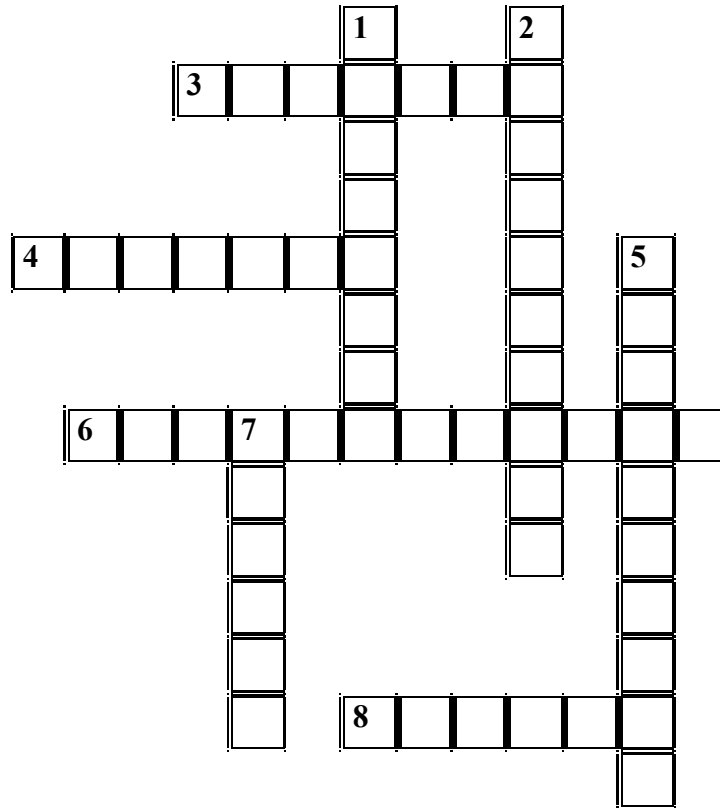
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1. Gait Terminology



ACROSS

- 3 The ability of the horse to control his action in order to travel in a collected manner and in correct form.
- 4 An expression used when a horse's motion seems excessively difficult to perform.
- 6 This is a reference to a horse that shows a lot of action when moving
- 8 The characteristic style in which the horse lifts his front and hind feet high.

DOWN

- 1 The time used to make one stride.
- 2 The rhythm in which footfall sequences occur.
- 5 The foot is carried in a straight line, without deviation, during the stride.
- 7 The distance between successive imprints of the same foot.

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

2. Disciplines

Describe the difference in how you place your hands between Western Seat, Hunt Seat and Saddle Seat.

Western Seat-

Hunt Seat-

Saddle Seat-

3. Decide whether the following statements are True or False. If false, please explain why.

T F When judging horses the judge must consider the following things about the conformation of the horse: balance, structural, correctness, muscling, type of animal and lastly the form and proportions of the various parts of the horse's body.

T F A mare should have a refined head and neck and should be darker bodied.

T F A blemish is an abnormality that may detract from the appearance of the horse and will affect his serviceability.

T F Inherited unsoundness makes a horse undesirable for breeding, showing or performance.

