

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 8-A



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. Good Horse Sense!

Answer the following questions about the behavior of horses.

What part of the horse's body will give you a good indication of what the horse is thinking? _____

Do you train all horses the same? (If you answer no then tell why not.)

Match the horse and the behavior it is exhibiting.

Drowsiness

Focused on behind the horse

Focused on what is in front of the horse

Aggression

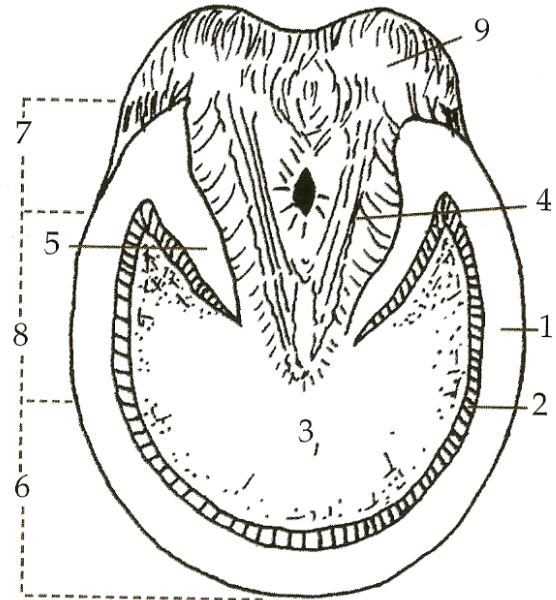


Answers can be found in the OSU Beginning Horse Management manual 4-H 174

2. Parts of the hoof

Match the number on the hoof structure with the appropriate name of the part.

- ___ Bulb
- ___ Frog
- ___ Heel
- ___ Bar
- ___ Sole
- ___ Quarter
- ___ Toe
- ___ White Lane
- ___ Wall



3. Shoeing True or False

- T F Putting shoes on a horse is always best for them.
- T F If a horse wears shoes for too long of a time period the hoof can grow over the shoe.
- T F In icy and muddy conditions shoes help the horse have more traction.
- T F Shoeing helps minimize shock to a horse's ligaments and tendons.
- T F A person who does shoeing is called a farrier.