

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-C



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. Match the disease with the symptoms.

Rabies	Paralysis of muscles in face and head tilting, muscle atrophy
Equine Infection Anemia	Personality changes, though not necessarily aggressive
Influenza	Depression, loss of appetite, death within days
Potomac Horse Fever	Cough with clear nasal discharge, slight fever
Rhino	Loss of appetite, dullness, depression, nasal discharge.
EPM	Shortly after the fever breaks, severe diarrhea begins

2. Horse Health

Please answer the following questions.

- a) Please define what a contagious disease is. _____

- b) How are contagious diseases spread? _____

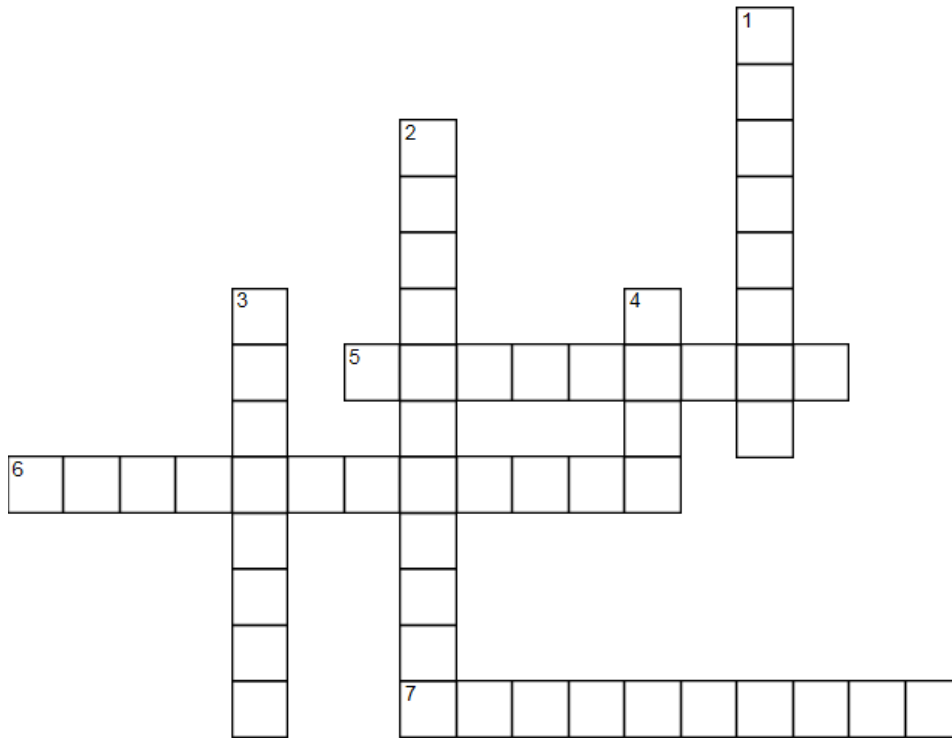
- c) Once you notice that your horse is sick, what should you do? _____

- d) When giving an injection what is the first thing you need to do to the site where the injection is going to be given? _____

- e) List the three locations where injections can be given on a horse. _____

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

Parasite Crossword



ACROSS

- 5 If the horse has several of these parasites in its cecum the horse may show develop colic, ulcers and diarrhea.
- 6 These parasites have an internal and an external cycle on the horse.
- 7 This is the most harmful of all internal parasites

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- 1 These insects are more irritating than harmful to a horse.
- 2 Also called Strongyloides Westeri
- 3 This parasite matures in the small intestines and lays eggs there.
- 4 These adult flies lay eggs on the hair of the horse and the egg hatches when the horse licks its hair and digests the larvae.