



4-H DRAFT ANIMAL WORKSHEET

Grade 7



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

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.

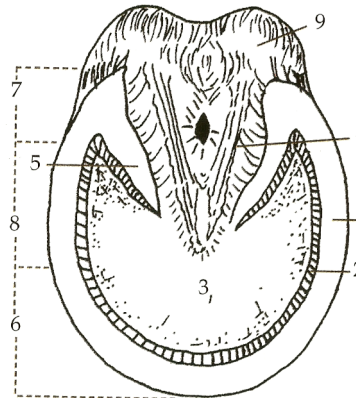
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| Drowsiness | Focused on behind the horse |
| Focused on what is in front of the horse | Aggression |



2. Parts of the hoof

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

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



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.

1. Horse Healthcare

A. Prevention of parasite infection is based on what three things?

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____

B. How can dewormer be given to a horse? _____

C. Horses should be dewormed in the _____ at least _____ hours before placing them out on clean pastures.

D. Most parasites are infective during what times of year? _____, _____, and _____.

E. _____ will often need to be dewormed more frequently for roundworms than _____.

F. Name 5 extensional parasites. _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Beginning Horse Management" Handbook 4-H 174

DEKALB COUNTY DRAFT ANIMAL RECORD

You need to be keeping Monthly records. Use separate pages to record your monthly data and use this form to summarize your information.

| Financial Summary | |
|---|------|
| Item | Cost |
| Income | |
| Value of all 4-H animals (Table 1) | |
| Any other income from project (i.e. Open Shows) | |
| Total Income | \$ |
| Expenses | |
| Cost of animals/breeding fee if applicable | |
| Boarding fee | |
| Health Costs: Veterinary/medical fees/health/ferrier fees (Table 2) | |
| Feed costs \$ amount from summary on back page (Table 3) | |
| Housing or Rent | |
| Manure Handling (cost of or value of) | |
| Bedding (cost of or value of) | |
| Fencing (cost of or value of) | |
| Transportation (to & from meetings, shows, etc.) | |
| Equipment and Tack (feed, show, groom) | |
| Other (List) | |
| Total Expenses | \$ |
| Income – Expenses: Actual or Projected Profit (loss) | |
| | \$ |

Table 1. Inventory of 4-H Project Animals

| Animal's Name | Breed | Sex | Birthdate | Value |
|---|-------|-----|-----------|-----------|
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| | | | | |
| Total Value of All 4-H Animals = | | | | \$ |

Table 2. Health Management Records: Veterinary/medical/health/ferrier fees

| Yearly Costs (Actual + Estimated) of Supplies and Services for each Animal | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Animal | Shots | Worming | Dental | Coggins | Hoof Care | Other |
| | | | | | | |
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| Cost Totals | a. | b. | c. | d. | e. | f. |
| Total Yearly Health Cost = a + b + c + d + e + f = \$ | | | | | | |

Table 3: Feed Record for All 4-H Animals

| Hay Record | Number of Hay Bales | Avg. Hay cost/value | Cost per month |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>example</i> | 8 | \$3.00 | 8 x \$3 = \$24 |
| April | | | |
| May | | | |
| June | | | |
| Total cost for quarter year | | | a. |

Number of Animals x (a.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Hay cost (A.) \$

| Pasture Record | Number of Days | Avg. Cost per Day | Cost per month |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| April | | \$0.20 | |
| May | | \$0.20 | |
| June | | \$0.20 | |
| Total cost for quarter year | | | b. |

Number of Animals x (b.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Pasture cost (B.) \$

| Grain/Concentrate | Number of Pounds | Cost per Pound | Cost per month |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| April | | | |
| May | | | |
| June | | | |
| Total cost for quarter year | | | c. |

Number of Animals x (c.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Average yearly Grain cost (C.) \$

| Supplements | Number of Pounds | Cost per Pound | Cost per month |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| April | | | |
| May | | | |
| June | | | |
| Total cost for quarter year | | | d. |

Number of Animals x (d.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Supp. cost (D.) \$

Total Average Yearly Feed Cost = A. + B. + C. + D. = \$