



4-H DRAFT ANIMAL WORKSHEET

Grade 8

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

1. Horse Healthcare

True or False. If False give the correct answer

T F The normal temperature of a horse is 100.4. _____

T F The heart rate of a horse can be taken by placing a stethoscope on the right side of the horse's body, directly behind the elbow. _____

T F A new born foal will have a heart rate between 80 and 120 bpm. _____

T F The normal respiration rate for a resting horse is 10 to 20 breaths per minute. _____

2. More Basic Health Care

Please answer the following questions.

a. List five signs that could indicate your horse is sick.

b. Describe how you would know if your horse is dehydrated.

c. How many times a day does a healthy horse defecate? Urinate?

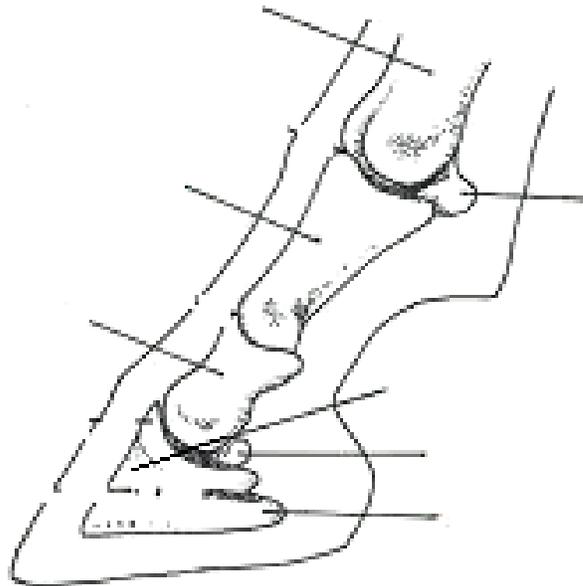
d. How can you determine a horses heart rate if you do not have a stethoscope?

3. Shoeing True or False

- T F Putting shoes on a horse is always best for them.
- T F If your horse is stabled then you should have their feet picked out every day.
- T F Thrush is the most common hoof disease.
- T F Shoeing helps minimize shock to a horse's ligaments and tendons.
- T F When shoeing a horse, the hoof should be shaped to fit the shoe.

4. Parts of the Leg and Hoof

Label the seven parts on the lower leg and hoof.

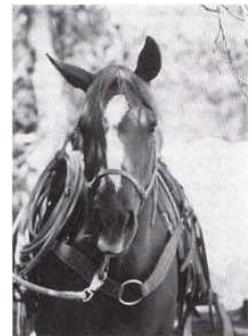


5. What do the ears tell you?

Please put the type of behavior the horse is showing based on the ears of the horse in the pictures below.







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
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
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. = \$			