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**Grade 9**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers can be found in “Beginning Horse Management” Resource Book 4-H 174.**

**Use the section titled “Diseases & Parasites” to answer the following questions:**

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

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Think of a health concern that you have had with one of your horses or ponies either this year or in the past. How did you make sure that you care for your animal in a way that was safe and by disease maintenance standards?

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3. List four common methods by which a disease can be transferred from one horse to another.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How can dewormer be given to a horse?

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5. Where does a young foal get its immunity?

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6. Describe the appropriate place to get an injection.

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7. Name three ways you can help prevent the spread of disease.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Once you notice your horse is sick, what should you do?

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9. What is the single greatest cause of disease? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Define the term *inapparent carriers*.

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Answer the following general questions:

11. List some benefits you have gained from your past show ring experiences.

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12. What behavior is appropriate when you don't place where you had hoped?

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## DEKALB COUNTY HORSE & PONY 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
<b>Income</b>	
Any income from project (i.e. Open Shows)	
<b>Total Income</b>	\$
<b>Expenses</b>	
Cost of animals/breeding fee if applicable	
Boarding fee	
Health Costs: Veterinary/medical fees/health/ferrier fees (Table 1)	
Feed costs \$ amount from summary on back page (Table 2)	
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)	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$
<b>Income –(minus) Expenses=</b>	\$

### Inventory of 4-H Project Animals

Animal's Name	Breed	Sex	Birthdate

**Table 1.** 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.
<b>Total Yearly Health Cost = a + b + c + d + e + f = \$</b>						

**Table 2: Feed Record for All 4-H Animals**

<b>Hay Record</b>	<b>Number of Hay Bales</b>	<b>Avg. Hay cost/value</b>	<b>Cost per month</b>
<i>example</i>	8	\$3.00	8 x \$3 = \$24
April			
May			
June			
Total cost for quarter year			a.
<b>Number of Animals x (a.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Hay cost (A.) \$</b>			
<b>Pasture Record</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>	<b>Avg. Cost per Day</b>	<b>Cost per month</b>
April		\$0.30	
May		\$0.30	
June		\$0.30	
Total cost for quarter year			b.
<b>Number of Animals x (b.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Pasture cost (B.) \$</b>			
<b>Grain/Concentrate</b>	<b>Number of Pounds</b>	<b>Cost per Pound</b>	<b>Cost per month</b>
April			
May			
June			
Total cost for quarter year			c.
<b>Number of Animals x (c.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Average yearly Grain cost (C.) \$</b>			
<b>Supplements</b>	<b>Number of Pounds</b>	<b>Cost per Pound</b>	<b>Cost per month</b>
April			
May			
June			
Total cost for quarter year			d.
<b>Number of Animals x (d.)Total Cost x 4 (quarters in a year) = Avg. yearly Supp. cost (D.) \$</b>			
<b>Total Average Yearly Feed Cost = A. + B. + C. + D. = \$</b>			