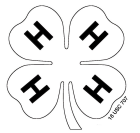




4-H HORSE & PONY WORKSHEET

Grade 8

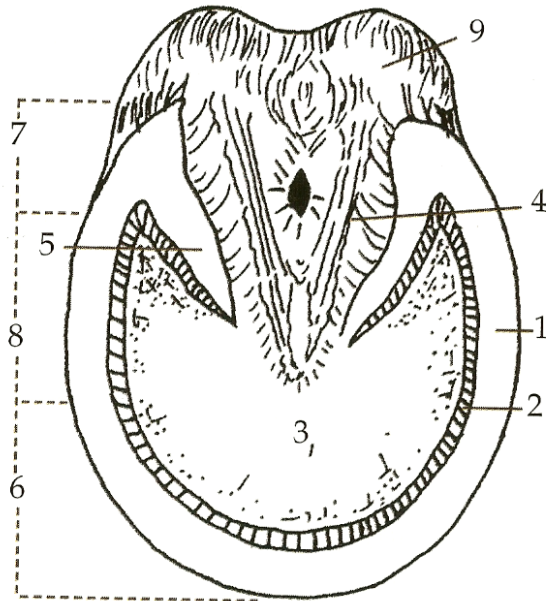


Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

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

Use the section titled “Hoof Care and Dental Health” to answer the following questions:

1. Match the number on the hoof diagram with the appropriate name of that part.



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

2. List the four basic points in caring for a horses' feet.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. Describe the process for picking up a horse's rear hoof.

4. _____ is the most common hoof disease.

5. Horseshoes protect the hoof against _____.

6. How fast do healthy feet grow?

7. How do you care for dry brittle hooves?

8. List four reasons you would put shoes on a horse.

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

9. What signs indicate your horse's shoes need to be reset?

Answer the following general questions:

10. Without naming any names, discuss a practice that you have seen or heard about that you think was an unethical practice in relationship to showing an animal.

11. In thinking about your answer to the previous question, why do you feel that this practice was wrong?

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
Income	
Any 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 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)	
Total Expenses	\$
Income –(minus) Expenses=	\$

Inventory of 4-H Project Animals

Animal's Name	Breed	Sex	Birthdate

Table 1. Heath 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 2: Feed Record for All 4-H Animals

Hay Record	Number of Hay Bales	Avg. Hay cost/value	Cost per month
example	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		\$0.30	
May		\$0.30	
June		\$0.30	
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. = \$			