



4-H LLAMA/ALPACA WORKSHEET

Grade 5



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

1. What is one of the world's oldest domesticated animals? _____

2. Llamas and alpacas have a _____ stomach which makes them a modified ruminant. Name two other true ruminant animals. _____

3. Llamas and alpacas need _____ lbs. of quality hay and _____ lbs. of _____ protein grain mix to meet the daily nutritional requirement.

4. What is incorrect way to hold a lead rope? _____

5. What should you wear for a showmanship class? _____

6. When backing your animal you should _____ to face your animal, positioning yourself with it on your _____. _____ your hands so that your _____ hand is guiding the animal.

7. In the Midwest, what is the most basic requirement for housing? _____

8. What are the three P's of training? _____

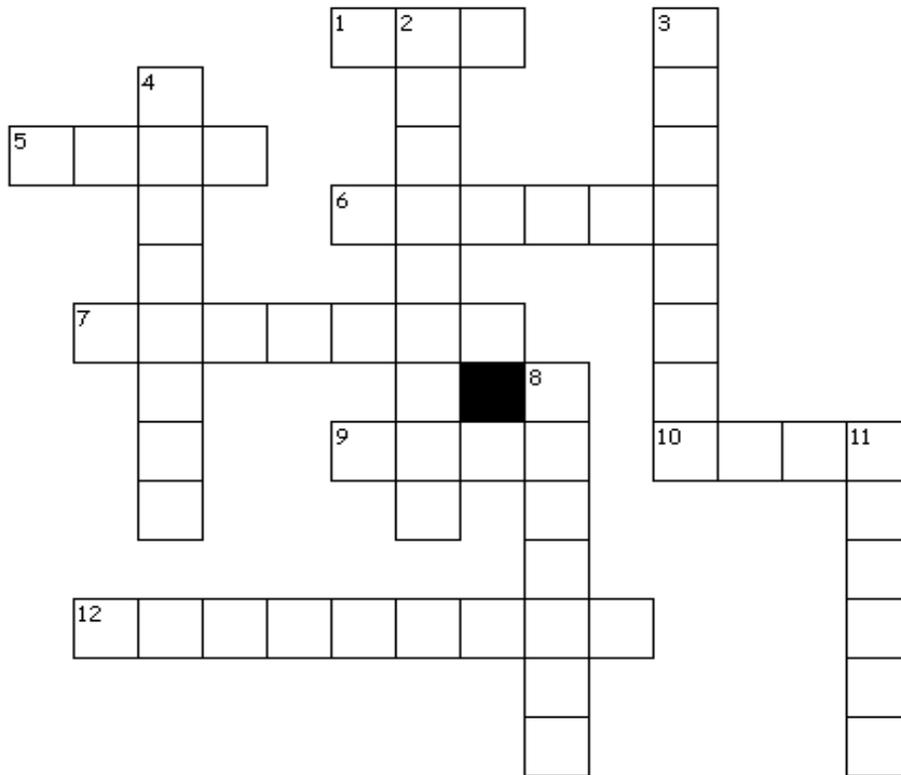
9. When putting on the halter, you should be able to slip _____ fingers between the chinstrap and the lama's.

10. Desensitizing means _____

11. What two areas need to be desensitized? _____

12. What is a gelding? _____

Complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

- 1. A sound a llama makes
- 5. The way a llama or alpaca says, "Bug Off"
- 6. A girl llama or alpaca
- 7. A llama or alpaca has three compartments in this
- 9. A boy llama or alpaca
- 10. A baby llama or alpaca
- 12. Stiffer, coarser wool

Down

- 2. The part of wool that is fine and primarily used for spinning
- 3. Any animal that has been developed to help man
- 4. This kind of teeth should be trimmed or removed from a male llama
- 8. A neutered llama or alpaca
- 11. A camelid that is short and used primarily of its wool

Word Bank

Alpaca	Female	Guard Hair	Spit
Cria	Fighting	Hum	Stomach
Domestic	Gelding	Male	Undercoat

Llama/Alpaca Financial Record

Use separate pages to record your monthly data, if needed, and use this form to summarize your information.

Table 1: Feed Costs:

Hay Record	Number of days used	Cost per day	Cost per month
<i>example</i>	15	\$0.20	15 x 0.20 = \$3.00
April			
May			
June			
July			
Total cost			a.

Pasture Record	Number of Days	Avg. Cost per Day	Cost per month
April		\$0.30	
May		\$0.30	
June		\$0.30	
July		\$0.30	
Total cost			b.

Grain	Number of Lbs.	Cost per Pound	Cost per month
April			
May			
June			
July			
Total cost			c.

Total Average Feed Cost = a. + b. + c.= \$

Table 2: Veterinary/Medical/Health costs:

Date	Item:(shots, vet fee, etc.)	Cost for service

Total Veterinary/Medical/Health cost = \$

Table 3: Equipment and Tack costs:

Equipment	Cost/Value Each	Amount	Total: (cost x amount)
Brushes			
Halter			
Lead Rope			
Shearing fee			
Toenail clippers			
Pack			
Misc.			
Total Equipment cost = \$			

Table 4: Transportation costs: (to & from meetings, shows, etc.)

Date	Mileage	Cost	Total Cost (mile x per mile cost)
April			
May			
June			
July			
Total Transportations Cost = \$			

Financial Summary	
Item	4-H Show year
Income	
Any other income from project (i.e. Show Premiums)	
Total Income	\$
Expenses	
Purchase/value of animal(s)	
Boarding Fees (if applicable)	
Feed costs: (table 1)	
Veterinary/medical /health fees (Table 2)	
Equipment and Tack fees (Table 3)	
Transportation (to & from meetings, shows, etc.) (Table 4)	
Open or 4-H Show Fees	
Other (List)	
Total Expenses	\$
Income – Expenses: Actual or Projected Profit (loss)	\$