

# PURDUE EXTENSION NOBLE COUNTY

## 4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 11-A



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Determining a horse's age

How many sets of teeth will a horse have during its lifetime, and what are those teeth called?

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How many teeth will a mature male horse have? \_\_\_\_\_

List three ways you can determine the age of a horse that is beyond 12 years of age.

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### 2. Match the age with the description of a horse's teeth

Cups worn from lower intermediate incisors	5 years old
Cups worn from all incisors, upper and lower	7 years old
Smooth mouth; no cups	8 years old
Full mouth; cups in all incisors; canines erupt	11 years old
Cups worn from upper central incisors; dental star appears on lower centrals & intermediate incisors	12 years old

Answers can be found in the OSU Beginning Horse Management manual 4-H 174

### 3. Care of Teeth

What complications may arise from a horse with sharp points on the outside of the upper and inside of the lower pre-molars and molars?

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Who can perform the floating procedure on horses? \_\_\_\_\_

What are wolf teeth? \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4. True or False.

If the answer is false then tell why it is false.

T F Using a nail is the best way to hang your halters and bridles.

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T F If a bridge has too much slope; it can become very slippery in wet weather.

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T F Gates should be no larger than 4 ft. high and 6 ft. long.

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T F Lining the sides of your feed box with sheet metal will help deter rodents from getting in your horse's grain. \_\_\_\_\_

T F A tack room is essential if you will be traveling to shows, fairs and trail rides.

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