

PURDUE EXTENSION NOBLE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-A



Name: _____

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1. How are contagious diseases spread?

2. Define the term *inapparent carriers*. _____

3. Name 3 ways you can help prevent the spread of disease. _____

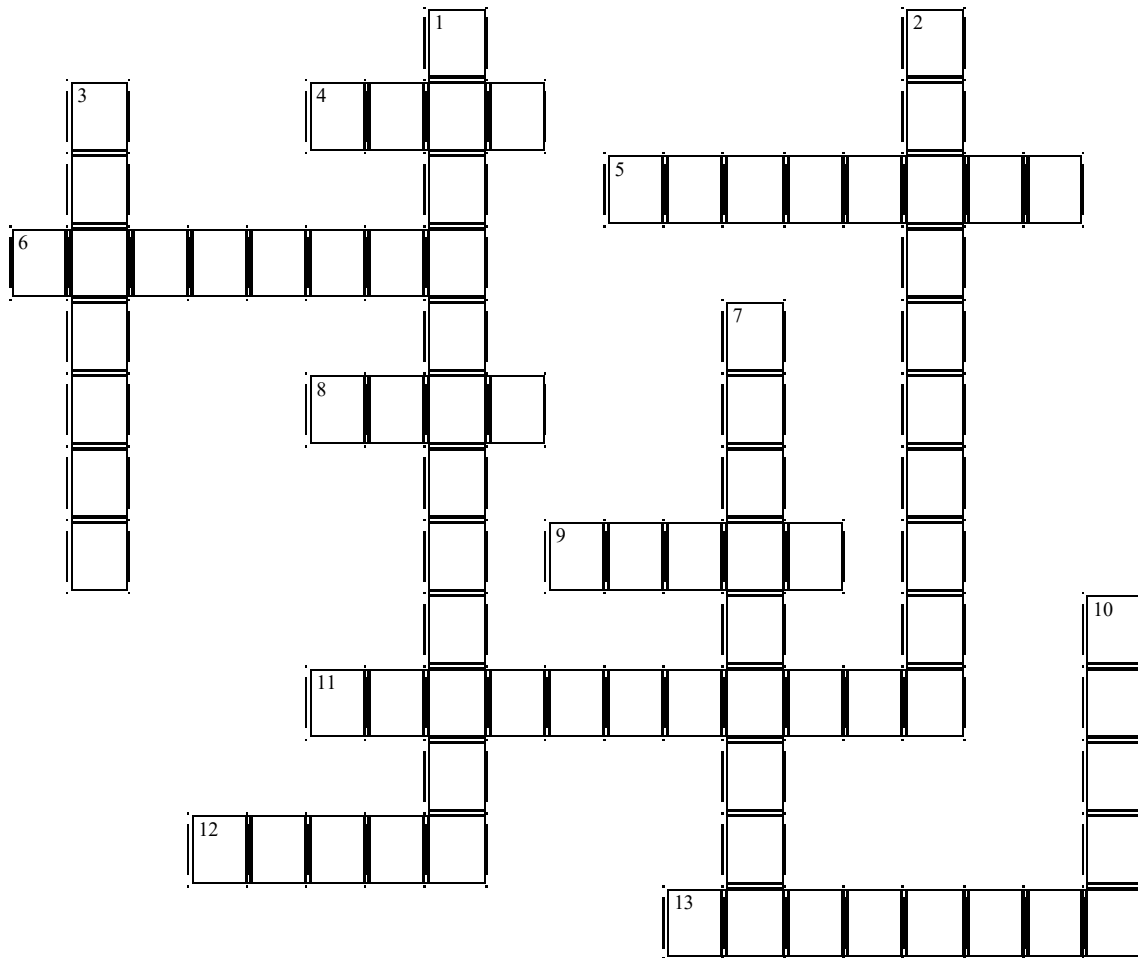
4. Once you notice that your horse is sick, what should you do? _____

Match the disease with the symptoms.

Rabies	Paralysis of muscles in face and head tilting, muscle atrophy
West Nile Virus	Personality changes, though not necessarily aggressive
Influenza	Hyper-responsive to light, sound and touch. Prolapse of third eyelid
Strangles	Head tilt, muscle twitches on neck and body
Tetanus	Loss of appetite, dullness, depression, nasal discharge.
EPM	Lymph nodes under jaws abscess and burst, loss of appetite, reluctant to swallow.

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

Parasite Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 4 This parasite is the only internal parasite that is a fly.
- 5 If you see a horse rubbing its tail on fences, stall walls, or posts, it may be a sign of this parasite.
- 6 This parasite gets its name because of the shape it makes on the skin.
- 8 The two types of this parasite are called the biting louse and sucking louse.
- 9 This parasite causes irritation, inflammation, itching, loss of hair and crusty skin lesions.
- 11 Young foals may become infested with this parasite by consuming their mother's milk which can contain larvae.
- 12 This parasite likes to suck blood from the horse.
- 13 This type of parasite in the adult stage can vary in length from 5 inches to 20 inches long.

DOWN

- 1 This parasite has both internal and external cycles.
- 2 Some species of this parasite reside in the arteries of the horse.
- 3 Treatment for this parasite consists of bathing with an antiseptic shampoo 3 times in a 6 day period and keeping the horse in a dry shelter.
- 7 This parasite can cause colic, ulcers and diarrhea.
- 10 This parasite comes in a variety of species and carries diseases and other parasites.