



# 4-H HORSE & PONY WORKSHEET

## Grade 10



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

**Answers to these questions can be found in the "Horse Resource Handbook" 4-H 174**

Use the section on "Reproduction" to answer the following questions.

1. Match the following reproductive terms to their definitions:

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| <p>_____ Anestrous</p> <p>_____ Estrus</p> <p>_____ Diestrus</p> <p>_____ Get</p> <p>_____ Produce</p> <p>_____ Gelding</p> <p>_____ Stud</p> | <p>A. Time period the mare is receptive to breeding</p> <p>B. The offspring of a sire.</p> <p>C. Castrated male horse</p> <p>D. Horse breeding establishment/farm.</p> <p>E. During the winter months when mares do not cycle</p> <p>F. Offspring of the dam.</p> <p>G. Time period which the mare will not conceive</p> |
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2. What sign's will the mare show when she's in heat?

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3. When do colts and fillies reach puberty?

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4. Define "defect" and identify three different defects that can occur in horse.

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5. Thinking in terms of the 4-H Horse project, why is it necessary to understand horse reproduction?

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Use the section on Courtesy, Sportsmanship, and Safety to help answer the following General Questions:

6. Could you be a "winner" showing an animal without getting a champion ribbon? Explain.

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7. What are some methods that Wabash County could implement to start recognizing exhibitors for skills gained through livestock projects/shows? This would be in addition to awards and recognition received in the show ring.

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8. What is the definition of sportsmanship?

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9. How can you create a safer environment when you are around a horse?

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10. What does it mean to be a gracious winner?

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