

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 11-D



Name: _____

Grade: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. Determining a Horse's Age

Use the box above the pictures with ages listed to match them with the correct image of the horse's teeth.

1 Year Old	4 Year Old
7 Year Old	21 Year Old



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

Cups worn from lower intermediate incisors	5 years old
Cup worn from all incisors, upper and lower	7 years old
Smooth mouth; no cups	9 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. Please answer the following questions about the 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?

Who can perform the floating procedure on horses?

What are wolf teeth?

4. Determine whether the following statements are True or False. If false, please explain why

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

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

T F A double overhand knot is also called a blood knot

T F Do not leave a rope halter on your horse when you are not using it.