

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 8-D



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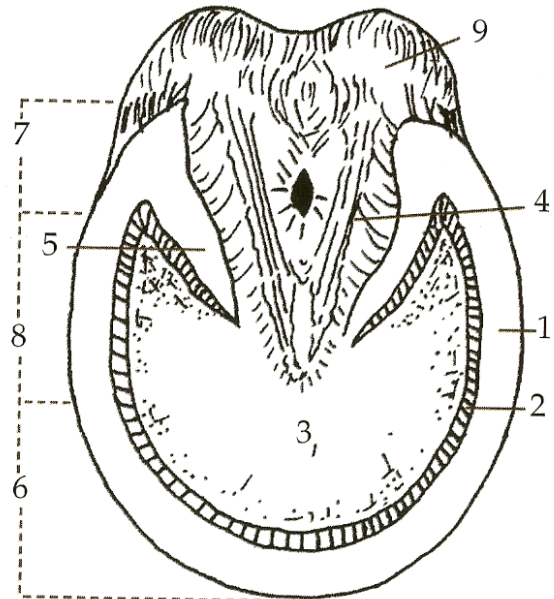
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1. Parts of the hoof

Match the number on the hoof structure with the appropriate name of the part.

- ___ Bulb
- ___ Frog
- ___ Heel
- ___ Bar
- ___ Sole
- ___ Quarter
- ___ Toe
- ___ White Lane
- ___ Wall



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

2. Determine whether each statement is True or False.

T F Putting shoes on a horse is not always best for them.

T F If a horse wears shoes for too long of a time period the hoof can grow beneath the shoe.

T F In icy and muddy conditions shoes do not help the horse have more traction.

T F The normal temperature of a horse is 101.3 degrees.

T F The heart rate of a horse can be taken by placing a stethoscope on the left side of the horse's body, directly behind the elbow.

3. Answer the following questions.

How can you determine a horse's heart rate if you do not have a stethoscope?

List five signs that could indicate your horse is sick.

What is the normal resting heart rate of a mature horse?

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