

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-D



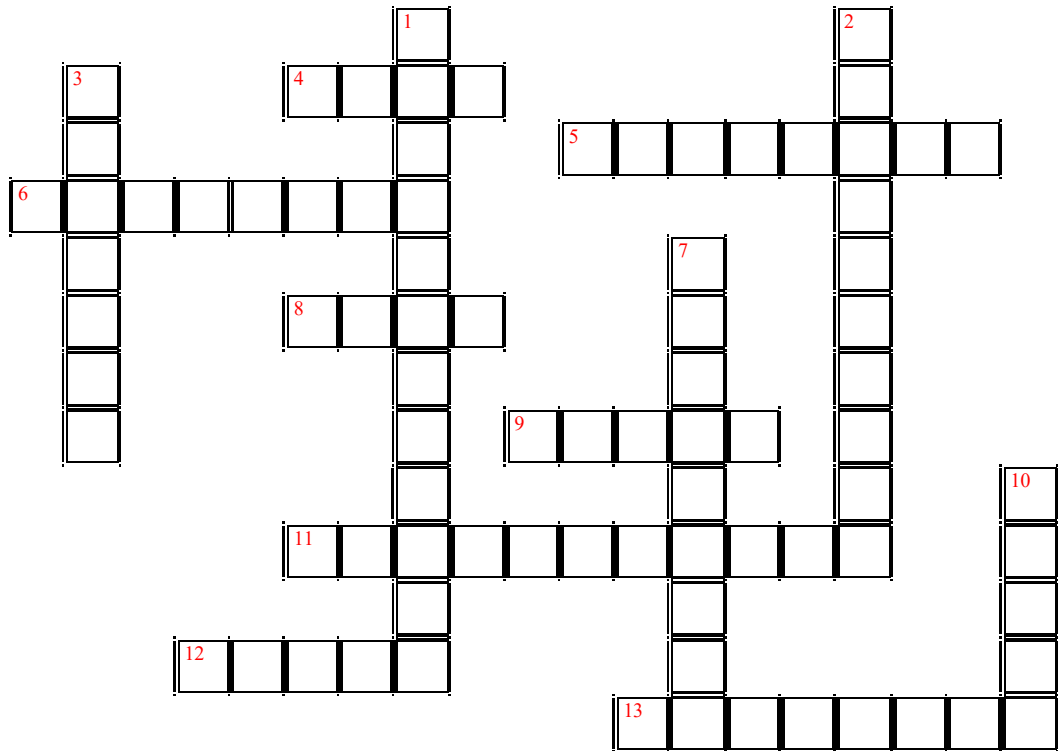
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Parasite Crossword Puzzle



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 post 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 with 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.

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

2. Please answer the following questions

1. Please define what a contagious disease is.
2. How are contagious diseases spread?
3. Once you notice that your horse is sick, what should you do?
4. Once you notice that your horse is sick, what should you do?

3. Place the correct disease next to the symptoms

_____ Paralysis of muscles in face and head tilting, muscle atrophy

_____ Personality changes, though not necessarily aggressive

_____ Depression, loss of appetite, death within days