

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H HORSE AND PONY WORKSHEETS

Grade 3-D



Name: _____

Grade: _____

4-H Club: _____

Date: _____

1. Name the face markings:







2. Match to Rules for Safe Handling with the correct description

Slow and Steady
Safety First
Stay Out of Reach

Always be prepared
What Goes Back, Usually Comes Forward
Creatures of Habit

Approach your horse slowly and calmly and try not to make any sudden movements

Establish regular patterns and habits of catching, grooming and exercising your horse.

Never walk under the horse's neck with the horse is tied up. This causes the horse to jump back and then forward and they can land on you.

Work with your horse to get them use to noises. Distractions and sights he might see on the trail, highway or the county fair.

When walking behind a horse, either move very close to the horse's hip or move completely beyond the reach of the horse's hind feet.

Never tie your horse with the bridle reins. Always tie your horse with a secure knot and can be quickly untied in an emergency.

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

3. Choose which basic coat color belongs to the given description.

_____ The mane and tail are usually the same color as the body, though sometimes they are a lighter color and are referred to as being flaxen.

_____ The points are always the same color. Their eyes, hooves, and skin are almost invariably the same color as well.

_____ This horse is the hardest to describe but the easiest to distinguish.

_____ Very little, if any, seasonal change takes place in this coat color. Age does not affect it, either.

_____ This horse is one whose coloration is caused by a mixture of mostly very dark brown or black hairs with lighter brown hairs on the face, rear flank, and the underline of the body.

4. List the 6 Basic Gaits