



4-H Horse and Pony Project

Jasper County
Record Sheet A
Grade 11

Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

1. Determining a horse's age

How many sets of teeth will a horse have during its life time and what are those teeth called?

How many teeth will a mature male horse have? _____

After a horse had reached 12 years of age, list three ways you can determine how old it is.

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	8 years old
Full mouth; cups in all incisors; canines erupt	11 years old
Cups worn from all lower incisors; dental star appears on lower centrals & intermediate incisors	12 years old

3. 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? _____
