

4-H Horse & Pony

Jasper County
Record Sheet B
Grade 5

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Leader Signature: _____

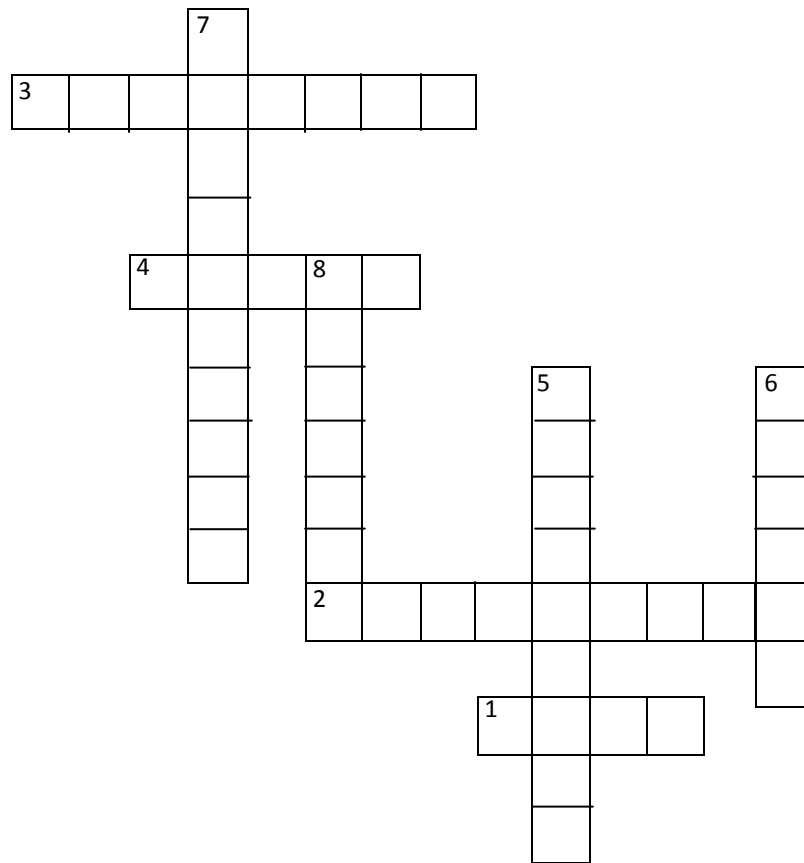
Match the correct letter with the definition:

- A. Filly _____ A mature male horse
- B. Stud _____ A female offspring; also an immature female horse
- C. Dam _____ A horse breeding establishment or farm. The breeding stallion is usually called this.
- D. Gelding _____ The offspring of a sire
- E. Produce _____ A male offspring; also an immature male horse
- F. Colt _____ A male horse that has been castrated
- G. Get _____ The male parent (father)
- H. Sire _____ The offspring of the dam
- I. Mare _____ A mature female horse
- J. Stallion _____ The female parent (mother)

Fill in the blank:

1. Bones and tendons are not totally mature until age _____. Be careful when legging up young horses to increase strength of _____, _____, and _____.
2. All increases in exercise or feeding should be _____, even in mature horses.
3. Control your horse's weight and condition. Either trim or fatten him to the desired _____ by adjusting the ration, then keep him fit by _____ or _____ feed according to the amount of work he is doing.
4. The best performing team is a _____ and _____ conditioned together by a regular exercise and training _____.

Grooming Cross-Word:



Across:

1. Use a rubber curry comb to loosen _____ and dead hair. Vigorously curry the neck, chest, shoulder, foreleg, back, side, belly, croup , and legs.
2. Metal curry combs should not be used on the _____, bony areas of the horse—the head and below the knees and hocks.
3. Follow the _____ with a stiff bristled brush. Use the same pattern except that you will also brush the legs down to the hoof.
4. A final going over with a soft _____ or rub rag will help put the final glossy finish on your horse.

Down:

5. Though there are many products on the market that will help give your horse's coat a shine, no product can replace good _____, good health, regular daily grooming, and elbow grease.
6. The mane may be _____ to help it lie neat and flat.
7. The mane just behind the ears is clipped to create a _____ .
8. Coat polish or baby oil can help free _____ and make them seem easier to remove in the tail.