



# 4-H Horse & Pony

Jasper County  
Record Sheet B  
Grade 6

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Draw a line connecting the definition with the correct word(s). Please note: there are more words than definitions.***

<b>Action</b>	
<b>Balance</b>	The foot is carried in a straight line, without deviation, during the stride.
<b>Suspension</b>	An expression used when a horse's motion seems excessively difficult to perform.
<b>Phase</b>	The time used to take one stride.
<b>Diagonal Gait</b>	The ability of the horse to control his action in order to travel in a collected manner and in correct form.
<b>True-Moving</b>	
<b>Easy Gaited</b>	An expression used when the horse's gaits are executed in a smooth, collected manner, and the action is not labored or excessive.
<b>Stride</b>	A reference to a four-beat lateral gait that is very smooth and easy to ride.
<b>Free Moving</b>	
<b>Regularity</b>	The characteristic style in which the horse lifts his front and hind feet high; it is the action or the animation achieved when a horse folds his knees and holds the forearm momentarily horizontal and flexes the hock noticeably.
<b>Labored</b>	
<b>Rapidity</b>	The movement of a foot from one spot to the next.
<b>Step</b>	The distance between successive imprints of the same foot. Also called length of stride.
<b>Swing Phase</b>	The period of time that a foot (or feet) is (are) moving through the air.
<b>Lateral Gait</b>	One in which the legs/feet on the same side of the body move as a pair or sequence.

**Fill in the blanks:**

1. In general, the adult female \_\_\_\_\_ lays eggs in the horse's \_\_\_\_\_ tract.
  
2. Name 4 different signs a horse will show when affected by internal parasites:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Young horses may need to be \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ months, depending on the environment in which they are kept to prevent roundworms.
  
4. Adult roundworms are found primarily in the small \_\_\_\_\_ and can vary in length from \_\_\_\_\_ to more than \_\_\_\_\_ inches.
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are the most common and most harmful of the internal parasites.
  
6. If a horse appears very itchy on its behind and tail area, what type of internal parasite could be affecting it? \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain at least six ways to control and prevent Internal Parasites:**

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