

4-H Horse & Pony

Jasper County
Record Sheet B
Grade 7

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Leader Signature: _____

Check your horse's vital signs: In a controlled area with adult supervision, record these important vital signs of your horse. In the parenthesis, note what the normal rates are.

Horse's Name _____

Horse's Age _____

Temperature: _____ Normal (_____)

Pulse/Heart Rate: _____ Normal (_____)

Respiration Rate: _____ Normal (_____)

Skin Test: Normal? Not Normal?

Mucous Membranes: Normal? Not Normal?

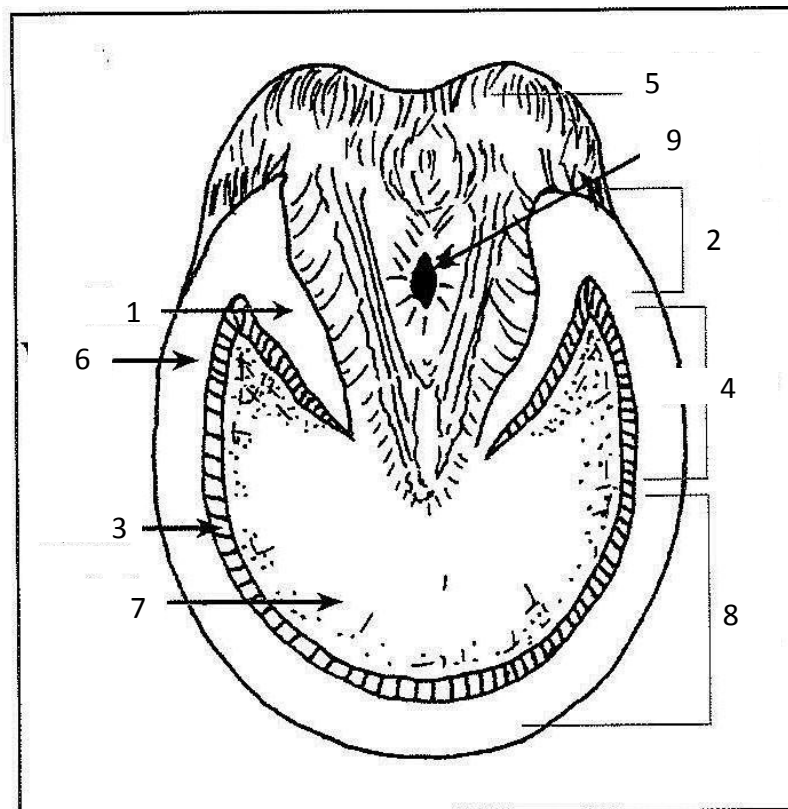
1. What might your horse do if it is showing signs of colic? _____

2. What are the three different types of colic? _____

3. What is the difference between Laminitis and Founder? _____

4. List four causes of Laminitis and Founder:

Identify these parts of the hoof:



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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |

10. The walk is a slow, natural, flat-footed, _____ beat gait. Each foot takes off from _____ and strikes the ground _____ of the other three feet.
11. Horses whose hind hoof prints contact or over-reach the _____ hoof prints have good length of stride and will _____ more ground shock than horses with shorter strides.
12. When a horse is _____, its legs move in diagonal pairs, with a fore foot and the opposite hind foot leaving and striking the ground at the same time.
13. When a horse is cantering or loping, the independent front leg is called the _____, and it dictates which lead the horse is on.
14. When loping or cantering, being on the correct lead is important, because the horse can execute a sharper _____ with greater ease and balance if the horse is leading with the same leg as the _____ of the turn.