4-H Horse Activity # 14
Crossword Puzzle Key

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Across
1. FETLOCK JOINT—similar to the ankle in humans
3. CALCULI—accumulation of mineralized plaque on teeth
4. GYMKHANA—games on horseback
5. SPAVINS—inflammations in the hock joint involving fluid, blood or bone
7. INCISORS—the cutting teeth on the front of the jaw
10. CANNON BONE—lower leg bone between the hock and pastern
13. BARS—smooth area of the gums of the mouth between the incisors and molars
14. FEMUR—thigh bone
16. SOUNDNESS—a horse free from injury or flaws
19. EHIPPUS—an extinct genus of the modern horse
20. FLOATING—filing down sharp edges of teeth
21. WOLF TEETH—small pointed teeth that sometimes appear in the bar area of the mouth
22. GREEN—a horse with little training

Down
1. FROG—the v-shaped growth on the sole of the hoof
2. CARPUS—joint between cannon bone and forearm
3. CARNIVORE—an animal whose diet includes mainly meat
6. VERTEBRAE—small bones that make up the spine
8. TARSUS—hock
9. DISPOSITION—temperament of the horse
11. EQUINE—pertaining to a horse
12. LAMINITIS—inflammation of the laminae of the hoof
15. CHUKKER—a seven and one half minute period in a polo game
17. OMNIVORE—an animal whose diet includes meat and plant material
18. GIRTH—the circumference of the horse's barrel