4-H Horse Activity # 2
Answer Key

Matching

J. Founder  
F. Ringworm  
I. Warts  
E. Colic  
H. Ticks  
D. Bot Fly  
C. Thrush  
A. Heaves  
B. Coggins Test

A. Chronic form of bronchial asthma  
B. Blood test (for Equine Infectious Anemia)  
C. Foul smelling bacterial infection of the hoof  
D. Find these eggs in clusters on the legs of the horse  
E. Animal may show signs of abdominal pain  
F. Infectious skin disease caused by a fungi  
H. Carriers of Lyme disease and Potomac Horse Fever  
I. These grow on the skin and are caused by a virus  
J. Laminitis (Inflammation of the lamina of the hoof)

My Vital signs!

A horse’s respiration (breathing) rate should be 8-20 breaths per minute.
The pulse rate (or heart rate) should be 28-40 beats per minute.
The normal temperature of a horse is between 99.5-101.5°F.
It is important to check your horse’s health everyday and be observant.
Your horse’s appetite and manure production can give you clues to its health.

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<td>Unsoundness is always limited to the feet</td>
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<td>One sign of colic can be kicking at the belly</td>
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<td>A farrier gives horses their yearly vaccinations</td>
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<td>A horse’s teeth can be used to estimate age</td>
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<td>Disinfecting will kill germs</td>
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