



# 4-H Horse Activity # 2

## Answer Key



### Matching

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| <u>  </u> J <u>  </u> Founder      | A. Chronic form of bronchial asthma                     |
| <u>  </u> F <u>  </u> Ringworm     | B. Blood test (for Equine Infectious Anemia)            |
| <u>  </u> I <u>  </u> Warts        | C. Foul smelling bacterial infection of the hoof        |
| <u>  </u> E <u>  </u> Colic        | D. Find these eggs in clusters on the legs of the horse |
| <u>  </u> H <u>  </u> Ticks        | E. Animal may show signs of abdominal pain              |
| <u>  </u> D <u>  </u> Bot Fly      | F. Infectious skin disease caused by a fungi            |
| <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> Thrush       | H. Carriers of Lyme disease and Potomac Horse Fever     |
| <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> Heaves       | I. These grow on the skin and are caused by a virus     |
| <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> Coggins Test | J. Laminitis (Inflammation of the lamina of the hoof)   |

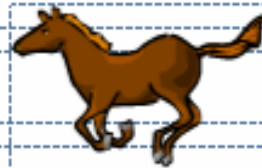
### My Vital signs!

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 it's health.



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| A proper diet helps to keep an animal healthy    | <b>T</b> | F        |
| Unsoundness is always limited to the feet        | T        | <b>F</b> |
| One sign of colic can be kicking at the belly    | <b>T</b> | F        |
| A farrier gives horses their yearly vaccinations | T        | <b>F</b> |
| A horse's teeth can be used to estimate age      | <b>T</b> | F        |
| Disinfecting will kill germs                     | <b>T</b> | F        |
| Dusty hay is suitable for horses                 | T        | <b>F</b> |

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