



# 4-H Horse Activity # 3

## Answer Key

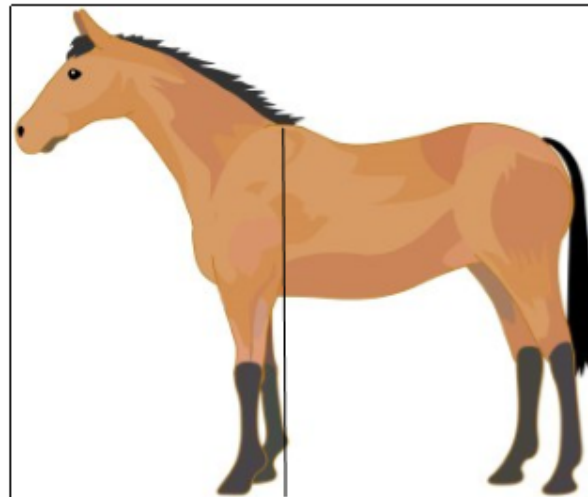


### True or False (circle the correct answer)

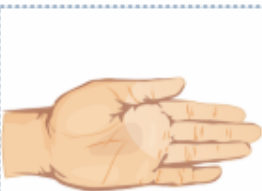
- T or F** The most accurate device to measure the height of a horse is a retractable tape measure.
- T or F** 14.2 hands is the where the height changes over from mini pony to standard pony.
- T or F** 58" is another way to write 14.2 hands
- T or F** The number after the decimal point in a measurement corresponds to inches. For example: 15.1 hands= horse is 15 hands plus one inch.
- T or F** A horse should be measured after strenuous work
- T or F** "hh" is a designation that means "hands high"
- T or F** If an animal is measured with shoes on, you should deduct 1/2 inch to determine actual height.
- T or F** For accuracy a horse should be measured twice, once on each side.
- T or F** Your horse should be measured with the head held up to its' highest point
- T or F** The measuring device is always put at the bottom of the horses hoof

# Measure up!

Draw a line from the ground to the point where you would measure this horse for height.



### Questions and Conversions...



- How many inches is a hand? 4"
- My horse is 15.2 hands. How many inches is that? 62"
- I have a pony that is 52" tall. How many hands is that? 13 hands
- What is the highest point that you measure on your horse, for height? withers
- Measure yourself in inches. How many hands are you? \_\_\_\_\_

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