### 4-H Horse Activity #4

#### Answer Key

**Matching**

- B. Founder
- F. Ringworm
- G. Ascarids
- J. Colic
- H. Equine Infectious Anemia
- D. Strongyles
- K. Navicular
- C. Thrush
- E. Tetanus
- A. Heaves
- I. Strangles

- A. Chronic form of bronchial asthma
- B. Laminitis (Inflammation of the lamina of the hoof)
- C. Foul smelling infection located in or near the frog
- D. Parasite found in the large intestine and colon
- E. Commonly called “Lock-jaw”
- F. Infectious skin disease caused by a fungi
- G. Parasite found in the small intestine
- H. Coggins Test diagnosis the presence or absence of this
- I. Distemper in horses
- J. Caused by a colon obstruction or gastric ulcers
- K. Inflammation of this bone causes front foot lameness

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**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.

- A proper diet helps to keep an animal healthy
- Unsoundness is always limited to the hooves
- One sign of colic can be kicking at the belly
- Moon blindness occurs when riding at night
- A horse’s teeth can be used to estimate age
- Parrot Mouth is a hereditary condition
- Dusty hay is suitable for horses

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