



4-H Horse Activity #4

Answer Key



Matching

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| <u> </u> B | Founder | A | Chronic form of bronchial asthma |
| <u> </u> F | Ringworm | B | Laminitis (Inflammation of the lamina of the hoof) |
| <u> </u> G | Ascarids | C | Foul smelling infection located in or near the frog |
| <u> </u> J | Colic | D | Parasite found in the large intestine and colon |
| <u> </u> H | Equine Infectious Anemia | E | Commonly called "Lock-jaw" |
| <u> </u> D | Strongyles | F | Infectious skin disease caused by a fungi |
| <u> </u> K | Navicular | G | Parasite found in the small intestine |
| <u> </u> C | Thrush | H | Coggins Test diagnosis the presence or absence of this |
| <u> </u> E | Tetanus | I | Distemper in horses |
| <u> </u> A | Heaves | J | Caused by a colon obstruction or gastric ulcers |
| <u> </u> I | Strangles | K | Inflammation of this bone causes front foot lameness |



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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| A proper diet helps to keep an animal healthy | T | F |
| Unsoundness is always limited to the hooves | T | F |
| One sign of colic can be kicking at the belly | T | F |
| Moon blindness occurs when riding at night | T | F |
| A horse's teeth can be used to estimate age | T | F |
| Parrot Mouth is a hereditary condition | T | F |
| Dusty hay is suitable for horses | T | F |