



Across

1. **RINGWORM**—circular skin lesions caused by fungi
4. **MANGE**—skin condition caused by mites
7. **COLIC**—abdominal pain usually originating in the gastrointestinal tract
10. **PEDIGREE**—a record of a horse's ancestry
13. **DISTEMPER**—strangles
15. **STUD**—a stallion used for breeding
19. **BOTS**—lays eggs typically on the fetlock area of the leg
20. **THRUSH**—a bacterial degenerative disease of the hoof
21. **VICE**—wind sucking
23. **GENETICS**—study of inheritance and breeding
24. **VACCINATE**—to stimulate immunity against a specific disease
25. **RINGBONE**—abnormal calcification of the pastern bones

Down

2. **WOBBLES**—a disease that affects the cervical spinal cord of young horses
3. **ENCEPHALOMYELITIS**—also called sleeping sickness
5. **NECROPSY**—autopsy on a dead animal
6. **GELDING**—a male horse that has been altered so it cannot be used for breeding
8. **THREADWORMS**—strongyloides
9. **PARASITE**—organism that lives in a host animal
11. **RABIES**—hydrophobia is another name for this
12. **NICKERING**—a soft welcoming sound made by a content horse
14. **TETANUS**—common name is lock-jaw
16. **FOUNDER**—laminitis
17. **ASCARIDS**—roundworms
18. **ESTRUS**—the for the seven day period that a mare is in heat
22. **GESTATION**—the time that a mare is pregnant - about 11 months