



## 4-H Horse Activity # 2



### Matching

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

### Circle True or False

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

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