

4-H Horse Activity # 2



Matching

Founder
Ringworm
Warts
Colic
Ticks
Bot Fly
Thrush
Heaves
Coggins Test

- A. Chronic form of bronchial asthma
- B. Blood test (for Equine Infectious Anemia)
- C. Foul smelling bacterial infection of the hoof
- D. Find these eggs in clusters on the legs of the horse
- E. Animal may show signs of abdominal pain
- F. Infectious skin disease caused by a fungi
- H. Carriers of Lyme disease & Potomac Horse Fever
- These grow on the skin and are caused by a virus
- J. Laminitis (Inflammation of the lamina of the hoof)

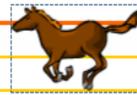
My Vital signs!

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

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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