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
G. Carriers of Lyme disease & Potomac Horse Fever
H. These grow on the skin and are caused by a virus
I. 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
Unsoundness is always limited to the feet
One sign of colic can be kicking at the belly
A farrier gives horses their yearly vaccinations
A horse’s teeth can be used to estimate age
Disinfecting will kill germs
Dusty hay is suitable for horses

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