4-H Horse Activity #3

True or False (circle the correct answer)

T or F  The most accurate device to measure the height of a horse is a retractable tape measure.

T or F  14.2 hands is the where the height changes over from mini pony to standard pony.

T or F  58” is another way to write 14.2 hands.

T or F  The number after the decimal point in a measurement corresponds to inches. For example: 15.1 hands, this horse is 15 hands plus one inch.

T or F  A horse should be measured after strenuous work

T or F  “hh” is a designation that means “hands high”

T or F  If an animal is measured with shoes on, you should deduct 1/2 inch to determine actual height.

T or F  For accuracy a horse should be measured twice, once on each side.

T or F  Your horse should be measured with the head held up

Questions and Conversions...

How many inches is a hand? __________

My horse is 15.2 hands. How many inches is that? __________

I have a pony that is 52” tall. How many hands is that? __________

What is the highest point that you measure on your horse (for height)? __________

Measure yourself in inches. How many hands are you? __________

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