



# 4-H Horse Activity # 4



## Matching

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| _____ Founder                  | A Chronic form of bronchial asthma                      |
| _____ Ringworm                 | B Laminitis (Inflammation of the lamina of the hoof)    |
| _____ Warts                    | C foul smelling infection located in or near the frog   |
| _____ Colic                    | D most damaging internal parasite                       |
| _____ Equine Infectious Anemia | E Commonly called "Lock-jaw"                            |
| _____ Strongyles               | F Infectious skin disease caused by a fungi             |
| _____ Navicular                | G These grow on the skin and are caused by a virus      |
| _____ Thrush                   | H Infectious disease of the upper respiratory tract     |
| _____ Tetanus                  | I Inflammation of the membranes of the hoof             |
| _____ Heaves                   | J Caused by a colon obstruction or gastric ulcers       |
| _____ Strangles                | K Inflammation of this joint causes front foot lameness |

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.



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| A proper diet helps to keep an animal healthy | T | F |
| Unsoundness is always limited to the hooves   | T | F |
| One sign of colic can be kicking at the belly | T | F |
| Moon blindness occurs when riding at night    | T | F |
| A horse's teeth can be used to estimate age   | T | F |
| Parrot mouth is a hereditary imperfection     | T | F |
| Dusty hay is suitable for horses              | T | F |

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