



Osceola County 4-H Record Book Horse Senior (15-19)



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Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ **Fair Age** (*as of Jan. 1*) _____

Address: _____

Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____ **Years in Project:** _____

Member's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Leader's Signature: _____

4-H Information

The 4-H Pledge

Fill in the Blanks

I pledge...

The 4-H Motto

Fill in the Blank

“ _____ ”

The 4-H Slogan

Fill in the Blank

“ _____ ”

What 4-H Means to Me

Describe what 4-H means to you.

Showmanship

List 5 qualities of a good showperson:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

List 3 ways you can improve in showmanship:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



List 5 ways that you helped or taught others this year:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Meetings / Participation

Keep track of meetings/events that you have participated in. Put a **check** in the appropriate month.

Description	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Your 4-H Club Meetings and Events Attended												
Osceola County Fairs Attended												
Osceola County Point Shows												
Osceola County PEP Shows												
Horse Related Community Project												
Horse Related Seminars or Contests												
Osceola Co. Demonstrations, Record Books and/or Posters												
Osceola Horse Developmental Committee or 4-H Council Mtgs. Attended												
Other: (list)												

Examples: Shows, Clinics, Workshops, etc.

Tell us about your horse or pony:

Horses Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Breed: _____

Registration #: _____

Color: _____

Mare: ___ **Gelding:** ___

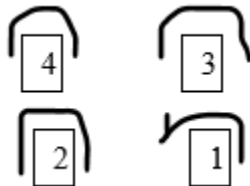
Horse's height: _____ **Horse's weight:** _____

Describe your horse using proper terminology for breed, color, sex, markings, etc.
(Example: I ride an American Paint Horse who is tobiano and white gelding, etc.)

KNOWLEDGE(USE A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER)

1. List 5 external parasites, treatment, and prevention

2. Draw out the foot fall patterns for the following gaits. Pace, Trot, Left lead, right lead
example:



the footfalls for the walk are right hind, left hind, right front, left front

3. How long is the gestation period of the mare?

4. At what age does the average male horse reach puberty? A female horse?

5. For the following defects in way of going, describe each and tell what type of conformation might predispose a horse to each:

- a. Interfering: _____
- b. Forging: _____
- c. Scalping: _____
- d. Winging: _____
- e. Paddling: _____

6. Briefly describe the life cycle of *three* of the following parasites and tell how they can be controlled: Ascarids, Bots, Pin Worms, Stomach Worms, and/or Strongyles

7. What is a vermifuge chemical?

8. List five things that can be done to prevent parasitic infection:

9. What are the differences between a horse, a donkey, and a mule

10. Describe the listed stable vices and suggest methods for their prevention and/or control.

- a. Stall Walking: _____
- b. Tail Rubbing: _____
- c. Cribbing or Wind Sucking: _____
- d. Wood Chewing: _____
- e. Weaving: _____
- f. Striking: _____
- g. Kicking: _____

Match the term to its definition

___ Beats per minute

___ Colostrum

___ Trace Mineral

___ Respiratory Rate

___ Anthelmintic

___ Calculi

___ Anemia

___ Farrier

___ Poultice

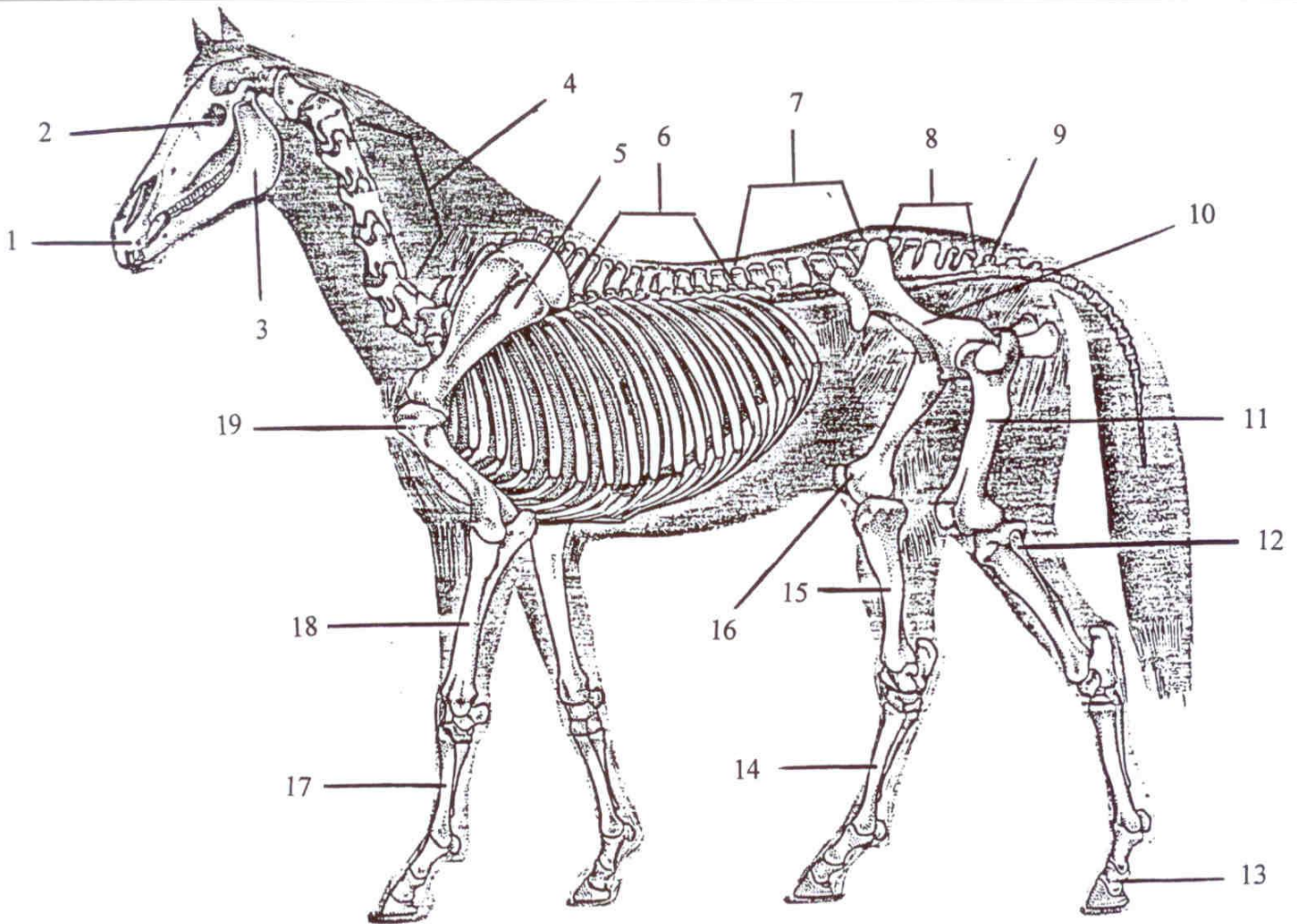
___ Tendon

- A. A drawing pack used under a bandage to help remove fluid or swelling
- B. A substance capable of destroying or eliminating parasitic worms
- C. someone who provides hoof care for horses
- D. 10-15
- E. 30-44
- F. A reduction of red blood cells with a deficiency of oxygen in the blood
- G. Fibrous cord of connective tissue that connects muscle to bone or other structure
- H. Accumulation of mineralized plaque on teeth
- I. Minerals needed in small amounts for normal body function
- J. The milk produced by a mare the first few days after foaling

Identify the numbered parts of the skeletal anatomy of the horse:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____



Describe each of the following leg defects and tell how each would affect the horse's way of going or ability to perform:

1. Toes-in (pigeon toed): _____

2. Toes-out (splay footed): _____

3. Base wide: _____

4. Over at the knees: _____

5. Cow hocked: _____

Describe each of the following blemishes or unsoundness's and tell how each would/could affect the horse's way of going or ability to perform.

1. Ringbone: _____

2. Sway
Back: _____

3. String
Halt: _____

4. Sweeny: _____

Horse Feed / Expense Record

Describe where your horse lives: _____

How much water does an average horse drink per day? _____

What do you feed your horse every day? _____

Pounds Fed	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Hay/ Roughage												
Grain: <small>(include all types of grain: corn, oats, etc.)</small>												
Minerals												
Pasture												
Supplements												
Other												
TOTAL Pounds Fed												
TOTAL Cost of Feed	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Expense Items	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Veterinary Charges												
Vaccinations												
Wormer												
Bedding												
Housing												
Shoeing												
Dental												
Show entries												
Other:												
TOTAL Expense Items:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



Design your own Horsemanship or Equitation pattern.



CRITERIA

1. Must have a written description of what is needed to be performed.
2. Must have a drawn-out pattern
3. Write up what you think a judge would be looking for in your pattern.