



Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Worksheet Grade 10



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the “Horse Resource Handbook” 4-H 174

Use the section on “Reproduction” to answer the following questions.

1. Match the following reproductive terms to their definitions:

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| _____ Anestrous | A. Time period the mare is receptive to breeding |
| _____ Estrus | B. The offspring of a sire. |
| _____ Diestrus | C. Castrated male horse |
| _____ Get | D. Horse breeding establishment/farm. |
| _____ Produce | E. During the winter months when mares do not cycle |
| _____ Gelding | F. Offspring of the dam. |
| _____ Stud | G. Time period which the mare will not conceive |

2. What sign’s will the mare show when she’s in heat?

3. When do colts and fillies reach puberty?

4. Define “defect” and identify three different defects that can occur in horse.

5. Thinking in terms of the 4-H Horse project, why is it necessary to understand horse reproduction?

Use the section on Courtesy, Sportsmanship, and Safety to help answer the following General Questions:

6. Could you be a “winner” showing an animal without getting a champion ribbon? Explain.

7. What are some methods that Wabash County could implement to start recognizing exhibitors for skills gained through livestock projects/shows? This would be in addition to awards and recognition received in the show ring.

8. What is the definition of sportsmanship?

9. How can you create a safer environment when you are around a horse?

10. What does it mean to be a gracious winner?
