



# Steuben County 4-H Horse & Pony Worksheet: Grade 9



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answers can be found in “Beginning Horse Management” Resource Book 4-H 174.**

**Use the section titled “Diseases & Parasites” to answer the following questions:**

1. Prevention of parasite infection is based on what three things?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Think of a health concern that you have had with one of your horses or ponies either this year or in the past. How did you make sure that you care for your animal in a way that was safe and by disease maintenance standards?

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3. List four common methods by which a disease can be transferred from one horse to another.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

4. How can dewormer be given to a horse?

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5. Where does a young foal get its immunity?

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6. Describe the appropriate place to get an injection.

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7. Name three ways you can help prevent the spread of disease.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Once you notice your horse is sick, what should you do?

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9. What is the single greatest cause of disease? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Define the term *inapparent carriers*.

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Answer the following general questions:

11. List some benefits you have gained from your past show ring experiences.

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12. What behavior is appropriate when you don't place where you had hoped?

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