



Steuben 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 signs will the mare show when she’s in heat?

3. When do colts and fillies reach puberty?

4. Name your horse’s Dam & Sire.

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 Steuben 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?
