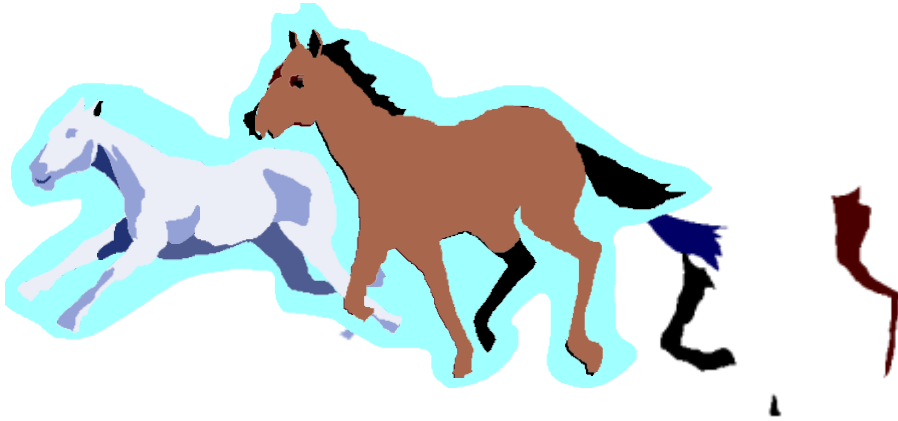


Missaukee County Horse and Pony Novice Record Book



Name: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

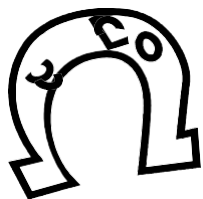
Years in Horse Project: _____

4-H Club Name, if in Club: _____

Exhibitor Number: _____

Date Began Record Book: _____

Date Completed Record Book: _____



Objectives of the Horse Project:



- _____ To develop leadership, initiative, self-reliance, and sportsmanship.
- _____ To experience the pride and responsibility of owning a horse or pony and to learn care, feeding, and management of the animal.
- _____ To learn safety precautions to prevent injuries to themselves, to others, or to their mounts.
- _____ To prepare for citizenship responsibilities by working together in groups and supporting community projects and activities.
- _____ To appreciate horseback riding as a healthy and wholesome form of recreation.

I understand that this is a **completed** Horse Project Record Book as required.

Signature: _____

Why Keep Records?

When was your horse wormed? What does your horse eat? How much bedding do you use?

Careful record-keeping helps to answer these and other “hard-to-answer” questions at a moment’s notice.

Properly kept records will give you a clear picture of what you have done in your horse project. In fact, at the end of the year, you will have solid facts rather than haphazard “guesstimates”.

REMEMBER: Records are not only for your benefit...they are the key to your horse’s future!

Description of Primary Horse/Pony Project

Attach Photo Here

Photo should show ENTIRE HORSE clearly

Registered Name of Horse: _____

Horse's Nickname: _____ Year Born: _____

Breed: _____ Registered: _____ Not registered: _____

Color: _____ Mare: _____ Gelding: _____

Horse's Height: _____ Horse's Weight: _____

I own this horse: _____ Purchase Date: _____ I lease this horse: _____

Please describe your horse

Health Records

Veterinarian's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Normal Range Vital Signs (or have someone help you take your horse's/pony's vital signs)

Temperature: _____ Respiration: _____ Pulse: _____

DEWORMING

Why do you deworm your horse/pony? _____

How often do you deworm your horse/pony? _____

HOOF CARE

How often do you get your horse's/pony's hooves trimmed? _____

Does your horse/pony have shoes? _____ If so, why? _____

EXAMS, ILLNESSES AND INJURIES

Did your horse/pony get hurt or sick this year? _____ If so, tell us about it. If not, how did

you keep your horse/pony healthy? _____

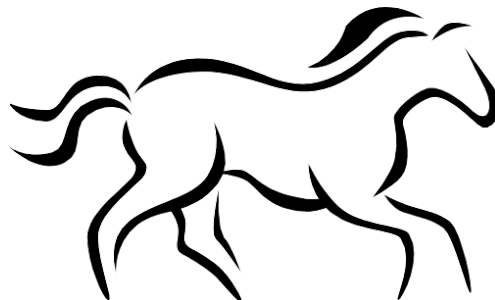
Coggins Test: Date of test _____ (Please attach a copy at end of book.)

Feeding and Bedding

Draw a picture of or describe where your horse/pony lives. Does it have a stall within a barn, or a shelter to stay in? Do you use any bedding? _____

Feeding:

Describe what all you feed your horse/pony. Do they get grain, supplements, treats, minerals?



Project Plans and Results

What were your goals for this year?

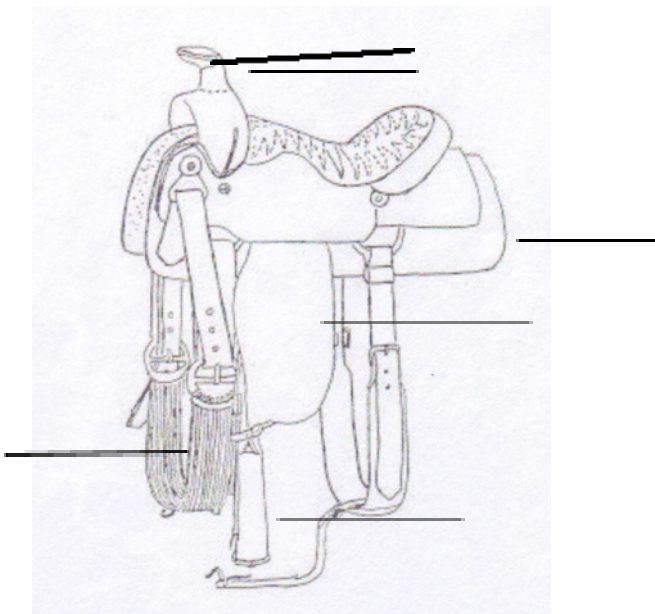
Did you accomplish your goals?

Based on what you learned throughout this year on setting goals and working to achieve them, what could you do differently, keep the same, or improve upon for next year?

Basic Horse Knowledge – Educational Page

1. A baby horse is born with no teeth? TRUE or FALSE _____
2. What is the correct name for a baby horse? _____
 - a) Foal
 - b) Calf
 - c) Kid
3. What is the correct name for an ADULT female horse? _____
 - a) Filly
 - b) Mare
 - c) Colt
4. What is a common way of figuring out a horse's age? _____
 - a) Examining its hooves
 - b) Examining its mane
 - c) Examining its teeth
5. What is the common unit of measurement for measuring a horse's height? _____
 - a) Centimeters
 - b) Feet
 - c) Hands
6. What is the typical average speed of a horse when it is galloping? _____
 - a) 25 to 30 mph
 - b) 35 to 40 mph
 - c) 40 to 50 mph
7. Horses only sleep standing up? TRUE or FALSE _____

Name the parts of the saddle

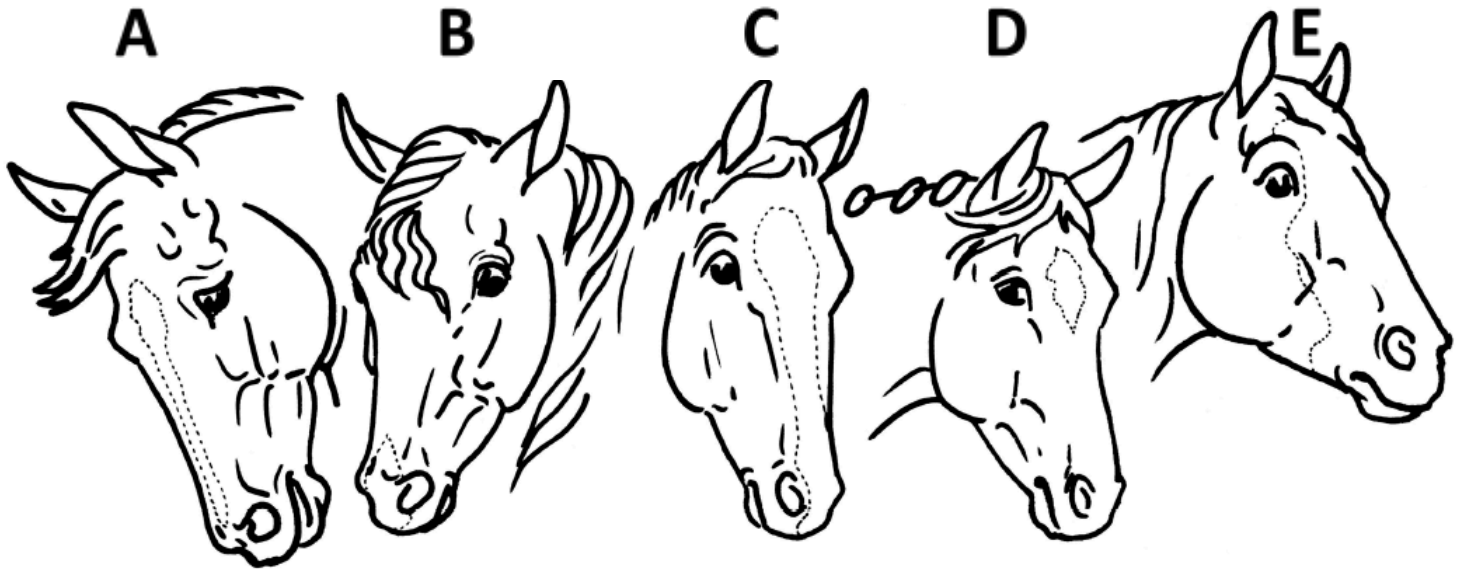


- A. Horn
- B. Girth
- C. Stirrup
- D. Skirt
- E. Fender

Educational Page

FACE MARKINGS

Do you know a horse's face markings?



Star

Blaze

Stripe

Bald Face

Snip

Grooming (name at least 4)

A

B

C

_____ Curry Comb

_____ Body Brush

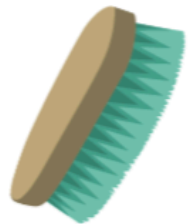
_____ Hoof Pick

_____ Mane Comb

_____ Sweat Scraper

_____ Dandy Brush

_____ Pulling Comb



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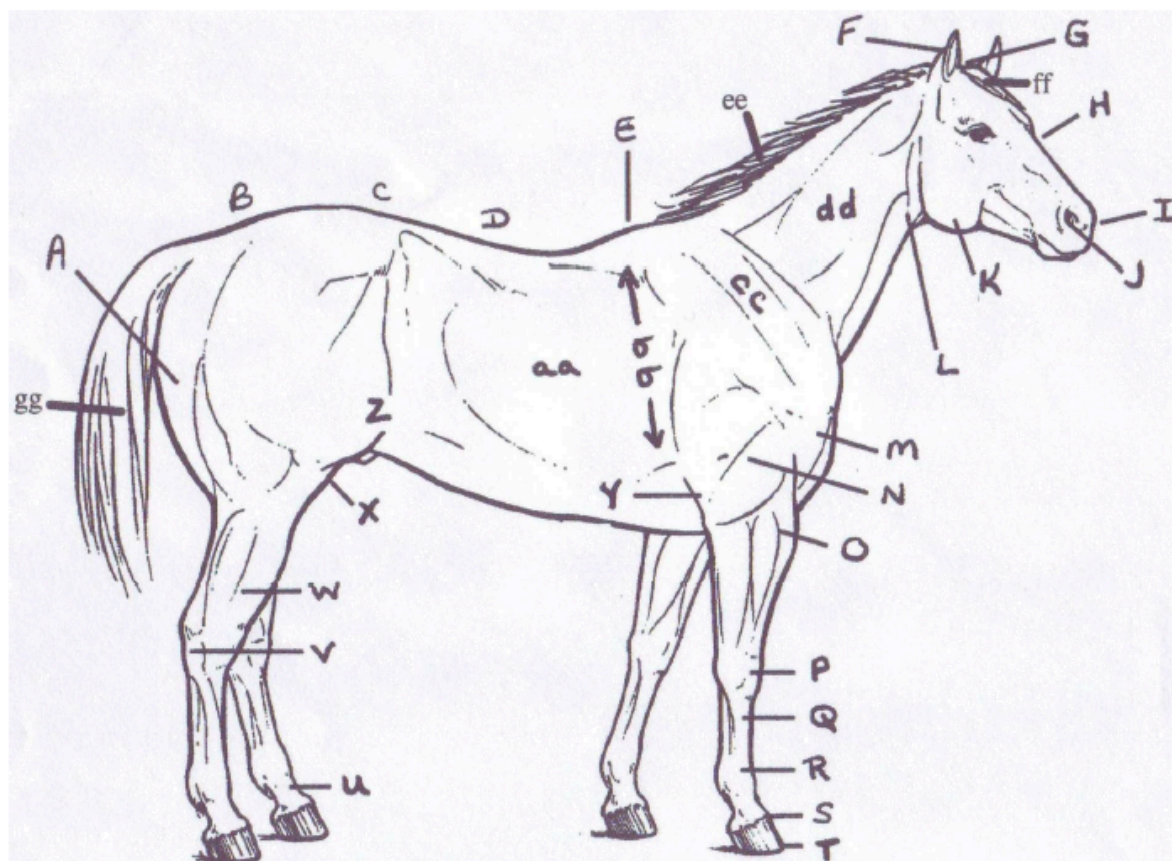
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Parts of the Horse - Educational Page

Label each name with the correct letter
 Novice (11) | Intermediate (22) | Senior (all)



___ Arm

___ Back

___ Barrel/Ribs

___ Buttock

___ Cannon Bone

___ Cheek

___ Chest

___ Coronet Band

___ Crest

___ Croup/Rump

___ Ear

___ Elbow

___ Face

___ Fetlock Joint

___ Forearm

___ Forehead

___ Gaskin

___ Heart Girth

___ Hock

___ Hoof

___ Knee

___ Loin

___ Muzzle

___ Neck

___ Nostril

___ Pastern

___ Poll

___ Shoulder

___ Stifle

___ Tail

___ Thigh

___ Throat Latch

___ Withers