



# All about my horse project...

*For this animal use the animal the exhibitor will most likely exhibit at the fair.*

Name of my horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Actual Birthdate  
 Estimated Birthdate

Special Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of negative Coggins Test: \_\_\_\_\_

## Riding Record

Month	Hours ridden on own	Horse ridden at lessons or club workouts	Hours ridden at horse shows	Total hours ridden in month
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
Total number of hours ridden before fair				

List other horse related events you have participated in or been to: (i.e. horse camp, horse shows, etc.)

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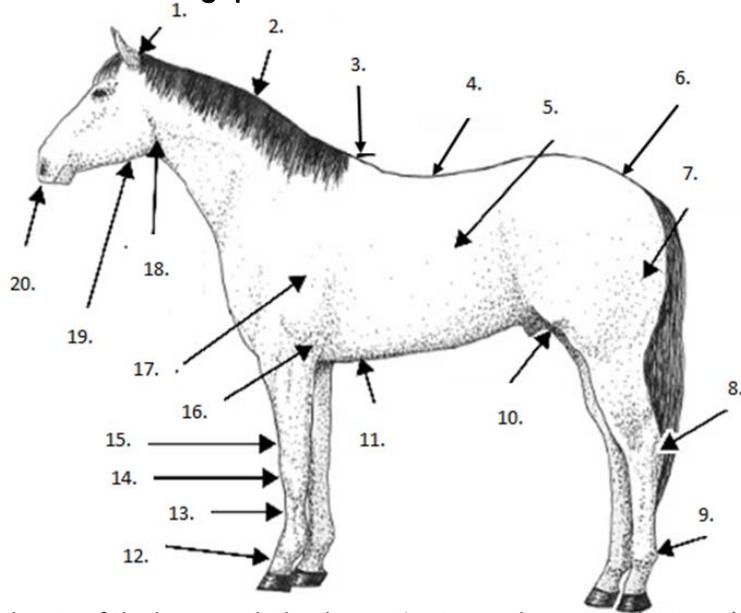
## My Project Animal & I:

*A completed record book should have photos of your animal. Photo captions are encouraged. Up to two extra pages can be included behind this page within this record book.*



# My General Horse Knowledge:

Ages 8 to 19 complete the following questions:



Match the numbered parts of the horse with the descriptive terms then write the term (the first statement is done for an example)

1. A point between the ears at the top of the head where the head joins the neck. Poll

\_\_\_\_\_ The joint of the front leg below the forearm and above the cannon bone. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The area of the horse's front quarters where the front leg is attached to the body with muscles and tendons \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The area above the coronet band and below the fetlock joint. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The area behind the jaw where the head attaches to the neck. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The long bone between the knee or hock and the fetlock joint. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Area at the bottom of the pastern where hair stops and hoof growth begins. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The joint of the hind leg below the gaskin and above the cannon bone. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The solid part of the horse's tail, containing the tailbone. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The joint at the top of the forearm. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Describes the area including the nostrils, chin, and mouth. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The prominent ridge near the base of the mane where the neck and back join. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The joint at the front of the thigh in the flank area. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The joint between the long pastern bone and the cannon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A muscled area of the hind leg, above the hock and below the stifle. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The top line of the neck. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The area at the top of the rump and in front of the tail. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The large area below the back where the heart, lung, and stomach are housed. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ The upper part of the foreleg, between the elbow and the knee. \_\_\_\_\_

# My General Horse Knowledge:

Ages 8 to 19 complete the following questions:

List the vaccinations you gave your horse for 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

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List the normal vital signs for an adult horse: temperature \_\_\_\_\_

Pulse \_\_\_\_\_, respirations \_\_\_\_\_

What time must all fair animals be fed, watered, and have their pens cleaned by? \_\_\_\_\_

If proper care is not given to your animal the superintendent will place a \_\_\_\_\_ tag on your pen and the exhibitor must \_\_\_\_\_

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If there is a second offense, a \_\_\_\_\_ tag will be placed on your pen and the exhibitor must \_\_\_\_\_

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Horses must \_\_\_\_\_ to and from the arena. Mount your horse in the \_\_\_\_\_

No horses in the \_\_\_\_\_ or between \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ toe shoes or \_\_\_\_\_ must be worn at the wash rack.

Riders must wear \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and

\_\_\_\_\_ when practicing.

Infectious diseases that are spread between people and animals are called \_\_\_\_\_ diseases.

Ringworm is a common skin infection caused by \_\_\_\_\_ of many animal species including horses. Horses show \_\_\_\_\_ patches of hair loss with \_\_\_\_\_ of the skin. Is ringworm a zoonotic disease? \_\_\_\_\_.

You should always \_\_\_\_\_ your hands after feeding or caring for your horse to help you stay healthy.

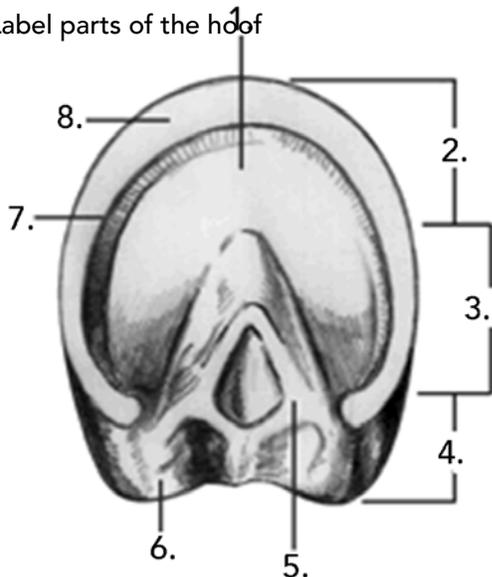
The best part about having a horse is \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ages 12-14**

Label parts of the hoof



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_

When should you pick out your horses feet? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do we trim our horse's feet? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do we shoe horses? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What is thrush? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you treat thrush? \_\_\_\_\_

What is laminitis/founder? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is navicular disease? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is an abscess? \_\_\_\_\_

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List things that you can do to keep your horse's hooves healthy \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ages 15-19**

What is West Nile Virus (WNV)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is the reservoir species for WNV? \_\_\_\_\_

Can people get WNV from an infected horses? \_\_\_\_\_. Can people get WNV? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you do to protect your horse from WNV? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus is caused by \_\_\_\_\_ and the spores are usually found in the \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus needs \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen supply to multiply and form \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies is a \_\_\_\_\_ infection. Rabies can be transmitted to horses by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Rabies in horses is not common, but it \_\_\_\_\_ be

transmitted to people. Rabies is a fatal disease in horses.

Equine herpesvirus is also known as \_\_\_\_\_. EHV can cause \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

Once a horse has been infected with EHV he/she will always be a carrier and may shed the virus during times of stress.

Strangles is a \_\_\_\_\_ disease caused by \_\_\_\_\_. Symptoms include

fever, thick yellow nasal discharge and \_\_\_\_\_. Strangles \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ fatal. What species does strangles occur in? \_\_\_\_\_

List 8 diseases of horses that can be prevented by vaccinations. \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

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What is biosecurity? \_\_\_\_\_

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What biosecurity measures do you take at home, the fair (or shows), and after the fair (or shows)?

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What goals did you have for you and your horse this year and did you achieve those goals?

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What changes would you like to see in the horse program?

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