



# 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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List dates and vaccinations given to your horse this year.

## My Project Animal & I:

*A completed record book should have photos of your animal. Photo captions are encouraged.*

# My horse care log:

List all horse care expenses and record the cost spent under the proper account.

For veterinary/health include vet, vaccines, deworming, equine dentist, equine chiropractor , etc.

Date of purchase or service	Description of purchase or service	Vet/Health Cost	Farrier Cost	Other Cost
TOTAL Column Expenses				
TOTAL Project Expenses: (find by adding Total Column Expenses together)				

## My General Knowledge

### Ages 8-19

What is the most important winter feed given to horses? \_\_\_\_\_

What is term for the material used to cover the stall floor that provides comfort and absorbs moisture?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of bedding can cause laminitis or founder? \_\_\_\_\_

What causes the horse to begin to grow their winter coat? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most nutritious part of the hay? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the thickest point of the hoof wall? \_\_\_\_\_

A farriers tool used to remove the surplus growth of the hoof wall? \_\_\_\_\_

What tool is used in hoof care to make a level bearing surface after the hoof has been trimmed?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Infection of the frog of the foot is called \_\_\_\_\_

When measuring a horse a hand is how many inches? \_\_\_\_\_

What disease is diagnosed by a Coggins test? \_\_\_\_\_ How often is a Coggins test required? \_\_\_\_\_ Is a current Coggins test required to show at the fair and other horse shows? \_\_\_\_\_

The recognized universal birth date of horses used by U.S. breed associations is? \_\_\_\_\_

The distance and/or time from when a particular foot leaves the ground until that foot strikes the ground again is referred to as what? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the term that describes movement that lengthens the stride of a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

A slow 4 beat gait is the \_\_\_\_\_

A 2 beat diagonal gait is the \_\_\_\_\_

An easy rhythmical 3 beat gait that is executed with either a right or left lead is the \_\_\_\_\_

A fast 4 beat gait is the \_\_\_\_\_

What are the 5 basic gaits common to most horses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the gait abnormality in which the hind foot strikes the opposite forefoot termed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Horses have very keen senses. List the 5 senses \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FAUX 12% TEXTURED HORSE FEED  
FOR MAINTENANCE OF MATURE HORSES**  
Guaranteed Analysis

Crude Protein (Min).....	12%
Crude Fat (Min).....	3%
Crude Fiber (Max).....	12%
Calcium (Ca) (Max).....	1.5%
Phosphorus (P) (Min).....	1%
Copper (Cu) (Min).....	20 ppm
Zinc (Zn) (Min).....	40 ppm
Selenium (Se) (Min).....	0.1 ppm
Vitamin A (Min).....	2,000 IU/lb
Vitamin D3 (Min).....	450 IU/lb
Vitamin E (Min).....	60 IU/lb
Biotin (Min).....	0.45 mg/lb

**Ingredient Statement**

Grain Products, Plant Protein Products, Processed Grain By-Products, Molasses Products, Roughage Products 25%, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Riboflavin Supplement, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Folic Acid, Biotin, Thiamin, Calcium Carbonate, Salt, Dicalcium Phosphate, Manganous Oxide, Ferrous Sulfate, Copper Oxide, Magnesium Oxide, Zinc Oxide, Ethylenediamine Dihydroiodide, Cobalt Carbonate, Potassium Chloride.

**Feeding Directions**

Feed 1/2 to 1 lb of feed per 100 lb of body weight for the maintenance of mature horses. Feed good, clean hay at the rate of 1 to 1 1/2 per 100 lb body weight daily. Provide fresh, clean water at all times, except to hot, tired horses.

**Important:** Feed hay along with this ration, as per directions.

Manufactured by  
Faux Products  
Somewhere, TX 00000

Answer the following questions by reading the feed tag.

1. What is the main ingredient in this feed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the name of this feed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What stage of horse development should this ration be fed to? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the minimum crude protein level?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the name of the manufacturer of this feed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Is this a medicated feed? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If your horse weighs 1000 pounds how many lbs. of feed should you feed per day? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What else should be fed/provided to your horse when using this feed? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is this a sweet feed (contain molasses)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Does this feed contain selenium? \_\_\_\_\_

List something that you and your horse learned or improved on this year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite thing(s) about being at the fair? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the normal vital sign range for a horse: Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_  
Respirations \_\_\_\_\_

What time does your horse need to be fed, watered, and stall cleaned by in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

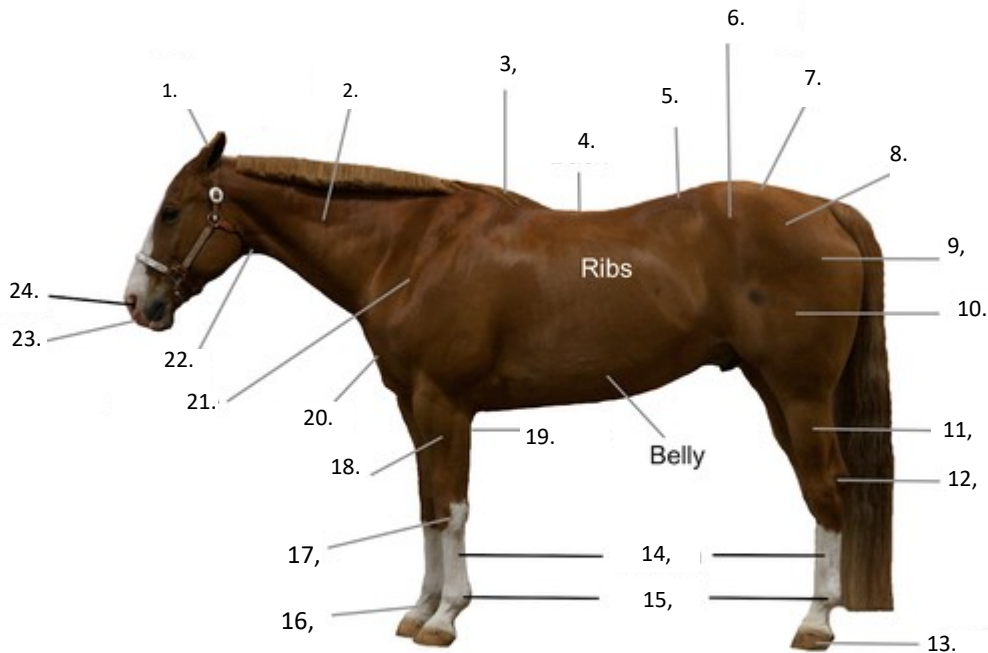
What 3 things do you need to wear when riding horse even when practicing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What classes are you required to wear a helmet in \_\_\_\_\_

Can you wear a helmet in western classes? \_\_\_\_\_

During the fair, where can you mount your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Label parts of the horse



- |          |           |           |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 9. _____  | 17. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ | 24. _____ |

**Ages 12-19**

Follow this link for information: <https://extension.umn.edu/horse-care-and-management/conformation-horse>

What is conformation? \_\_\_\_\_

Why is conformation important? \_\_\_\_\_

Head length is measured from \_\_\_\_\_

Neck length is measured from \_\_\_\_\_

A horse's neck should be \_\_\_\_\_ the length of the head.

Neck should be \_\_\_\_\_ of the horse's total body length and equal the length of the \_\_\_\_\_.

What should you look for when evaluating a horse's head? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When a horse stands square, they should have shoulder and pastern angles between \_\_\_\_\_ degrees. At this angle, the horse's \_\_\_\_\_ is directly below the front of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Horses with straighter shoulders and pastern angles tend to have \_\_\_\_\_.

A balanced and proportionate body is key to \_\_\_\_\_. A proportionate horse is usually square. Square means the height from the \_\_\_\_\_ to ground should equal the \_\_\_\_\_ which is measured from \_\_\_\_\_

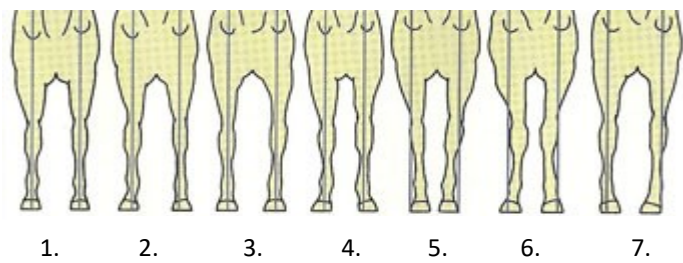
Divide the horse into these 3 parts: \_\_\_\_\_

These 3 parts should be about \_\_\_\_\_.

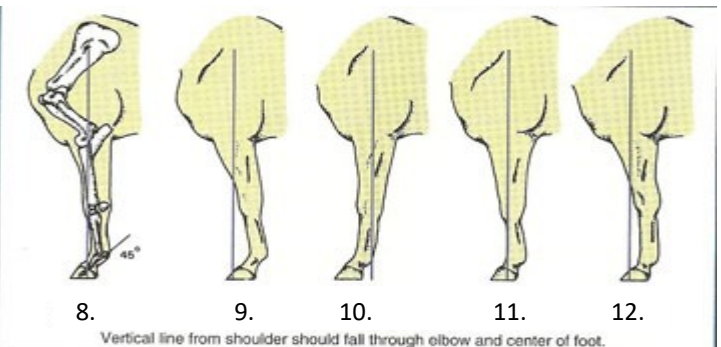
The underline of the horse should gradually rise to the \_\_\_\_\_. The back should be \_\_\_\_\_ than the underline.

A horse should have \_\_\_\_\_ withers where the shoulder can attach to the rest of the body.

The \_\_\_\_\_ should be the same height as the \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain balance in the horse's body. It should be round with \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a smooth contoured shape.



Vertical line from point of shoulder should fall in center of knee, cannon, pastern, and foot.



Vertical line from shoulder should fall through elbow and center of foot.

Match the number to the conformation name of the front legs.

\_\_\_\_\_ narrow chested toes out

\_\_\_\_\_ camped under

\_\_\_\_\_ toes out

\_\_\_\_\_ ideal position

\_\_\_\_\_ knee sprung

\_\_\_\_\_ knock-kneed

\_\_\_\_\_ pigeon toed

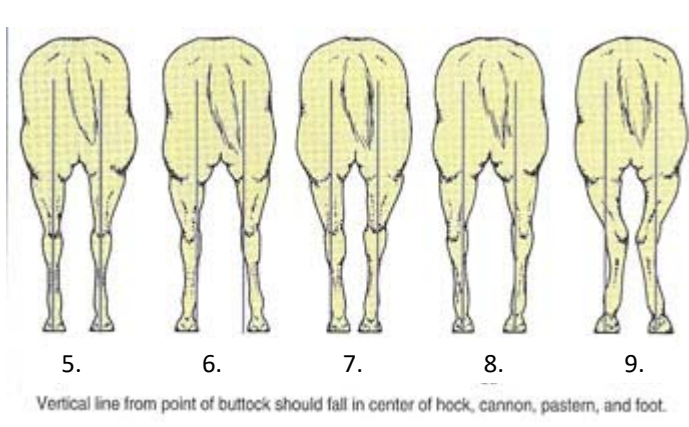
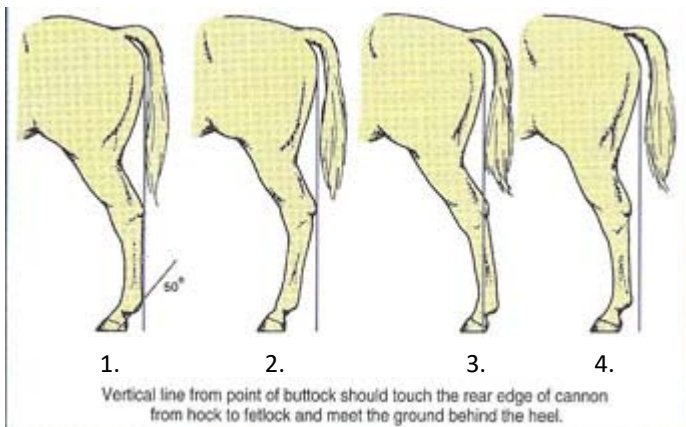
\_\_\_\_\_ bowlegged

\_\_\_\_\_ calf kneed

\_\_\_\_\_ camped out

\_\_\_\_\_ base narrow stands close





Match number to the conformation name of the hind legs.

\_\_\_\_\_ camped out

\_\_\_\_\_ cow hocked

\_\_\_\_\_ stands wide

\_\_\_\_\_ stands under

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ideal position

\_\_\_\_\_ leg too straight

\_\_\_\_\_ bow legged

\_\_\_\_\_ stands close

Proper \_\_\_\_\_ is important to allow the horse to be balanced, powerful and maneuverable as well as to maintain soundness over its lifespan.

### Ages 15-19

Use this link to answer the following questions: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/cattle/products/banamine-injectable-solution>

What animals can Banamine injectable be given to? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the 2 indications to give Banamine to a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

List dose and administration for a 1000 pound horse: musculoskeletal disorder \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ colic \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ ml should be used per site.

Look at residue warning: are there withdrawal periods for cattle going to slaughter and milk to be used for food? \_\_\_\_\_ What animals intended for food should not receive Banamine \_\_\_\_\_

What is the only route that Banamine can be given to cattle intended for food? \_\_\_\_\_ To ensure food safety is why market animals may be drug tested at GCFFY. Horses may also be drug tested at breed shows/races for certain performance enhancing drugs.

Use this link to answer the following questions: <https://www.merck-animal-health-usa.com/species/equine/products/banamine-paste>

What is the indication for use of Banamine paste? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the dosage for a 1000 pound horse? \_\_\_\_\_ How many marks on the syringe? \_\_\_\_\_