Texas 4-H
HORSE
Quiz Bowl Supplement
## NUTRITION

### A. Nutrition

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<td>What are feces?</td>
<td>The waste matter of digestion</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>Name three of the five types of nutrients a horse needs.</td>
<td>Energy nutrients, proteins, vitamins, minerals and water</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>What is the main energy nutrient?</td>
<td>Carbohydrate</td>
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<td>An adult horse’s body is about what percentage of water?</td>
<td>50 percent, or 1/2</td>
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<td>What does TDN stand for?</td>
<td>Total Digestible Nutrients</td>
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<td>What are the three main types of feed?</td>
<td>Roughages, concentrates and mixed feeds</td>
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<td>It is estimated that a horse secretes how much saliva in 24 hours?</td>
<td>10 gallons</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>The important digestive action in the large intestine is because of ______.</td>
<td>Bacteria</td>
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**Question:** What is the key to carbohydrates?
**Answer:** Carbon
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 26
**Division:** Both

**Question:** All carbohydrates are made up of what three elements?
**Answer:** Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 26
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Fat has how many times more energy per gram than carbohydrate?
**Answer:** 2.25
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 26
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** The cecum is also known as a functional ______.
**Answer:** Appendix
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 25
**Division:** Both

**Question:** What is found in green grass and is a good source of Vitamin A?
**Answer:** Carotene
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 27
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Which mineral carries oxygen in the blood?
**Answer:** Iron
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 28
**Division:** Both

**Question:** What makes up most of the blood?
**Answer:** Water
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 28
**Division:** Both

**Question:** What nutrient is both a lubricant and a regulator of body heat?
**Answer:** Water
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 28
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Which of the energy-rich grains is safest and easiest to feed?
**Answer:** Oats
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 31
**Division:** Both

**Question:** How much TDN does molasses contain?
**Answer:** 54 percent
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 31
**Division:** Both
### B. Genetics—Colors and Breeding

#### Question:
Name the five basic horse coat colors.

#### Answer:
Bay, black, brown, chestnut and white

#### Source:
“Horses and Horsemanship”

#### Page number:
6

#### Division:
Junior

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#### Question:
In addition to the five basic horse coat colors, what are the five major variations to these colors?

#### Answer:
Dun (buckskin), grey, palomino, pinto and roan

#### Source:
“Horses and Horsemanship”

#### Page number:
6

#### Division:
Junior

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#### Question:
What is said to be the hardest color to describe, but the easiest to distinguish?

#### Answer:
Bay

#### Source:
“Horses and Horsemanship”

#### Page number:
6

#### Division:
Junior

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#### Question:
A sire’s offspring are referred to as what?

#### Answer:
Get

#### Source:
“Horses and Horsemanship”

#### Page number:
2

#### Division:
Both

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#### Question:
What breed describes the ideal color as that of a newly minted coin?

#### Answer:
Palomino

#### Source:
“Horses and Horsemanship”

#### Page number:
7

#### Division:
Both

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#### Question:
What are threadlike structures that appear in pairs or twins in body cells?

#### Answer:
Chromosomes

#### Source:
“Horse Science”

#### Page number:
20

#### Division:
Both
### C. Reproduction

**Question:** How many ovaries does a mare have?  
**Answer:** 2  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 16  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is an ovary?  
**Answer:** A female organ that produces eggs  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 16  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is the placenta commonly called?  
**Answer:** Afterbirth  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 16  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Where is the pituitary gland located?  
**Answer:** At the base of the brain  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 16  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is the common term for parturition?  
**Answer:** Birth  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 19  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** The pregnancy process is also known as ______.  
**Answer:** Gestation  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 19  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Why is the mare called polyestrous?  
**Answer:** Because she cycles continuously throughout the breeding season in the absence of conception  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 18  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Mares that exhibit no outward signs of estrus during the winter months are said to be ______.  
**Answer:** Anestrous  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 18  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is colostrum?  
**Answer:** First milk  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 19  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** The unborn animal as it develops in the uterus is known as the ______.  
**Answer:** Fetus  
**Source:** “Horse Science”  
**Page number:** 16  
**Division:** Senior
C. Reproduction

Question: What is the scientific name for the egg?
Answer: Ovum
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 16
Division: Senior

Question: Much of the reproductive process is regulated by which gland?
Answer: Pituitary
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 16
Division: Senior

Question: Gestation requires how many days?
Answer: 340 (300 to 400)
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 19
Division: Senior

Question: What are the units of inheritance?
Answer: Genes
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 20
Division: Both

Question: What is the term for a mature female horse?
Answer: Mare
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 47
Division: Both

Question: What does a follicle contain?
Answer: An egg
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 16
Division: Senior

D. Anatomy and Conformation

Question: How do nutrients pass from the mare to the fetus?
Answer: From the mare into the placenta and then through the navel cord to the fetus
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 16
Division: Senior

Question: How many teeth does a mare have?
Answer: 36
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 12
Division: Junior

Question: What is forging?
Answer: Striking the undersurface of the front foot with the toe of the rear foot
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 7
Division: Senior

Question: What is monocular vision?
Answer: The ability to see separate objects with each eye at the same time
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 3
Division: Senior

Question: What is the area between the loin and the tail head called?
Answer: Croup
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 8
Division: Senior
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**Question:** What is it called when the lower jaw is shorter than the upper jaw?

**Answer:** Parrot mouth

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 10

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** How many teeth does a stallion or gelding have?

**Answer:** 40

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 12

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** Teeth that are smallish and white with a distinct neck are called ______.

**Answer:** Temporary or milk teeth

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 13

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** What is deglutition?

**Answer:** Swallowing

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 23

**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** Movements of stomach and intestines, and elimination of residue are called ______.

**Answer:** Defecation

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 23

**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** Can a horse vomit?

**Answer:** No

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 24

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** Does a horse have a gallbladder?

**Answer:** No

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 25

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** Name two parts of a horse’s large intestine.

**Answer:** Cecum, large colon, small colon and rectum

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 25

**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** How long is the large colon?

**Answer:** 10 to 12 feet

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 25

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**Question:** What is the capacity of the large colon?

**Answer:** 80 quarts

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 25

**Division:** Senior
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**Question:** The main tube of the respiratory system is called the ______.
**Answer:** Trachea or windpipe
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 46
**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** What is a “cooled out” horse?
**Answer:** One that is neither hot to the touch nor breathing hard
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 27
**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** Name three parts of the hoof.
**Answer:** Toe, quarter, white line, heel, wall, frog, sole and buttress
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 37
**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** What is the canter?
**Answer:** A three-beat gait; a moderate, easy, collected gait
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 45
**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** What is the horny growth on the inside of the horse’s leg called?
**Answer:** Chestnuts, also called night eyes
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 45
**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** What is the horny growth behind the fetlocks joint called?
**Answer:** Ergot
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 46
**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** How many inches make a hand?
**Answer:** 4
**Source:** Horse and Horsemanship
**Page number:** 46
**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** The top of a horse’s head just behind the ears is called the ______.
**Answer:** Poll
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 47
**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** What is the canter?
**Answer:** A three-beat gait; a moderate, easy, collected gait
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 45
**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** What is a slow trot called?
**Answer:** Jog
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 21
**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** The horny inside of a hoof is called _____.
**Answer:** Laminae
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
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<td>What is the labial surface of a horse’s teeth?</td>
<td>Surface toward the lips</td>
<td>Anatomy</td>
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<td>What are the five categories of judging a halter horse?</td>
<td>Balance, muscling, structure, quality and travel</td>
<td>“Horse Judging Manual”</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>A well-balanced horse will divide into three equal parts. Name those parts.</td>
<td>Front shoulder, middle barrel and rear hip</td>
<td>“Horse Judging Manual”</td>
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<td>What kind of tissue moves the skeleton?</td>
<td>Muscle</td>
<td>“Horse Judging Manual”</td>
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<td>What does “quality of muscle” refer to?</td>
<td>Muscle attachment pattern</td>
<td>“Horse Judging Manual”</td>
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<td>Which gait is known as the foundation gait?</td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>“Horses and Horsemanship”</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Length of stride is best evaluated from what position of view?</td>
<td>Side</td>
<td>“Horse Judging Manual”</td>
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<td>The width between a horse’s eyes affects its _____.</td>
<td>Field of vision</td>
<td>“Horse Judging Leader Guide”</td>
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<td>Is the trot a lateral or diagonal gait?</td>
<td>Diagonal</td>
<td>“Horses and Horsemanship”</td>
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<td>When loping, the horse’s independent moving front leg is known as the _____.</td>
<td>Lead</td>
<td>“Horses and Horsemanship”</td>
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<td>What is the term for any mark or deformity that diminishes beauty but does not affect a horse’s usefulness?</td>
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<td>What term describes the period when a tooth breaks through the gum?</td>
<td>Eruption</td>
<td>“Anatomy of the American Quarter Horse”</td>
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<td>Why is a low center of gravity important?</td>
<td>It allows a horse to shift weight more easily to perform athletic maneuvers.</td>
<td>“4-H Horse Judging Manual”</td>
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<td>What is a vertical crack on the side of the hoof called?</td>
<td>Quarter crack or sand crack</td>
<td>“Horses and Horsemanship”</td>
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<td>Both</td>
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<td>The horse has what type of vision?</td>
<td>Monocular</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>When referring to foot action, what is meant by height?</td>
<td>The amount of elevation in the stride, determined by the radius of the arc</td>
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<td>How many ribs does a horse have?</td>
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**Question:** How are the horse’s front legs attached to the rest of the body?
**Answer:** By muscles and tendons
**Source:** “4-H Horse Judging Manual”

**Page number:** 5  
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Can a horse see what he is eating?
**Answer:** No
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 3  
**Division:** Both

**Question:** What is a cataract?
**Answer:** A cloudy or opaque appearance of the eye
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 10  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Where is a horse’s center of gravity?
**Answer:** At a point about 6 inches behind the elbow
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 4  
**Division:** Both

**Question:** At rest, which legs, front or rear, support more weight?
**Answer:** Front legs
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 4  
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Where is the horse’s center of motion located?
**Answer:** Approximately over the 15th vertebra
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 5  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Where should a rider’s weight be positioned to offer the greatest stability and least interference with a horse’s motion?
**Answer:** As near as possible over the horse’s center of motion
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 5  
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Where do the muscles that control leg movements terminate?
**Answer:** At the knee
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 7  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Cannon, pastern and foot action are controlled by what two things?
**Answer:** Ligaments and tendons
**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 7  
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** Should withers be high and well defined or rounded?
**Answer:** High and well defined
**Source:** “Horse Science”

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**Division:** Junior
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<td>Why would size of nostrils be important?</td>
<td>Large ones allow for maximum air intake.</td>
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<td>What are bowed tendons and where are they found?</td>
<td>They are enlarged, stretched flexor tendons behind the cannon bones.</td>
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<td>Is a sidebone a blemish or an unsoundness?</td>
<td>Unsoundness</td>
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<td>Is a ringbone a blemish or an unsoundness?</td>
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<td>Is a cataract an unsoundness or a blemish?</td>
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<td>What disease is the inflammation of the small navicular bone usually inside the front foot?</td>
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<td>Junior</td>
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<td>If a horse has difficulty in breathing and/or lung damage, it is said to have _______.</td>
<td>Heaves</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>What hoof condition is caused by overfeeding, severe concussion or disease, and abnormal management?</td>
<td>Founder</td>
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<td>What condition causes the hoof to turn up and develop rough, deep rings in the hoof wall?</td>
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**Question:** What is thrush?
**Answer:** Disease of the frog
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 10
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Is thrush an unsoundness or a blemish?
**Answer:** Blemish
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 10
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Describe stringhalt.
**Answer:** A nervous disorder characterized by excessive jerking of the hind leg
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 11
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is a bog spavin and where is it found?
**Answer:** A meaty, soft swelling occurring on inner front part of the hock
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 11
**Division:** Both

**Question:** What is a bone spavin and where is it found?
**Answer:** A bony growth usually found on the inside lower point of the hock
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 11
**Division:** Both

**Question:** What is another term for a bone spavin?
**Answer:** Jack spavin
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 11
**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** Name two common areas where ruptures or hernias occur.
**Answer:** Umbilical and scrotal
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 11
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** A foal has a total of how many teeth?
**Answer:** 24
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 12
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Which teeth are used for determining the age of a horse?
**Answer:** The incisors
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 12
**Division:** Both
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Question: Can canine teeth be found in a gelding?
Answer: Yes
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 12
Division: Both

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Question: What is another name for canine teeth?
Answer: Tushes
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 12
Division: Both

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Question: How many incisors are there in the upper jaw of the stallion?
Answer: Six
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 12
Division: Both

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Question: Where in the mouth are the canine teeth located?
Answer: In the interdental space between the incisors and molars
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 12
Division: Both

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Question: What does it mean if a horse has a full mouth?
Answer: The horse has a complete set of permanent incisors
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 15
Division: Both

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Question: What is the interdental space?
Answer: The gum space between the incisor teeth and the molar teeth
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 15
Division: Both

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Question: What is the star-shaped or circle-like structure near the center of the wearing surface of the permanent incisors?
Answer: Dental star
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 14
Division: Junior

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Question: At what age is a horse normally referred to as being “smoothmouthed”?
Answer: 12 years
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 14
Division: Both

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Question: Length of neck plays an important part in length of ______
Answer: Stride
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 7
Division: Both

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Question: What is the hollow tube that extends from the mouth to the anus?
Answer: Alimentary canal
Source: “Horse Science”
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<td>Mastication is also known as ______.</td>
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<td>What is the first part of the digestive tract?</td>
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<td>Where does bile come from?</td>
<td>The liver</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>What is the one-way action from the pharynx to the stomach called?</td>
<td>Peristalsis</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Compared to other farm animals, is the horse’s stomach larger, smaller or about the same size?</td>
<td>Smaller</td>
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<td>Where is the horse’s gallbladder located?</td>
<td>A horse has no gallbladder.</td>
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<td>Name two of the glands secreting juices into the small intestine that influence digestion.</td>
<td>Pancreas, liver and intestinal glands</td>
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<td>What group registers and records thoroughbred horses?</td>
<td>The Jockey Club</td>
<td>“Horses and Horsemanship”</td>
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<td>Both</td>
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<td>The horse was reintroduced to North America by what group of people?</td>
<td>Spaniards</td>
<td>“Horse Science”</td>
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<td>Both</td>
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### E. Horse History

**Question:** Which Indian tribe developed the Appaloosa?
**Answer:** Nez Perce
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 45
**Division:** Both

**Question:** Before World War II, the horse’s principal role was as a _________.
**Answer:** War machine
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 2
**Division:** Junior

**Question:** How tall was the eohippus?
**Answer:** About 12 inches
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 2
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** The horse had its beginnings about ___ million years ago.
**Answer:** 58
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 2
**Division:** Junior

**Question:** Where did the horse originate?
**Answer:** North America (Great Plains)
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 2
**Division:** Both

### E. Horse History

**Question:** Name the original ancestor of the horse.
**Answer:** Eohippus
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 2
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** When did the Spaniards reintroduce the horse to North America?
**Answer:** The 16th century
**Source:** “Horse Science”
**Page number:** 2
**Division:** Both

### F. Management

**Question:** How often should a horse be shod?
**Answer:** Every 4 to 6 weeks
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 38
**Division:** Junior

**Question:** Name four natural aids used to control the horse.
**Answer:** Legs, hands, weight and voice
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 45
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is an unbranded stray?
**Answer:** Maverick
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 47
**Division:** Senior
### F. Management

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<td>Filing of rough, irregular teeth to give a smoother grinding surface is called _____</td>
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<td>Which side is the off side?</td>
<td>The right side of the horse</td>
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<td>What is the rising and descending of the rider with the rhythm of the trot?</td>
<td>Posting</td>
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<td>What is a female foal up to 3 years old called?</td>
<td>A filly</td>
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<td>What term is used when measuring the height of a horse?</td>
<td>Hand</td>
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<td>What is the first stride in the lope or canter called?</td>
<td>Lead</td>
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<td>Which side is the near side?</td>
<td>Left side of the horse</td>
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<td>How can a rider shift the center of gravity?</td>
<td>By shifting his or her weight from side to side or front to rear</td>
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<td>The horse is most useful between what ages?</td>
<td>3 to 15 years</td>
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<td>A well-trained horse should travel at what speed when walking?</td>
<td>4 miles per hour</td>
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<th>Horses that are stabled should be groomed how often?</th>
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| Question | Why is washing a poor substitute for regular grooming? | It removes the protective oil of the hair and skin. | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 29 | Both |

| Question | What is the term for a castrated male horse? | Gelding | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 45 | Junior |

| Question | When cleaning the hoof, in which direction should the hoof pick be used? | From the heel toward the toe | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 36 | Both |

| Question | When should exercised horses be groomed? | Before leaving the stable or saddling and again when returned to the stable or unsaddled | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 27 | Both |

| Question | How often should an unshod horse have its hooves trimmed? | At least once a month (every 4 to 6 weeks) | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 36 | Both |

| Question | How much does a healthy hoof grow per month? | 3/8 to 1/2 inch | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 36 | Both |

| Question | What does a farrier do? | Shoes and trims horses’ hooves | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 46 | Both |

| Question | What is the correct term for a someone trained in horse shoeing? | Farrier | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 46 | Both |

| Question | Which vice is known as biting or setting teeth against the manger or some other object while sucking air? | Cribbing | “Horses and Horsemanship” | 45 | Both |
F. Management

Question: Name the five gaits of the five-gaited horse.
Answer: Walk, trot, canter, slow gait and rack
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 46
Division: Senior

F. Management

Question: One who rides a horse without control, letting the horse go as it wishes is known as _______.
Answer: A passenger
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 47
Division: Both

F. Management

Question: What is the term for the lateral movement of the horse without forward or backward movement?
Answer: Side step, side pass or traverse
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: ????
Division: Both

F. Management

Question: One who is trained and skilled in the treating of diseases and injuries of animals is called a _______.
Answer: Veterinarian
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 48
Division: Both

F. Management

Question: Name a material that currycombs are made of.
Answer: Rubber, metal
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 23
Division: Junior

F. Management

Question: Name three grooming aids.
Answer: Currycomb, sweat scraper, body brush, mane and tail comb, hoof pick (also allow other items not listed)
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 23
Division: Junior

F. Management

Question: What is the term for an acquired habit that is annoying, or may interfere with the horse's usefulness, such as cribbing?
Answer: Vice
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 48
Division: Both

F. Management

Question: True neck reinning is the response of your horse to the _____ of the rein against the neck.
Answer: Weight
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 20
Division: Both

G. Breeds

Question: What is the written record of the ancestry of an animal called?
Answer: Pedigree
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 2
Division: Senior

G. Breeds

Question: What is a jack?
Answer: A male donkey or ass
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 47
Division: Junior
### G. Breeds

**Question:** What is a cross between a jack and a mare?
**Answer:** A mule
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 47
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** A Shetland pony is disqualified from registration if it is over what height?
**Answer:** 46 inches
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 5
**Division:** Both

### H. Showing Rules

**Question:** Is the confirmation of a horse considered a showmanship at halter class?
**Answer:** No
**Source:** “Horse Judging Leader Guide”
**Page number:** 119
**Division:** Junior

**Question:** What are the three gaits performed in a western pleasure class?
**Answer:** Walk, jog, lope
**Source:** “Horse Judging Leader Guide”
**Page number:** 88
**Division:** Junior

**Question:** True or False: The slowest horse in a class should always win.
**Answer:** False
**Source:** “Horse Judging Leader Guide”
**Page number:** 108
**Division:** Senior

**Question:** What is a perfect score in a horse-judging class?
**Answer:** 50
**Source:** “Horse Judging Leader Guide”
**Page number:** 198
**Division:** Junior

**Question:** What is the fifth gait requested of the American Saddle Horse?
**Answer:** Rack
**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”
**Page number:** 18
**Division:** Both

### BONUS

**Question:** Should an exhibitor wear chaps during a showmanship class?
**Answer:** No
**Source:** “Horse Judging Leader Guide”
**Page number:** 119
**Division:** Junior
I. Diseases

Question: What is the common name for tetanus?
Answer: Lockjaw
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 38
Division: Both

I. Diseases

Question: When and where was Potomac horse fever first recognized?
Answer: 1979, in Maryland next to the Potomac River
Source: “Your Horse’s Health”
Page number: 12
Division: Junior

I. Diseases

Question: Potomac Horse fever has been confirmed in how many states?
Answer: 32
Source: “Your Horse’s Health”
Page number: 13
Division: Both

I. Diseases

Question: An animal’s ability to resist or repel disease producing organisms is known as what?
Answer: Immunity
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 37
Division: Both

I. Diseases

Question: What type of disease can be spread from one animal to another by direct or indirect contact?
Answer: Contagious
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 37
Division: Both

H. Showing Rules

Question: What is gymkhana?
Answer: A program of games on horseback
Source: “Horses and Horsemanship”
Page number: 46
Division: Both

I. Diseases

Question: A displaced patella of the stifle joint is called _________.
Answer: Stifled
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 11
Division: Senior

I. Diseases

Question: What are the two types of equine encephalomyelitis commonly seen in North America?
Answer: Eastern EE and Western EE
Source: “Your Horse’s Health”
Page number: 4
Division: Senior

I. Diseases

Question: Where is navicular disease found?
Answer: Front feet
Source: “Horse Science”
Page number: 10
Division: Junior

I. Diseases

Question: What is the familiar name for the disease caused by the streptococcus equi bacteria?
Answer: Strangles
Source: “Your Horse’s Health”
Page number: 6
Division: Senior
I. Diseases

**Question:** What is a means of artificially stimulating the immunity of an animal without actually giving it the disease?

**Answer:** Vaccination

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 37

**Division:** Both

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**Question:** An animal capable of shedding disease causing organisms is known as a________.

**Answer:** Carrier

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 37

**Division:** Both

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**Question:** Can a vaccination provide permanent immunity?

**Answer:** Yes

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 37

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** What is the term given to acute abdominal pain that may be caused by a great variety of disorders?

**Answer:** Colic

**Source:** “Horse Science”

**Page number:** 46

**Division:** Both

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**Question:** What is the common name for encephalomyelitis?

**Answer:** Sleeping sickness

**Source:** “Your Horse’s Health”

**Page number:** 4

**Division:** Both

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L. Tack and Equipment

**Question:** Name the three parts that compose the bridle.

**Answer:** Reins, bit and headstall

**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”

**Page number:** 24

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** The toothed wheels on spurs are called __________.

**Answer:** Rowels

**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”

**Page number:** 47

**Division:** Junior

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**Question:** What is a stirrup cover called?

**Answer:** Tapadera

**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”

**Page number:** 48

**Division:** Senior

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**Question:** What is the wooden or metal frame of a saddle called?

**Answer:** A tree

**Source:** “Horses and Horsemanship”

**Page number:** 48

**Division:** Junior
M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: What is the ownership deadline for competing in district and state 4-H horse shows?
Answer: May 1
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 11
Division: Junior

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: If you knock over a pole in Pole Bending, what is the penalty?
Answer: 5 seconds
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 11
Division: Junior

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: In state and district shows, how many horses can a 4-H owner enter in the qualifying classes?
Answer: One
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 2
Division: Junior

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: How many barrels are in barrel racing?
Answer: Three
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 12
Division: Junior

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: True or False: In the timed event classes, the wearing of a hat is mandatory.
Answer: False
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 7
Division: Both

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: How many poles in the stakes race for 4-H?
Answer: Two
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 12
Division: Junior

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: How many cones are in the stakes race?
Answer: Three
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 12
Division: Junior

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: In Western Pleasure, which gait is not asked for: walk, jog, counter canter or lope?
Answer: Counter canter
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 9
Division: Both

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: How many poles make up the Pole Bending pattern?
Answer: Six
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 11
Division: Both
M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: In Pole Bending, how far apart, in feet, are the poles positioned?
Answer: 21
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 11
Division: Both

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: In Western Pleasure, which direction should the horse be reversed toward?
Answer: The center of the arena, away from the rail
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 9
Division: Both

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: In Pole Bending, how far from the starting line is the first pole?
Answer: 21 feet
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 11
Division: Both

M. Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations

Question: In the Hunter Horsemanship class, when horses are worked on the rail, they should execute a reverse in which direction?
Answer: Away from the rail
Source: “Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules”
Page number: 14
Division: Both

N. Rodeo

Question: What does PRCA stand for?
Answer: Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
Source: “Humane Facts”
Page number: 4
Division: Senior

N. Rodeo

Question: Name the three roping events of rodeo.
Answer: Calf roping, steer roping and team roping
Source: “Humane Facts”
Page number: 10
Division: Junior
HORSE REFERENCES

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(This list replaces any list published before August 2002.)

Basic materials:
(Use these to begin the activity and develop interest.)

Anatomy of the American Quarter Horse. American Quarter Horse Association, P.O. Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168. Customer inquiry phone number 806-376-4811 (no cost).

Horse Science — TEXAS EDITION. Contact Jeff Howard, Texas 4-H office. (979) 845-6533 or j-howard@tamu.edu (no cost).

Horses and Horsemanship — TEXAS EDITION. Contact Jeff Howard, Texas 4-H office. (979) 845-6533 or j-howard@tamu.edu (no cost).


Items with an asterisk (*) can be obtained through the Texas Cooperative Extension Faculty Resource Center (http://tcebookstore.org) Phone: (979) 845-6573. Fax: (979) 862-1566

They are also available on the Texas 4-H Web site at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu

*Texas 4-H Horse Judging Leader’s Manual. (AS 1-2.120). Being revised and updated during fall of 2002. During 2002, contact Jeff Howard for a complimentary photocopy — (979) 845-6533 or j-howard@tamu.edu. During 2003 and later, purchase or download from the Extension Faculty Resource Center or download from the Texas 4-H Web site.

*Texas 4-H Horse Judging Manual. (AS 3-2.051). Being revised and updated during fall of 2002. During 2002, contact Jeff Howard for a complimentary photocopy — (979) 845-6533 or j-howard@tamu.edu. During 2003 and later, purchase or download from the Extension Faculty Resource Center or download from the Texas 4-H Web site.

*Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules. (AS 3-2.043). Focused on current Texas 4-H year. One hard copy distributed to each Texas county during late winter/early spring. Download from the Extension Faculty Resource Center or the Texas 4-H Web site.

*Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Guide. (AS 3-2.020). Summary of all rules and guidelines of the Quiz Bowl Program. Includes suggestions for starting a group and obtaining equipment.

*Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Supplement. (AS3-2.031). 23 pages of sample questions and official reference list.

Advanced materials:
(These are necessary in order to participate in the horse quiz bowl activity competitively at the district level and above. Collectively, they require a financial investment of about $175 to $200.)

Horse Industry Handbooks. American Youth Horse Council, 4093-A Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY 40511-8434 (about $60.00).

The Dictionary of the Horse - Equus. Contact Jeff Howard, Texas 4-H office — (979) 845-6533 or j-howard@tamu.edu.

Texas Horse Owner’s Reference Guide. Contact Pete Gibbs or Brett Scott, Extension Horse Specialists — (979) 845-1562 or p-gibbs@tamu.edu and bdscott@ag.tamu.edu (about $50).

*Texas 4-H Horse Project Teaching Outlines. (AS 3-2.031). Purchase or download from the Extension Faculty Resource Center or download from the Texas 4-H Web site. These outlines are set up to teach subject matter information from the Texas Horse Owner’s Reference Guide. They must be used along with the Guide ($12).


Suggested viewing to aid in teaching:

Horse Nutrition and Feeding video series, by Doug Householder, Extension Horse Specialist, retired. Available from the Educational Resource Library. Contact Edna Eisfeldt — (979) 845-2704 or e-eisfeldt@tamu.edu

Other national materials:

Although Texas contest questions will not be drawn from these references, they are used in many national contests. The teams that advance to national contests should use them.

Feeding and Care of the Horse. Williams and Wilkins, 2nd Edition. 351 West Camden Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-2436. (800) 638-0672.

### 4-H Bowl Score Sheet

#### Round #

- **Team A** __________________________________
- **Team B** __________________________________

#### Individual Round Points | Toss-up Points | Bonus Points | Team Total | Individual Round Points | Toss-up Points | Bonus Points | Team Points

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