Mecosta County 4H
Horse and Pony
Project Book
16-19

Name: ____________________  4H age: _____

Horses Name: ______________________________

Club: ____________________________

Years in 4H Horse and Pony Project: ___ Year: 2017

Leader’s signature: __________________________
1. Describe the difference between toxic and poisonous plants?

2. Identify 3 toxic plants for horses, the horse’s reaction and proper treatment.

3. Name and describe 3 internal parasites and how to treat them.
4. Name and describe 3 external parasites and how treat them.


5. How do you properly fit a western saddle?


6. How do you properly fit an English saddle?


7. How do you properly fit a bridle?


8. Describe each of the bits and their use:
   Burdoon: ________________________________
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   Curb: ________________________________
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   Snaffle: ________________________________
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9. List at least five items needed in a horse first aid kit and explain what they are used for. ________________________________
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10. Identify three arteries and where they are located on the horse to take a horse's pulse. ________________________________
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Definitions

11. Excessive flexing of a hind leg; most easily detected when a horse is backed. __________________

12. A horse that holds its head too high and its nose out. __________________________

13. Usually in hind feet horse stands bent forward, due to contracted tendons. ______________________

Health

Normal:

Temperature _________ Pulse _________ Respirations ____________

Using the picture of a horse on the next page, identify the following parts of the horse.

Flexor tendons, wing of atlas, pastern, chestnut, flank, point of shoulder, point of hip, sacroiliac joint