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

Name: ________________________ 4H age: _____
Horses Name: ______________________________
Club: _____________________________________
Years in 4H Horse and Pony Project: ___ Year: 2018
Leader’s signature: __________________________

*Note: Answers can be found in the Horse Science Book, Horse and Horsemanship Book or Equine Science: Basic Knowledge for horse people of all ages, by Jean Griffiths (book is available at the MSU-E office) or online. Be sure to cite your source.
Safety

Why is it important to ride with weight on balls of the feet? __________

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True or False

______ When in a box stall you should turn your horse to face you.

When riding in a group, __________________________ between animals.

True or False

_____ This is also true for arena riding.

Think for yourself: True or False

_______ It is appropriate to stop on the rail. Why or why not? __________

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__________________________________________________________

Definitions

Hogged ___________________________________________________

Pedigree ___________________________________________________

Stride _____________________________________________________

Thrush ____________________________________________________

Cavesson __________________________________________________
Lateral gait
Bloom
Strongyles
Anemia

Nutrition
Two types
________________________ and _______________________
Types of Micro minerals: ____________________, _______________,
________________, ________________, ___________________,
and ____________________.

Conformation
List and define the functional divisions of the horse.
1. ________________________________________________________
2. ________________________________________________________
3. ________________________________________________________
   A. ________________________________________________________
   B. ________________________________________________________

Tack and Riding
Name the basic parts of any bit: ________________________________
__________________________________________________________
Severity is determined by ______________________________________

____________________________________________________________

Factors here include:

1) __________________________________________________________
2) __________________________________________________________
3) __________________________________________________________
4) __________________________________________________________

Health

Normal:

Temperature _______ Pulse _______ Respirations _______

Coggins is a test for: _________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

True or false: Your coggins test results should be positive.