Name: __________________________  Age: ______
Horse name: ____________________________________
Club: _________________________________________
Year in 4-H 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 (this book is available for check-out in the MSU-E office). Be sure to cite your source.
Safety

Fill in the Blank

What is the required riding attire any time (English, western or trail riding) you are on your horse? _________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

What does it mean when you see a horse with a red ribbon in their tail?
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Walk _______ the horse when leading, not _______ or _______.

Never _______ the lead strap, rope or reins around your hand, wrist or body.

Define

Mare _____________________________________________________

Stallion ___________________________________________________

Gelding ___________________________________________________

Colic _____________________________________________________

Cribbing __________________________________________________

Lameness _________________________________________________

Herd bound ______________________________________________

Frog ______________________________________________________
Nutrition

Fill in the Blank

1. The daily requirement of a 1,000 pound mature idle horse—less than 1 hour of riding daily needs ______ lbs of feed daily.
2. The daily average of water necessary by a 1,000 pound horse is ____ gallons.

Colors and Markings

Name the 5 variations of coat colors.

1) ____________ 2) ____________ 3) __________
4) ____________ 5) ____________

Identify the markings in the picture. Use the words in the word-bank.

Half heel, coronet, high stocking hind, inside heel, full pastern, half stocking or sock, full heel, full stocking, high stocking fore, outside heel, half pastern, ankle

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________
6. __________________________
7. __________________________
8. __________________________
9. __________________________
10. __________________________
11. __________________________
12. __________________________
**Conformation**

Define:

Camped under: _____________________________________________

Knee sprung: _______________________________________________

Chestnuts: _________________________________________________

Find the word from the definitions:

_____________: lower jaw is shorter than the upper jaw.

Is it an unsoundness or a blemish? ______________________

_____________: puffy swellings occurring either around the pastern or fetlock- front or back.

Is it an unsoundness or a blemish? ______________________

_____________: abnormal bony growth on the cannon or splint bone.

Is it an unsoundness or a blemish? ______________________

**Tack and Riding**

Name the basic parts of a bridle: _____________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

List the 4 requirements of a saddle:

1. _____________________________________________

2. _____________________________________________

3. _____________________________________________

4. _____________________________________________
Fill in the blank:

1. What side of the horse do you mount from? _______________

2. List the 6 things to do to keep your body balanced in the saddle:
   a. ___________________________________________________
   b. __________________________________________________
   c. __________________________________________________
   d. ___________________________________________________
   e. ___________________________________________________
   f. ___________________________________________________

Health

A “Normal” Horse

Temperature: ________ Pulse Rate: _________ Respiration: ________

Label the general life cycle of internal parasites:

Fill in the blanks:

A horse with colic may show ________, paw at the ground, ________, kick at its abdomen, _____ _____ and ____, and show other signs of discomfort and pain.