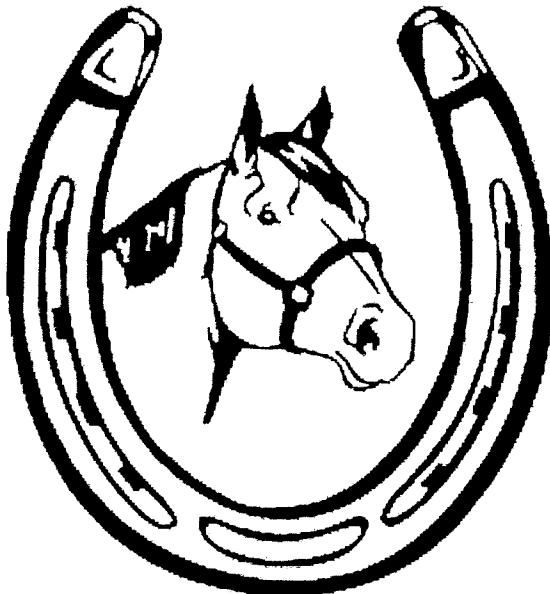


Mecosta County 4H

Horse and Pony

Project Book

16-19



Name: _____ 4H age: _____

Horses Name: _____

Club: _____

Number of Years in 4H Horse and Pony Project: _____

Leaders Signature: _____

Year: 2026

Essay Question.

- minimum of 5 sentences

1. Discuss and explain the need for water. The amount needed for a 1,000lbs. healthy animal during the winter months. (example- how much, how often, temperature, etc. and why). Explain what happens if a horse does not get enough water in the winter months. Use the back side or additional paper if needed.

Fill in the Blank.

Health

Temperature

Pulse _____

Respirations

2. Name four ingredients commonly found in concentrate/grain mixtures and their purpose:

Hoof Parts

3. This is the buffer between movements of the sole and hoof wall. _____

4. Protects the internal structures of the foot from injury. _____

5. Bears weight. _____

6. Absorbs shock and provides traction. _____

7. Widest part of the hoof. _____

8. What does the term behind the bit mean? How do you correct it? _____

9. What does the term ahead of the bit mean? How do you correct it? _____

10. When being judged, horses are bunched together while going around the arena. Describe what you should do to safely get out of the group. _____

11. What type of bit(s) can you use in a Western class for a horse whose age is 5 and under? _____

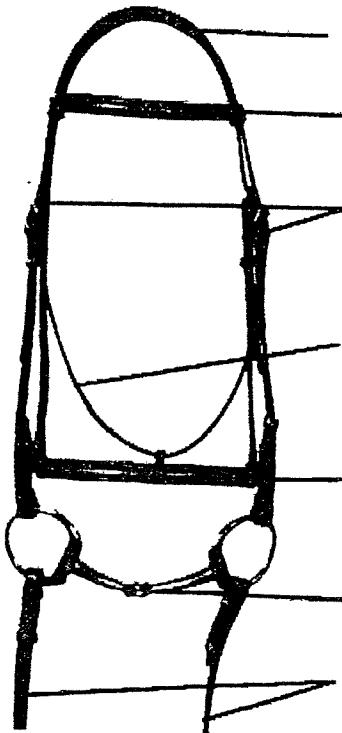
Definitions

12. Striking fetlock or cannon with the opposite foot; most often done by base-narrow, toe-wide, or splay-footed horses. _____

13. Hocks close together, feet wide apart. _____

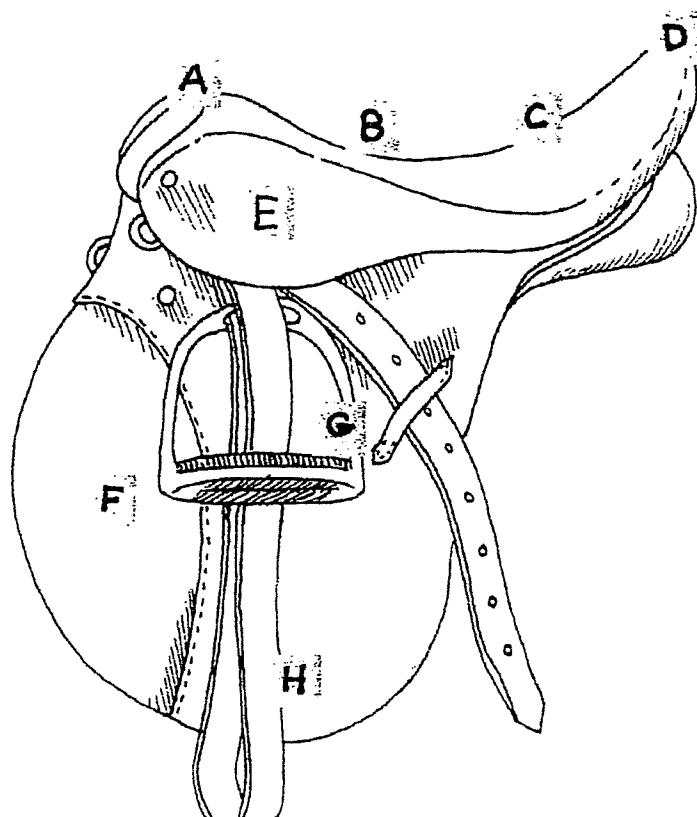
14. A horse that toes in on the front feet, usually paddle or wing out. May place front feet too close together. _____

Label the parts of the bridle.



Identify the parts of the saddle.

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____
- F. _____
- G. _____
- H. _____



Draw and label a hoof with 2 ailments consisting of any disorder, disease, injury or condition. Describe the treatment plan for the ailed hoof.

1. _____
2. _____

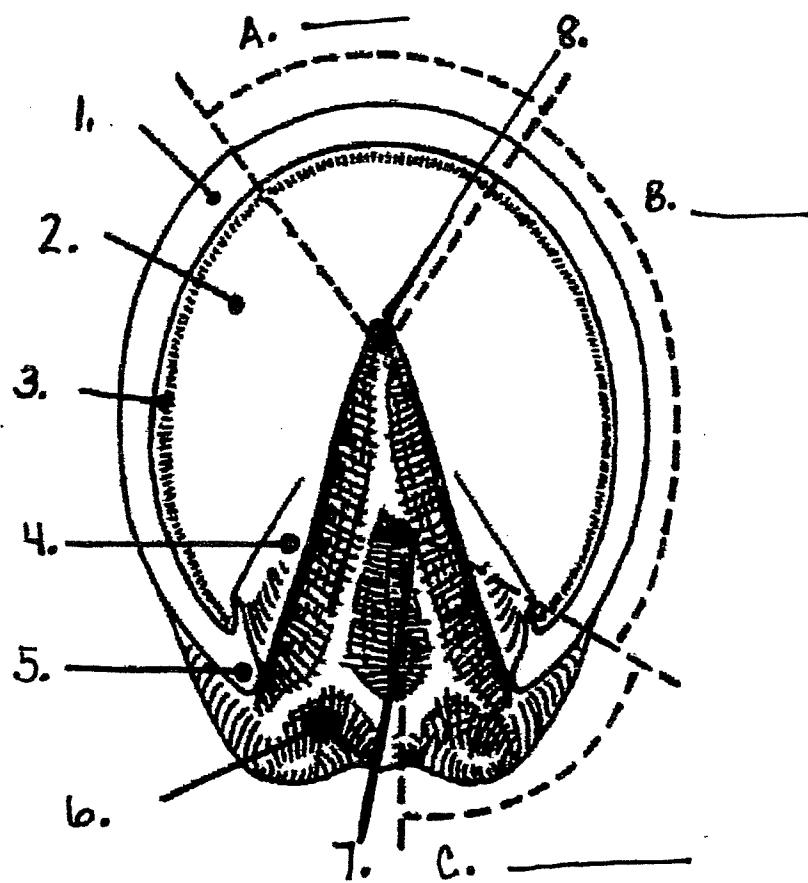
Fill in the blanks.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____



Label the parts of the horse.

