

July 2017 muster Worksheet

Name: _____

Horse Health

1. List the healthy signs of the horse below.



- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

2. List the unhealthy signs of the horse below.



- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

3. List some of the items which you would include in your horse's first aid kit and what you would use the item for.

For example – Tweezers - for removing small splinters

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4. Match the words below to the description of the condition.

Words to pick from are: **girth gall, colic, cold, greasy heel, laminitis, thrush, rain scald.**

This occurs around the heels, pastern and in some bad cases up the legs. With this condition the skin may be pink, hot and tender or crusty scabs can form which look like dried mud. Sometimes swelling occurs too. This usually occurs in wet weather when horses stand in mud a lot.

This condition is

This horse has a runny nose, sneezing, fever and loss of appetite. This affects the upper and lower respiratory tracts.

This condition is

The hair, generally on the back, becomes matted and when scraped/brushed will fall out and reveal dead skin and sometimes pus. This condition is common during the summer rains or wet weather and is caused by a bacterial infection.

This condition is

This condition can have different symptoms in different horses. Some of these symptoms include: looking at or kicking at its belly, trying to lie down or roll, curling the upper lip, sweating, appearing distressed, not eating or drinking, not passing manure.

This condition is

With this condition, it becomes very painful for the horse to walk. The horse usually starts to rock back on its heels and to lie down to take the weight off its feet. The affected hooves become hot and the horse may tremble and sweat.

This condition is

The early symptoms of this condition are swelling and lumps where the saddle or girth is placed. This can then develop into red and sore skin unless the pressure is removed.

This condition is

When you pick out the horse's feet you will see a black, moist substance that smells very bad around the frog. It most commonly occurs in wet weather.

This condition is

Joke

What disease do horses hate?
