

## 4-H PEI VIRTUAL EQUINE PROJECT

# KNOWLEDGE SAVENGER HUNT

This fun activity is to help you test your current equine knowledge as well as encourage you to learn new information about equine health, care, breeds, conformation, industry, etc. We encourage you to try to answer all the question you can and then use various online resources to check your answers and/or complete any questions you were not able to answer.



### Some possible online sources of online information:

4-H Alberta - Horse Reference Manual: <https://www.4h.ab.ca/downloads/documents/HorseReferenceManual2015.pdf>

NFACC Equine Code of Care: <https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/equine>

The Horse Magazine: <https://thehorse.com/magazine/>

1. Describe 3 ways to control internal parasites (i.e. worms) in horses:

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2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ inches or \_\_\_\_\_ centimetres in one hand.

3. What are the following normal vital signs of the adult horse:

Temperature = \_\_\_\_\_ degrees Celsius / Fahrenheit (circle one)

Respiratory Rate = \_\_\_\_\_ breaths/minute

Pulse = \_\_\_\_\_ beats/minute

4. About how many gallons of water should an average-size horse consume each day? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe 3 signs that the horse may need its teeth checked by a vet.

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6. Why are horses at a higher risk for colic in the winter? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. An object getting lodged in the esophagus causes choke. What are 2 signs that your horse could be suffering from choke? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How can you prevent your horse from getting tetanus? \_\_\_\_\_
9. When hauling only one horse in a two horse straight load trailer should they be on the right or left side of the trailer? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What breed of horse is the fastest in the world over the distance of a quarter mile?  
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11. What is the difference between a Paint horse and a pinto horse? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. What is a hinny? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What are 3 plants that are poisonous for horses to eat that you can find growing on PEI?  
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14. What is 1 way to help prevent thrush in horses? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Identify the following horse coat colours:





















