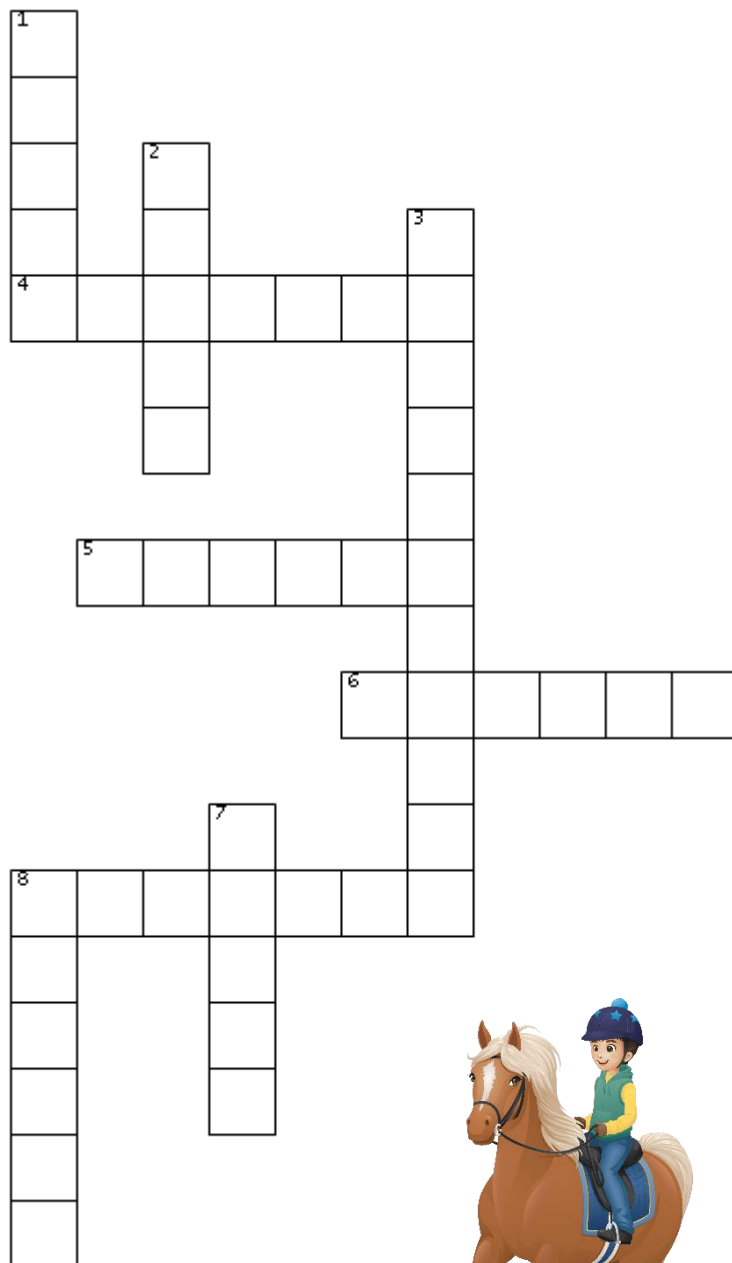


Mane and Tail

Complete the crossword using the clues below



ACROSS

- 4. The soapy liquid that froths up into a lather to clean the mane and tail (7)
- 5. You may need to put your water in this if your pony doesn't like a hose pipe! (6)
- 6. You can put this type of rug on your pony to help them dry and keep warm (6)
- 8. You will use this item of a grooming kit to help remove excess water from your pony's coat (7)



DOWN

- 1. You will need to brush your pony's mane and tail to remove _____ (5)
- 2. You may need to loosely _____ your pony's mane to help it lie flat after washing (5)
- 3. After shampooing, you will apply mane and tail _____ (11)
- 7. Comes out of a tap or hose to wash and rinse a mane and tail (5)
- 8. This piece of equipment contains a lot of holes, but holds a lot of water! (6)

Hoofcare

Below are the instructions to pick up a front hoof, but they've been mixed up! Can you put them in the correct order:

- a. Run your hand down your pony's leg
- b. Give your pony a pat!
- c. As you run your hand down the lower leg, gently squeeze and say 'up'
- d. Approach your pony's shoulder calmly
- e. Support your pony's hoof in the palm of your hand
- f. Stand next to your pony's shoulder, facing towards your pony's bum
- g. Support your pony's hoof as you lower the leg and place the hoof down gently

The correct order is:

Step	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Letter							



Farriery

Complete the statements using the words below.

trim | farrier | nails | trimmed | shod | hot | shoeing | cold | clenches

1. By law, in Great Britain, it is illegal for anyone except a registered _____ to put shoes on horses and ponies.
2. A farrier's job is to look after horses' hooves, they _____ them, fit shoes and check for any problems.
3. There are two different methods to put shoes on horse and ponies; _____ shoeing and _____ shoeing.
4. Horses' hooves are made from a similar substance as our nails so it does not hurt when the farrier _____ the shoe onto the horse's foot.
5. Some horses and ponies do not need shoes, but they still need to be seen by the farrier regularly so they can have their hooves _____.
6. Most horses and ponies need _____ or trimming every 6-8 weeks.
7. Loose shoes, overgrown feet, risen _____ and thin, worn shoes are all signs that a horse needs to be _____.



Keeping your horse comfortable in the hot weather

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Provide a constant supply of fresh water



If your horse is particularly sensitive to flies, use a fly sheet and mask



Ensure your horse has access to shelter or shade



Use a waterproof sun cream especially on pink noses



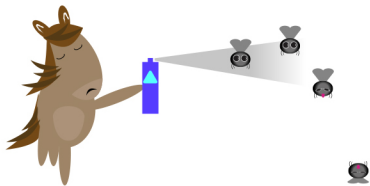
Aim to ride out earlier in the morning or later in the evening to miss the hottest part of the day



After exercise cool your horse by continuously pouring cold water over their body



Apply fly repellent



Signs of dehydration

- Dark urine
- Reduced urination
- Reduced amount of droppings
- Lethargy
- Dull eyes
- Gums darker in colour - become redder rather than the healthy pink

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Pony Health

Can you find all these words below?

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R Y L N F Y D D D G C I L U S
 V D L I D E V J N V N U K K F
 N M E F N E M A L U M I C A S
 H W W V P I C N D P O E T K O
 A W N N J O X O S I H S I A B
 E L U L A F B S C C T N F O E
 M Y E T Z U I T Q M N W M V J
 B R E R M M D R S Y E O G E F
 G P A S T F Y I D I D U F R H
 R F T G N I L L E W S N V W A
 H H S U B D N S L R K D A E J
 S Y A A U J H I A E I K Z I T
 C K C J W W I L L S W E U G U
 X L X D R O P P I N G S K H D
 U O G N I K N I R D H G N T F

ALERT
 COAT
 EATING
 LAME
 OVERWEIGHT
 SWELLING
 WELL

CAST
 DRINKING
 EYES
 LUMPS
 SKINNY
 UNWELL
 WOUND

CHECKS
 DROPPINGS
 ILL
 NOSTRILS
 SOUND
 VET



Pony Health

Multiple choice quiz. Select the correct answer to the questions below.

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- How much do horses drink each day?
 - 30 - 70 litres
 - Over 1000 litres
 - 2 - 3 litres
- How many droppings does a horse do each day?
 - 38 - 42
 - 8 - 12
 - 71 - 75
- How do you check a pony's temperature, pulse and respiration?
 - Using a Fitbit
 - Using a weighbridge
 - Using a thermometer and a stethoscope
- Sometimes ponies can be irritated by dust and it can make them cough, we can help them by;
 - Giving them cough medicine
 - Soaking their hay
 - Patting them on the back
- If a pony has colic it means;
 - They have a tummy ache
 - They have a headache
 - They have a cold
- Signs of good health include;
 - A big crest on their neck, a shiny coat, a big round tummy and clear eyes
 - Clear eyes, clear nostrils, a shiny coat, and ears pricked forward showing they are alert
 - A thick coat, a long mane, clear eyes, and a runny nose
- TPR stands for;
 - Talc, poultice and ruler
 - Tiny, poor, ribs
 - Temperature, pulse and respiration
- Healthy gums should be;
 - Salmon pink
 - Canary yellow
 - Bright red
- If a pony is lame, it means
 - They are not very clever
 - They have a sore leg
 - None of the other ponies like them
- If a pony is overweight, you should
 - Give them only a tiny bit of food
 - Feed them the same as all the other ponies but give them much more exercise
 - Feed low calorie types of food and makes sure they have regular exercise



Bridle and Bits

Can you find all these words below?

N G E V O U A B G E L Q D S E
 Q R A W M X R K C F I H B Y L
 B T E A W O V E T J P E J F D
 D D H I W Q I Z B N S A K U I
 S L R B N P B K I L I D Q I R
 X D A C K S Y E S K R P L X B
 Z N Y E M T L T E J D I H O D
 D X E I O F I A V R O E N Z F
 O H M N F K M B Q H T C T G S
 C T G A M O U T H P I E C E S
 Z U N L A H S A L T A O R H T
 E S H J N O S E B A N D W J K
 A O Z M T M G D F P L Z A J X
 P L H U Y Q A S N I S R A B U
 V X E K G L S O A O M Y K V Y

BARS
 BROWBAND
 LIPS
 REINS
 THROATLASH

BIT
 CHEEKPIECE
 MOUTHPIECE
 RINGS
 TONGUE

BRIDLE
 HEADPIECE
 NOSEBAND
 SNAFFLE



Pony Fitness

Fill in the gaps using the words below

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recover | breathing | best | high | gradually | injure | happier | stumbling | balance | enjoy

1. A pony that is not fit will become tired more quickly and if working hard is more likely to _____ himself.
2. A fit pony will _____ more quickly after exercise than an unfit pony.
3. A fit pony will be able to perform at his _____ at a competition.
4. You can check how fit a pony is by checking how quickly his _____ returns to normal after he has been ridden.
5. Ponies that do high level eventing competitions require a _____ level of fitness.
6. To improve a pony's fitness increase their work _____.
7. Signs that indicate a pony is unfit include; struggling or reluctance to go forward, moving slower, _____ or tripping, losing _____, high breathing rate, or taking a long time to recover to a normal breathing rate after exercise.
8. An unfit pony may not _____ being ridden and may try to avoid riding activities with bad behaviour.
9. A fit pony will be a _____ and more comfortable pony when being ridden.



Customer Service

Can you find all these words below?

B G I K L W L S W S L E N I J
N N R W C U S E H E A L R M Z
G N S E F Y L Z V R S I V X S
E U P P E C Y R L V U M T L G
A T L G O T B C A I J S S Y T
B E I M O Q L J N C S F L M R
H C I L Y M T N J E I T S G L
L N U D O S D Z V J C K E C T
G G C Z V P A W M J E I P N V
N O I T A M R O F N I N G V V
T S A U J X F R I E N D L Y Y
R E M O T S U C G M J M W X X
K K S R E S P E C T D K Y E T
N K W F T C J E B T J Q H R P
J Y B C I P P G C R C P F Q A

CUSTOMER
HELPFUL
LISTEN
SERVICE

FRIENDLY
INFORMATION
POLITE
SMILE

GREET
KIND
RESPECT
WELCOMING



Customer Service

Fill in the gaps to complete these statements below.

friendly | rude | smile | welcoming | service | listen | customers

1. Customer _____ is the assistance and advice given by a business (for example, a riding stables) to the people who buy or use its products or services (for example, riding lessons).
2. Riding schools who have _____, welcoming and knowledgeable staff who treat customers with respect provide good customer service.
3. If a riding school provides good customer service _____ are more likely to come back for more lessons.
4. If a member of staff is _____ to a customer; does not _____ or ignores their needs this is bad customer service.
5. When someone new arrives at the riding centre you should _____, say hello and show them where they need to go to book in or talk to a member of staff.
6. Always be polite, helpful and _____ to everyone who visits the yard.



Record Maintenance

Fill in the gaps to complete these statements below.

worming | personal | dentist | alphabetically | lessons | medical | vaccinations | records

1. Any records containing _____ information should be stored securely, either in a locked cabinet or on a password protected computer with a security system installed.
2. Pony health records should be kept recording routine health checks and treatments such as; _____, worming, TPR, _____ visits and vet visits.
3. Riding centres will have a diary system to keep a record of all the _____ and hacks that have been booked for each day.
4. Records can be filed _____.
5. Always put _____ away after use.
6. It's a good idea to record if a horse goes lame in the horse's _____ record, if the horse goes lame again the centre will be able to refer to the record to check whether it is the same leg and check whether it might be related to the previous lameness.

