

# Your Horse's Vital Signs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Temperature

What is this? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Pulse

What is this? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Respiration Rate

What is this? \_\_\_\_\_

Why should you know your horse's vital signs?

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What to do for your horse:

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# Temperature

What is a normal equine temperature? \_\_\_\_\_

When is it lowest? \_\_\_\_\_

When is it higher? \_\_\_\_\_

In what area of the horse is the temp taken? \_\_\_\_\_

What equipment is used? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you need a special thermometer? \_\_\_\_\_

# Pulse

What is a normal equine pulse rate? \_\_\_\_\_

In what area of the horse can the pulse be found easily? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the formula for figuring the pulse rate? \_\_\_\_\_

# Respiration Rate

What is a normal equine respiration rate? \_\_\_\_\_

In what area of the horse can you count the respiration rate? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the formula for figuring the respiration rate? \_\_\_\_\_