

## HORSE VITAL SIGNS ADVANCED QUIZ

1. The average heart rate for an adult horse ranges from:
  - a. 30-40 beats per minute (bpm)
  - b. 60-80 beats per minute (bpm)
  - c. 120-160 beats per minute (bpm)
2. What tool is used to determine the temperature of a horse?
  - a. Stethoscope
  - b. Thermometer
  - c. None of the above
3. What are two ways to check a horse's respiratory rate (breathing rate)?
  - a. Pick up the horse's hoof and pull their tail to the side
  - b. Place your hand in front of the horse's nostrils to feel their breath and watch their flank inflate and deflate
  - c. None of the above
4. The average temperature for an adult horse ranges from 99-101 degrees Fahrenheit?
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. Each horse is very different when it comes to gut sounds, but you should here some gurgling.
  - a. True
  - b. False
6. The average respiratory rate for an adult horse is
  - a. 10-40 breaths per minute(bpm)
  - b. 80-100 breaths per minute(bpm)
  - c. 8-20 breaths per minute(bpm)
7. Which picture demonstrates how to listen for gut sounds?
  - a.
  - b.



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### ADVANCED QUIZ ANSWER KEY

1. The average heart rate for an adult horse ranges from:
  - a. 30-40 beats per minute (bpm)
2. What tool is used to determine the temperature of a horse?
  - b. Thermometer- A thermometer is used to determine temperature. A stethoscope can be used to listen to a horse's heart rate and gut sounds.
3. What are two ways to check a horse's respiratory rate (breathing rate)?
  - b. Place your hand in front of the horse's nostrils to feel their breath and watch their flank inflate and deflate
4. The average temperature for an adult horse ranges from 99-101 degrees Fahrenheit?
  - a. True- Temperature can vary by horse but generally it ranges between 99-101. You can check a horse's temperature by using a thermometer.
5. Each horse is very different when it comes to gut sounds, but you should here some gurgling.
  - a. True- If you don't hear anything OR you hear too many noises, it is important to let someone know or call the vet.
6. The average respiratory rate for an adult horse is
  - c. 8-20 breaths per minute(bpm)- Horse's take less breaths in a minute than people do because their lungs are so much larger!
7. Which picture demonstrates how to listen for gut sounds?
  - a.



This woman is checking a horse's gut sounds with a stethoscope!