

Equipment needed for horse health check
 4 weight tapes
 4 Stop watches for respiration rate
 4 Stethoscopes for pulse/heart rate

Rubric for health portion of hands on activity

Category	10	8	6	4
Body condition score	Team identifies the correct BC of the horse	Team is within 1 BC	Team is within 2 BC	Student is within 3 of BC no points awarded if team does not come within 3
Use of weight tape	Team uses tape properly and correctly determines weight of horse	Team uses tape correctly and is within 50 lbs of the correct weight of the horse	Team uses the tape correctly and is within 100 lbs of correct weight of horse	Team uses the tape correctly but is 100-150 lbs of correct weight. No points awarded if tape is improperly used
Taking the pulse on the horse	Team demonstrates proper technique and location to accurately measure horses pulse rate	Proper use of equipment but is outside of correct pulse by 10 beats per minute	Proper use of equipment but is 20 beats off correct beats per minute	0 points if equipment is used improperly
Taking the respiration of the horse	Team watches the flank/nostrils of the horse and correctly measures the respiration time with entire team involved	Team watches the flank/nostrils of the horse and is within 10 seconds respiration time	Team watches the flank/nostrils of the horse and is within 15 seconds of correct respiration time	0 points if team does not lift lip properly
CRT (capillary refill time)	Team properly lifts the lip and presses against gum for CRT	Team properly lifts lip but gives incorrect CRT by 4 seconds	Team properly lifts lip but gives incorrect CRT by 8 seconds	0 points if team does not lift lip properly

Averages for healthy adult resting horse
 28-44 beats per minute
 10-24 breaths per minute
 CRT 2 seconds or less