

Horsing Around



HORSE PLAY

Getting Ready for Old Man Winter! Test Your Horse Smarts.

- 1 Horses eat more in the winter because:
 - a) it helps them stay warm
 - b) because they're bored
 - c) they're fattening up for summer when they are more active
 - d) the hay will go bad if it isn't eaten
- 2 To keep water from freezing in cold temperatures:
 - a) put the water trough in the sunniest spot
 - b) build dirt up around the outside of the trough
 - c) use a water heater
 - d) put a tennis ball in the water trough
- 3 To keep warm, horses will:
 - a) turn their back end into the cold wind
 - b) fluff up their fur
 - c) stand together
 - d) eat hay
- 4 Horses should drink _____ in the winter:
 - a) more
 - b) less
 - c) cold water
 - d) no water
- 5 Snow collecting on a horse's back means:
 - a) they've been rolling
 - b) the horse is staying warm
 - c) the horse is cold
 - d) they don't have enough shelter

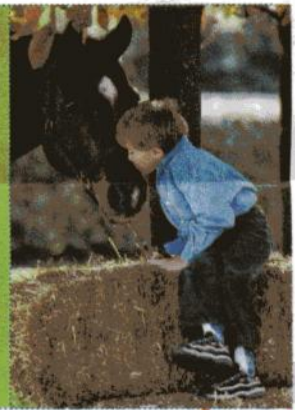


TEMPERATURE TRIVIA: TRUE OR FALSE?

- T or F** 1. Horses are more tolerant of heat than cold.
- T or F** 2. An extra layer of fat helps keep a horse warm.
- T or F** 3. Cold ears mean a healthy horse.
- T or F** 4. Eating keeps a horse warm.
- T or F** 5. Horses don't need water in the winter time when they can eat snow.

Riddle me this?

Blaze is fattening up for the winter months. We know it takes Blaze and Jelly Bean (her Pony of the Americas pasture pal) two days to eat two bales of hay. How long will it take Blaze to eat one bale of hay?



Blaze Star



Parade horses come in all breeds. But what they all have in common, is experience with loud noises, crowds and sometimes bad weather too. Whether being led or carrying riders, in costume or not, these horses are always crowd pleasers.

What's this horse thinking?



ANSWERS: Horse Play 1a; 2abcd; 3abcd; 4a; 5b; True/False 1F; 2T; 3F; 4T; 5F, Riddle: 2 Days