

ANSWER SHEET

Mares, Fillies & Colts - Oh My!

Standardbred Farm Life

Lingo

Colt - An unaltered male horse under the age of 4 years.

Dam - Mother of a horse. Proper usage: "the foal is out of its dam".

Filly - A female horse under the age of 4 years.

Foal - The general term for a baby horse (like kitten/cat; puppy/dog).

Gestation - Length of pregnancy; the time between conception and birth.

Mare - A female horse older than the age of 4 years; another term for broodmare

Maternal Family - Relating to the dam's side of the pedigree.

Pedigree - The horse's family tree, lineage, or ancestry.

Sire - The father of a horse. Proper usage: "the foal is by its sire".

Stallion - A male horse older than the age of 4 years; general term for a male horse used for breeding purposes. Note: "gelding" refers to a stallion who has been castrated.

Just imagine this peaceful scene each spring at the breeding farm! After almost 11 months of **GESTATION, MARES** start having **FOALS**. A day or so after birth, they are turned out in pastures. The **COLTS** and **FILLIES** all frolic together, romping and growing bigger and stronger every day until weaning time! Once weaned, the group is separated by gender and usually by age. Since January 1 is the universal birthday for all Standardbreds, all foals become yearlings on that day.

Many yearlings are raised by breeding farms to sell at sales. Detailed **PEDIGREES** are prepared to help buyers figure out which horses may become the best racehorses. The top half of the family tree shows the **SIRE'S** or **STALLION'S** lineage and the bottom half provides extensive detail about the **DAM** and her **MATERNAL FAMILY**.

Mares & Foals Fun Facts Quiz

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. A | 2. B | 3. B | 4. C | 5. B |
| 6. A | 7. A | 8. C | 9. B | 10. D |

When Is She Due?

- | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 11 | 2. July, August | 3. New Zealand, Australia |
| 4. May 10 | 5. March 26 | 6. February 16 |
| 7. 11 days | 8. 21 days | 9. Seasons are reversed |
| 10. Shartin N, New Zealand | | |

How Hay Is Made

Step 1 - B Step 2 - C Step 3 - A Step 4 - E Step 5 - D

Hay Forms

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. C | 2. E | 3. D | 4. B | 5. A |
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Making Economical & Reasonable Choices

1A. High quality alfalfa/timothy mix (higher protein level for young horses)

1B. 2-3 bales per day

(10 horses x 20 pounds/horse = 200 pounds/day; 200 ÷ 75 = 2.66 bales)

1.C 60 - 90 bales per month

2 bales x 30 days = 60 bales/month; 3 bales x 30 days = 90 bales per month)

1.D \$900 - \$1350/month

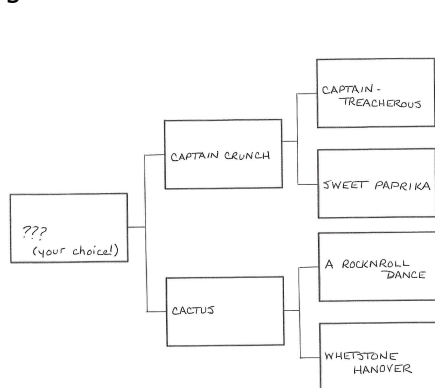
60 x \$15 = \$900; 90 x \$15 = \$1350

Digestion - Activity 2

1. Mouth
2. Humans have non-functioning cecums, all horse organs are longer/bigger and have larger volumes, horses can't throw up, horses don't have gallbladders, etc.
3. Horses and humans have the same digestive organs, just some of them function differently
4. Non ruminant
5. No
6. Omnivores
7. 14,600-18,250 pounds per year; 7-9 tons per year
(40 pounds x 365 days = 14,600 pounds; 60 pounds x 365 days = 18,250 pounds)
(14,600 pounds ÷ 2000 pounds = 7 tons; 18,250 ÷ 2000 pounds = 9 tons)
8. 1825-3650 gallons per year
(5 gallons x 365 days = 1825 gallons)
(10 gallons x 365 = 3650 gallons)
9. Cecum
10. 100 feet

It's Registration Time

Pedigree:



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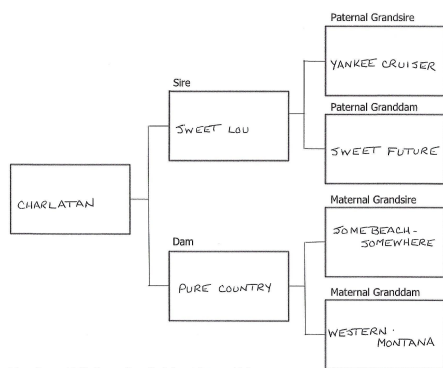
- A. Sire: Captain Crunch
- B. Color: Bay Sex: Colt
- C. Your choice!

Dam: Cactus

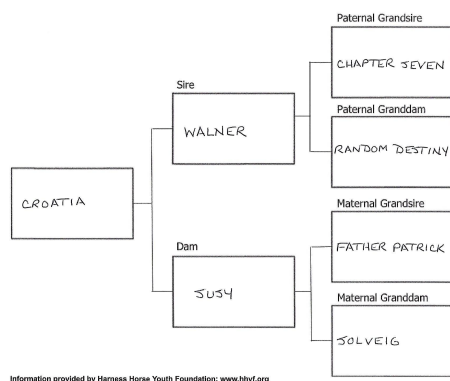
Foaled: February 10, 2021 in Wellsville, PA

Pedigrees

Charlatan pedigree:



Croatia pedigree:



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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Fillies | 2. Croatia | 3. Charlatan | 4. \$2,438,619 |
| 5. 1:48 in a qualifier | | 6. Ponder | 7. Croatia |
| 8. 4 | 9. Incredible Margie | 10. Incredible Margie, Solveig | |

Crossword

Across

3. Body part of a foal that is 80-90% as long as a fully grown horse.
5. A male foal.
6. A female foal.
7. A foal should be up and nursing within ___ hours after birth.
11. What "Sweet Lou" is at Diamond Creek Farm.
12. Name of a mare's body part where the milk comes from.
13. Type of bedding for a foal in a stall.
16. These are very rare in a horse pregnancies.
17. Time of day most foals are born.
18. Foals try to ___ within 15 minutes to 1 hour after birth.

LEGS
COLT
FILLY
TWO
STALLION
UDDERS
STRAW
TWINS
NIGHT
STAND

Down

1. A young horse under one year old.
2. Number of months of a horse gestation period.
4. Season that most foals are born.
5. The first milk a foal gets.
7. A foal will start eating grass when they are ___ days old.
8. Age when a foal is called a yearling.
9. Term for mother of a horse.
10. Hard labor and foal delivery is usually completed in 10-30 ___.
14. Term for when foals are separated from their mothers; usually 4-6 months.
15. Term for father of a horse.

FOAL
ELEVEN
SPRING
COLOSTRUM
TEN
ONE
DAM
MINUTES

WEANED
SIRE

Current Events

HHYF apologizes for the errors within the Current Events Quiz. Here are the completed answers which have the errors fixed and are correct!

NAME	SIRE - DAM	DIVISIONAL HONOR
1. Amigo Volo	H. Father Patrick - Margarita Momma	h. Dan Patch 3 YO Trotting Colt/Gelding
2. Anoka Hanover	O. Donato Hanover - Aunt Mel	x. Dan Patch 2 YO Trotting Filly
3. Bettor's Wish	L. Bettor's Delight - Lifetime Star	u. Dan Patch Aged Pacing Horse/Gelding
4. Century Farroh	A. Mach Three - Beachy Girl	r. O'Brien Older Pacing Horse/Gelding
5. Donna Soprano	C. Donato Hanover - Windsong Soprano	t. O'Brien @YO Trotting Filly
6. Fire Start Hanover	E. Somebeachsomewhere - Fit To Frame	k. Dan Patch 2 YO Pacing Filly
7. Gimpanzee	T. Chapter Seven - Steamy Windows	s. Dan Patch Aged Trotting Horse/Gelding
8. Hey Livvy	X. Donato Hanover - Nevis Bi	g. O'Brien Older Trotting Mare
9. Kissin In The Sand	S. Somebeachsomewhere - Kiss Me Kate	i. Dan Patch Aged Pacing Mare
10. Laura's Love	G. Betterthancheddar - Fit N Bad	j. O'Brien 3 YO Pacing Filly
11. Lawless Shadow	V. Shadow Play - Ladycino	m. O'Brien 2 YO Pacing Colt/Gelding
12. Manchego	U. Muscle Hill - Secret Magic	c. Dan Patch Aged Trotting Mare
13. On A Streak	B. Cantab Hall - Habit's Best	q. O'Brien 2 YO Trotting Colt/Gelding
14. Party Girl Hill	D. Captaintreacherous - Look Cheap	a. Dan Patch 3 YO Pacing Filly
15. Pemberton	W. Wheeling N Dealin - Dayshifter	l. O'Brien 3 YO Trotting Colt/Gelding
16. Perfect Sting	R. Always B Miki - Shebestingin	p. Dan Patch 2 YO Pacing Colt/Gelding
17. Perfetto	F. Majestic Son - Perfect Prelude	v. O'Brien Older Trotting Horse/Gelding
18. Ramona Hill	I. Muscle Hill - Lock Down Lindy	o. Dan Patch 3 YO Trotting Filly
19. Scarlett Hanover	Q. Bettor's Delight - Sammy's Magic Girl	b. O'Brien 2 YO Pacing Filly

20. So Much More	P. Big Jim - Ladysai	n. O'Brien Older Pacing Mare
21. Sorella	K. Muscle Hill - Kadealia	f. O'Brien 3 YO Trotting Filly
22. Tall Dark Stranger	J. Bettor's Delight - Precocious Beauty	e. Dan Patch 3 YO Pacing Colt/Gelding
23. Tattoo Artist	M. He's Watching - Stylish Artist	w. O'Brien 3 YO Pacing Colt/Gelding
24. Venerate	N. Love You - Peaceful Kemp	d. Dan Patch 2 YO Trotting Colt/Gelding

Bonus Questions:

1. Gimpanzee
2. Tall Dark Stranger
3. Tall Dark Stranger
4. Century Farroh