



The AhaBulb Party Game

STUFF EVERY HORSE OWNER SHOULD KNOW

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 143. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-14.

HORSES



What is a normal resting temperature for an adult horse?

- A** 99 to 100.5 F
- B** 96 to 97 F
- C** 102 to 104 F

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#48479

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
How does a horse from Kentucky greet another horse? With southern hospitality!

A 99 to 100.5 F
WHY A healthy adult horse at rest runs about 99 to 100.5 degrees F. Know your own horse's normal so you can spot a fever early and tell your vet the number.

HORSES



What is a normal resting heart rate for an adult horse?

- A** 60 to 80 beats per minute
- B** 30 to 44 beats per minute
- C** 90 to 110 beats per minute

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#48477

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Knock, knock. Who's there? Mustang. Mustang who? Mustang out with you again soon!

B 30 to 44 beats per minute
WHY An adult horse at rest has a slow heartbeat, about 30 to 44 beats per minute. That is far slower than a person's. A much faster resting pulse is a reason to call the vet.

HORSES



How many breaths per minute is normal for a resting adult horse?

- A** 25 to 35 breaths per minute
- B** 40 to 50 breaths per minute
- C** 8 to 12 breaths per minute

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#48478

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a noisy horse? A herd animal.

C 8 to 12 breaths per minute
WHY A resting adult horse breathes slowly, about 8 to 12 times a minute. Count one breath as one rise and fall of the ribs or one puff from a nostril, ideally while the horse is calm.

HORSES



Press a horse's gum until it turns pale. How fast should the color return?

- A** 1 to 2 seconds
- B** 5 to 6 seconds
- C** 10 to 12 seconds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#48479

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Where do horses shop? Old Neigh-vy.

A 1 to 2 seconds
WHY Press a thumb on the gum and let go. The pale spot should turn pink again in 1 to 2 seconds. Slower refill, or dry, dark or pale gums, can mean dehydration or shock.

HORSES



When taking a horse's pulse at the jaw, why should you avoid using your thumb?

- A** The horse may bite it
- B** You may feel your own pulse instead
- C** Thumbs are too wide to fit

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4850

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a horse's favorite TV show? Neighbors.

B You may feel your own pulse instead
WHY Press your first and second fingers gently against the jawbone. Your thumb has a pulse of its own, and you could mistake it for the horse's heartbeat.

HORSES



In horses, what does the word colic actually mean?

- A** A virus that attacks the lungs
- B** A hoof infection from wet footing
- C** Abdominal pain from many possible causes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4851

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the mare tell her filly after dinner? Don't forget to clear the stable!

C Abdominal pain from many possible causes
WHY Colic is a broad term for conditions that cause abdominal pain in horses. The cause can be mild, such as gas, or life threatening, such as a twisted gut, so every case needs attention.

HORSES



Which behavior is one of the most common signs of colic?

- A** Repeatedly pawing with a front foot
- B** Yawning after meals
- C** Rubbing its tail on a fence

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4852

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
I bought a horse on the spur of the moment. It was a bad decision, and now I am saddled with tons and tons of responsibilities!

A Repeatedly pawing with a front foot
WHY Horses with belly pain may paw over and over, look at or bite their sides, lie down, roll and sweat. Call your vet right away if you see these signs.

HORSES



You think your horse has colic and are waiting for the vet. What should you do with its feed?

- A** Give extra hay to settle the gut
- B** Remove the feed
- C** Offer a big grain meal

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4853

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Two horses are standing in a field. "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse," says the first. "Moo!" says the second.

B Remove the feed
WHY Pulling hay and grain keeps a sore gut from getting worse. Call the vet first, then follow their advice about when feeding can restart.

HORSES



Per UMN Extension, why might you hand-walk a horse that is showing early colic signs?

- A** Walking cools the horse down after a fever
- B** Walking tires the horse so it sleeps
- C** Walking can ease pain and keep the gut moving

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4854

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE Where do you put two horses that just broke up? In the pasture.

WHY Walking can ease pain and encourage gut movement early in colic or with cramps. Stop if the horse seems worse, and never walk it to exhaustion. Call the vet if signs are severe or do not improve.

C Walking can ease pain and keep the gut moving

HORSES



Why should you talk to your vet before giving a horse a painkiller like bute?

- A** It can hide early signs of colic
- B** It makes the horse sleepy for days
- C** It stops the horse from drinking

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4855

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE Before the much-anticipated race, my jockey was very anxious. So I told him not to be impatient and hold on to his horses!

WHY UMN Extension warns that bute can make horses prone to some types of colic and can hide early signs. Always talk to your vet before giving it.

A It can hide early signs of colic

HORSES



UMN Extension says each extra pound of whole grain or corn fed raises colic risk by about how much?

- A** About 7 percent
- B** About 700 percent
- C** About 70 percent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4857

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE Most people don't like horse jokes, so I'm going against the rein.

WHY UMN cites research that colic risk rises about 70 percent for every extra pound of whole grain or corn fed. Feed grain and pellets only when your horse truly needs them.

C About 70 percent

HORSES



Why does UMN Extension advise against feeding hay on the ground in sandy areas?

- A** The horse can swallow sand along with feed
- B** Ground feed loses vitamins quickly
- C** Horses cannot chew food off the ground

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4858

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE Jockeys are often considered to be clouds as they hold the reins!

WHY Horses eating off sandy ground can swallow enough sand to bother the gut or slow its movement. UMN suggests feed tubs or hay racks, with rubber mats or catch pans underneath.

A The horse can swallow sand along with feed

HORSES



Per UMN Extension, horses cared for by their owner are how much less likely to colic than those cared for by a trainer?

- A** No difference at all
- B** Two to three times less likely
- C** Twenty times less likely

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4859

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
A horse painted an artistic masterpiece. It's a real tour-de-horse.

B Two to three times less likely
WHY UMN says horses are two to three times less likely to colic when their owner cares for them instead of a stable manager or trainer. Owners who know their horse's normal spot small changes sooner.

HORSES



UMN Extension cites research that colic risk rose when horses went without water for as little as how long?

- A** One full week
- B** One to two days
- C** One to two hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4860

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
I love a good horse pun, but then I'm a little unstable.

C One to two hours
WHY Research cited by UMN found horses without water for only one to two hours had a higher colic risk. Always keep fresh, clean water available, and check that waterers flow in winter.

HORSES



Which hoof sign is typical of laminitis, also called founder?

- A** Heat in the whole hoof near the coronary band
- B** A cold, dry hoof
- C** A hoof that grows twice as fast

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4861

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Don't stir up any drama!

A Heat in the whole hoof near the coronary band
WHY Laminitis is a painful condition of the hoof. The foot usually feels warm, particularly near the coronary band. Call the vet right away if you suspect it.

HORSES



Which feeding mistake is among the most common causes of laminitis?

- A** Eating too little salt
- B** Eating too much grain
- C** Drinking cold water

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4862

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
That meal was Clydes-dale-icious!

B Eating too much grain
WHY Merck lists eating too much grain as one of the most common causes of laminitis. Grazing rich pasture and repetitive trauma can also bring it on.

HORSES



Per UMN Extension, when should horses prone to laminitis graze?

- A** Between noon and 4 p.m.
- B** Between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- C** Between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m.

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4983

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
How does a cowboy get a stallion to do odd jobs around the ranch? Pay him under the stable.

C Between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m.
WHY Pasture sugars are lower in the early morning hours. UMN Extension suggests susceptible horses graze between 3 a.m. and 10 a.m.

HORSES



Which horses does UMN Extension list as susceptible to pasture-caused laminitis?

- A** Ponies and overweight easy keepers
- B** Lean horses with regular exercise
- C** Young horses under two years old

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4964

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Knock, knock. Who's there? Shetland. Shetland who? Shetlanded early. We gotta get to the airport!

A Ponies and overweight easy keepers
WHY UMN lists overweight easy keepers, ponies, horses with metabolic syndrome and horses that foundered before. These horses may need limited grazing or none, with vet approval.

HORSES



Per UMN Extension, which pasture plants tend to store more carbohydrates (sugars)?

- A** Grass growing in deep shade
- B** Cool-season grasses like timothy and orchardgrass
- C** Fully mature, grown-out grass

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4965

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Horses are always spreading gossip. They love to stirrup trouble.

B Cool-season grasses like timothy and orchardgrass
WHY UMN says cool-season grasses such as orchardgrass, bromegrass and timothy tend to store more carbohydrates. Shaded and more mature grass hold less sugar. This matters most for horses prone to laminitis.

HORSES



How common is survival once a horse shows clinical signs of rabies?

- A** Usually, with antibiotics
- B** Almost never, it is nearly always fatal
- C** About half survive with rest

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4968

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did one racehorse say to the other horse? The pace is familiar, but I can't remember the mane.

B Almost never, it is nearly always fatal
WHY Rabies is rare in horses, but once signs appear it is almost always fatal. Rabies is a core vaccine that the AAEP says should be given to all equids annually.

HORSES



How does a horse most often catch rabies?

- A** From contaminated hay
- B** From drinking pond water
- C** From the bite of an infected animal

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4869

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
When do vampires watch horse racing? When it's neck and neck.

C **From the bite of an infected animal**
WHY Rabies usually spreads through the bite of an infected animal. The virus is carried in the animal's saliva and enters through the wound.

HORSES



Can a horse with West Nile virus pass it directly to other horses?

- A** No, horses are dead-end hosts
- B** Yes, by nose-to-nose contact
- C** Yes, through shared water buckets

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4870

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Did you hear about the horse with the negative attitude? She always said Neigh.

A **No, horses are dead-end hosts**
WHY West Nile virus passes from birds to horses through mosquito bites. The AAEP calls horses dead-end hosts, so they do not spread it onward. Direct horse-to-horse contagion is not expected.

HORSES



About what share of horses that get sick with West Nile virus die, per UMN Extension?

- A** About one in a hundred
- B** Nearly all of them
- C** About one in three

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4872

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a horse wearing Venetian blinds? A zebra!

C **About one in three**
WHY UMN Extension says West Nile kills about a third of affected horses, and the AAEP puts the death rate for horses with signs near 33 percent. A yearly vaccine is the best protection.

HORSES



Where is Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE) commonly found, according to USDA APHIS?

- A** The Eastern United States and Canada
- B** Only the desert Southwest
- C** Only the Pacific coast

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4873

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
We were at a restaurant, and my dad was talking about a place called Sea Ranch. I asked, "What do they raise there? Sea horses?"

A **The Eastern United States and Canada**
WHY Eastern equine encephalitis is commonly found in the Eastern United States and Canada. Mosquitoes spread it from birds and rodents, and vaccination repeated at least annually effectively prevents disease.

HORSES



Per USDA APHIS, what is now the most common way equine infectious anemia spreads in the US?

- A** Shared water troughs
- B** Reused needles, syringes or blood products
- C** Airborne dust in barns

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4874

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call 144 horses in a box? Gross!

B Reused needles, syringes or blood products
WHY Biting flies like horseflies were historically the main route. APHIS says human-caused spread, such as reused needles, syringes and blood transfusions, is now the most common way in the US. Never share needles between horses.

HORSES



Is there a vaccine or cure for equine infectious anemia?

- A** Yes, a yearly vaccine
- B** Yes, a cure given by injection
- C** No, there is no vaccine and no treatment

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4875

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Are you a horse? Answer yay or neigh.

C No, there is no vaccine and no treatment
WHY Once a horse is infected with EIA, the infection is lifelong. APHIS says there is no treatment or vaccine, so owners rely on testing and keeping infected horses away from others.

HORSES



The Coggins test checks a horse for which disease?

- A** Equine infectious anemia
- B** Equine influenza
- C** Strangles

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4876

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What type of computer does a horse like to eat? A Macintosh.

A Equine infectious anemia
WHY The Coggins test is the diagnostic assay used to find EIA. Because the disease is lifelong and incurable, many events and travel rules require proof of a negative test, so check the rules before hauling.

HORSES



What happens to a horse that tests positive for equine infectious anemia?

- A** It is treated and returns to shows
- B** It must be isolated for life or euthanized
- C** It is simply retested yearly and kept in the herd

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4877

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
A little horse borrowed some money from his big brother and couldn't pay him back for quite a while. So one day his brother told him, pony up!

B It must be isolated for life or euthanized
WHY EIA infection is lifelong, so APHIS says infected horses must be permanently isolated and quarantined or euthanized. They cannot stay with the herd.

HORSES



What helps decide whether an adult horse needs deworming?

- A** The calendar date
- B** The horse's coat color
- C** A fecal egg count

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4878

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Horses are avid readers of books by J.K. Rowling. Their favorite book is Harry Trotter and the Hooftlood Prince.

C A fecal egg count
WHY Fecal egg counts help you decide whether a horse needs deworming. Merck says horses should be dewormed if the egg count is high enough and the vet recommends it, which helps avoid over-treating.

HORSES



What can happen if horses are dewormed too often?

- A** Worms can become drug resistant
- B** The horse loses its appetite for hay
- C** Hooves grow too fast

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4879

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Maybe she's barn with it... Maybe it's neightbeline.

A Worms can become drug resistant
WHY UMN Extension warns that over-deworming can promote the growth of resistant parasites. That is why many vets use fecal egg counts and targeted plans instead of treating everything on a fixed schedule.

HORSES



Per UMN Extension, foals should start a deworming plan targeting which parasite, at about what age?

- A** Bots, at around 2 years
- B** Roundworms, around 2 months old
- C** Tapeworms, at around 1 year

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4880

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
How do you know when a foal is sick? It's a little hoarse.

B Roundworms, around 2 months old
WHY UMN Extension says to start foals on a deworming program that targets roundworms. It should begin before weaning, around 2 months of age. Young horses are more likely to have parasites.

HORSES



What does it mean to float a horse's teeth?

- A** Soak the teeth in a mouth rinse
- B** Pull loose baby teeth
- C** File down sharp enamel points

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4881

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
How do you get a wild horse to accept a halter? You turn the stables on him.

C File down sharp enamel points
WHY A horse's teeth keep wearing unevenly, which can leave sharp points on the cheek and tongue side. Floating files those points down. Merck notes the aim is a normal biting surface and no sharp edges.

HORSES



How often does Merck say a vet should check a horse's teeth?

- A** At least once a year
- B** Only when it stops eating
- C** Every five years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4882

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
How does a winning jockey communicate with his horse? He lays his cards on the stable.

A At least once a year
WHY Merck says a vet should check a horse's teeth at least once a year, and older horses may need checkups more often. Problems build up quietly, so don't wait for trouble.

HORSES



A horse forms chewed hay into a ball in its mouth and drops it. What is this called?

- A** Cribbing
- B** Quidding
- C** Weaving

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4883

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Some horses take forever doing their hair. They're high mane-tenance.

B Quidding
WHY Quidding means the horse forms partly chewed food into a ball and drops it. Merck lists it among signs of dental problems, along with loss of appetite or weight from broken or irregular teeth.

HORSES



How do a horse's teeth change over its lifetime?

- A** They stop growing at age 2
- B** They are replaced every year
- C** They grow constantly throughout life

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4884

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
I like my mozzarella sticks thoroughly-breaded.

C They grow constantly throughout life
WHY Horses' teeth grow constantly throughout their lives. Chewing wears them down, but uneven wear leaves sharp points, which is why regular dental checks matter.

HORSES



What is the classic sign of choke in a horse?

- A** Food coming out of the nostrils
- B** A very high-pitched whinny
- C** Sudden hoof heat

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4885

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Knock, knock. Who's there? Neigh. Neigh who? Neighbor Steve, can I borrow some sugar cubes?

A Food coming out of the nostrils
WHY Choke is a blockage of the esophagus, the tube from mouth to stomach, by food or objects. The classic sign is regurgitation of food through the nostrils. Call your vet right away.

HORSES



You think a horse is choking. What should you do with food and water while waiting for the vet?

- A** Offer extra water to flush it
- B** Take them away from the horse
- C** Give a handful of dry grain

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4889

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
A horse walks into a bar, and the barman confuses idioms with jokes. So he offers him a glass of water, but can't make him drink.

B Take them away from the horse
WHY Merck says the horse should be moved away from any food and water, or they should be removed from its stall. Eating or drinking more can make things worse while the blockage is in place.

HORSES



How often do most horses need their hooves trimmed?

- A** Every 6 months
- B** Once a year
- C** Every 6 to 8 weeks

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4887

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Just got paid? It's nice to be financially stable.

C Every 6 to 8 weeks
WHY UMN Extension says horses usually need a trim every 6 to 8 weeks. Hooves grow slower in winter, so the interval can stretch toward 12 weeks then.

HORSES



About how long does it take a horse's hoof to grow out completely?

- A** Nine to 12 months
- B** Two to three weeks
- C** About two years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4888

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
I'm having a quarter horse-life crisis!

A Nine to 12 months
WHY A hoof grows down from the coronary band slowly. UMN Extension says it usually takes nine to 12 months for a hoof to grow out, so changes to diet or care show up in the hoof only gradually.

HORSES



Which conditions tend to cause thrush, the foul black ooze around the frog?

- A** Very dry, clean footing
- B** Wet, soiled footing and stalls
- C** Cold, snowy air alone

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4889

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Knock, knock. Who's there? Appaloosa. Appaloosa who? Appaloosa my temper if you leave me standing outside any longer.

B Wet, soiled footing and stalls
WHY Thrush is a degeneration of the frog with a secondary bacterial infection. It shows up as foul-smelling black ooze in wet, soiled conditions. Keeping stalls or barns clean and dry helps prevent it.

HORSES



Which problem does Merck call the most common cause of lameness in horses?

- A** Navicular disease
- B** Knee arthritis
- C** Foot (sole) abscess

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4890

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
I saw my brother riding uncomfortably on a tall horse. I told him to get off his high horse!

C **Foot (sole) abscess**
WHY Merck says foot abscesses are the most common cause of lameness in horses. Trapped bacteria cause pressure and sudden severe pain, often with no visible wound.

HORSES



On the 1 to 9 Henneke body condition scale, which range is considered ideal?

- A** 4 to 6
- B** 1 to 3
- C** 7 to 9

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4891

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
A horse is a very stable animal.

A **4 to 6**
WHY The Henneke scale runs from 1 (poor) to 9 (extremely fat). UMN Extension says scores of 4 to 6 are ideal. Overweight horses are more prone to disease, overheating and poor performance.

HORSES



How often should a horse over 20 years old see the vet, per Merck?

- A** Once every two years
- B** Twice a year or more
- C** Only when sick

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4892

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Knock, knock. Who's there? Whinny. Whinny who? Whinny you gonna open this door?

B **Twice a year or more**
WHY Merck says adult horses should have a full checkup at least once a year. Horses over 20 should be seen twice a year or more often, because they can get sick more easily.

HORSES



UMN Extension says to ideally isolate new horses for how long to guard against strangles?

- A** One day
- B** Six months
- C** Two to three weeks

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4893

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
My friend is half horse... and always the centaur of attention.

C **Two to three weeks**
WHY Strangles is a highly contagious bacterial infection of the upper airway. It spreads by horse-to-horse contact and by shared tack, troughs and handlers, so UMN suggests isolating new horses for two to three weeks.

HORSES



Per UMN Extension, how often should you take the temperature of a horse isolated after possible EHV-1 exposure?

- A** Twice a day
- B** Once a month
- C** Only after exercise

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4894

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
We had a government-employed doctor in our area who was half horse and half man. He was from the centaur for disease control.

A **Twice a day**
WHY Fever commonly appears before other signs of EHV-1. UMN Extension says to take the horse's temperature twice a day and contact your vet right away if you suspect it.

HORSES



About what share of adult horses have stomach ulcers, according to Merck?

- A** About 1 percent
- B** About 30 percent
- C** About 95 percent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4895

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Can I ask you equestrian? Neigh.

B **About 30 percent**
WHY Merck says ulcers can be found in approximately 30 percent of adult horses, and in up to 90 percent of racehorses. Stress, housing changes and illness are linked to them.

HORSES



About how much forage should a horse eat each day, as a share of its body weight?

- A** 0.5 to 1 percent
- B** 1.5 to 2.5 percent
- C** 5 to 8 percent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4896

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the horse cross the road? Somebody shouted hay!

B **1.5 to 2.5 percent**
WHY Horses are built to graze all day, so forage should be the base of every diet. Grain is only an add-on. Extension specialists give this range as the daily target.

HORSES



About how many gallons of water does a typical 1,000 pound horse drink in a day?

- A** 1 to 2 gallons
- B** 30 to 40 gallons
- C** 10 to 12 gallons

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4897

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a horse's favorite wine? Chardon-neigh!

C **10 to 12 gallons**
WHY Horses drink a lot, and water keeps their gut moving and helps prevent colic. A horse that works or sweats needs even more. Clean water should always be available.

HORSES



What is the most grain a mature horse should get in one feeding, as a share of body weight?

- A** 0.3 to 0.4 percent
- B** 2 to 3 percent
- C** 5 percent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#4896

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do horses look so fit? They eat a stable diet.

WHY A 0.3 to 0.4 percent
A horse's stomach is small and not built for big grain meals. Too much at once can upset the gut. Feed small grain meals and let hay do most of the work.

HORSES



When switching a horse to a new hay or grain, how much of the old feed should you replace at a time?

- A** Half of it, every day
- B** All of it at once
- C** 20 to 25 percent, every other day

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#9846

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a horse that lives next door? A neigh-bor.

WHY C 20 to 25 percent, every other day
Gut bacteria need time to adjust to new feed. Sudden changes can cause colic or other digestive trouble. Go slowly and watch the horse.

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