

TORCH

EQUINE VETS

Equine Veterinary Nursing Activity Pack



Creating
awareness of
the veterinary
nursing
profession & the
provision of
responsible pet
care



BVNA

Veterinary Nursing
Awareness Month



Here at Torch Equine Vets, our equine veterinary nurses give advice on a variety of questions that horse owners may have, whether that be over the phone or in practice. Registered Equine Veterinary Nurses also assist with triaging emergencies, monitoring patients, undertaking laboratory work, preparing for and assisting with surgical and non-surgical procedures and much more.

They have a wealth of experience and knowledge and will always put your horse's needs as their top priority.

What do Equine Veterinary Nurses do?

- Monitor, observe and record patients' vital signs (temperature, pulse, breathing and pain)
- Complete all laboratory work from running blood samples to performing worm egg counts
- Assist vets with imaging anaesthesia, surgical procedures and the recovery of horses in our care
- Provide support to horses and their owners before and after operations
- Administer medications, fluid therapy and nursing care to patients in our clinic.
- Assist with a variety of farm and equine procedures
- Offer 24hour emergency advice

This is only a selection of essential tasks carried out by a Registered Veterinary Nurse.

Activities

Page 4 - Imagine that you are one of the Registered Equine Veterinary Nurses at Torch Equine Vets and one of your horses (or toys) has been brought in with a problem. Assess the animal and complete the form on page 4.

Page 5 - Label the horse with these body parts:

Muzzle

Hooves

Mane

Tail

Forelock

Withers

Back

Page 6 - Colour in this picture of an equine vet.
What colour will your horse be?

Page 7 - Find the horse themed words in this fun word search puzzle.

Page 8 - Draw and tell us about your favourite horse, pony or donkey.

When you've finished ask a grown up to email it to us on info@torchvets.com. We'd love to share pictures on our social media pages and will also be using the pictures on a new sign for our Mullacott practice - so keep an eye out for the finished masterpiece!

Horse's Name:



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Draw a picture of the patient here

Check the symptoms:

- Temperature
- Feeling sad/sleepy
- Colic/stomach ache
- Lameness
- Cut on legs
- Cut on body/head
- Sore eyes
- Itchy skin
- Cough
- Other

Additional tests:

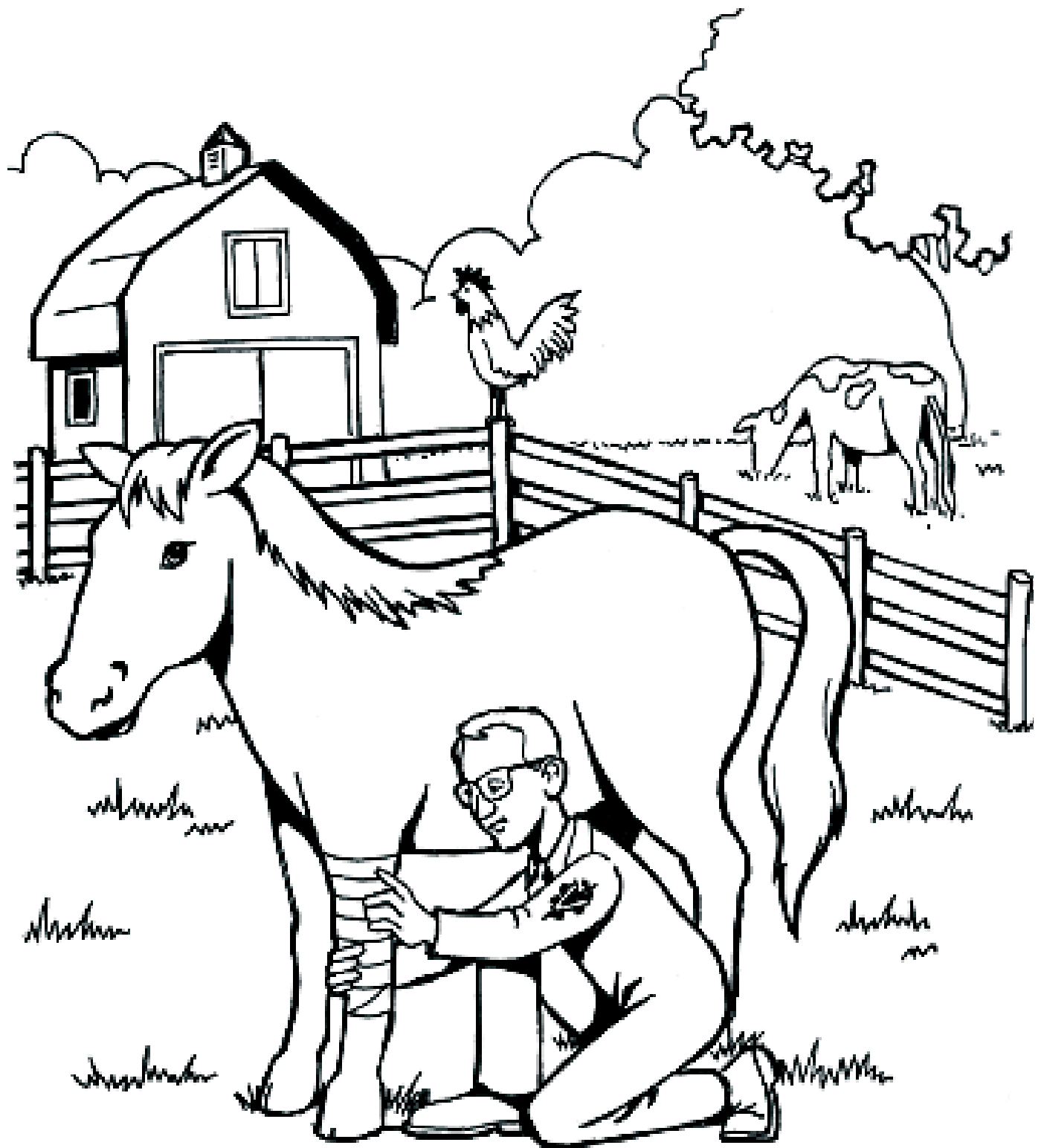
- X-Ray
- Heart beat monitoring
- Blood test
- Other

Treatment:

- Rest
- Medicine/Injection
- Surgery
- Other

Diagnosis:





Equine Words



f x i p j r i d e x y t
d t f w j m v i s e j n
i g a l l o p r v r c e
f r e s j o c k e y h c
f s r h e r n l c e e e
h z h o r g p e o q s r
o h a w e e a c y c t b
r v p j y n d t u r n l
s j s u u b d m t l u t
e i n m e r o s t u t a
m b e p u s c e r p i c
s a d d l e k c j k r k

Can you find...?

horse

gallop

paddock

showjump

ride

jockey

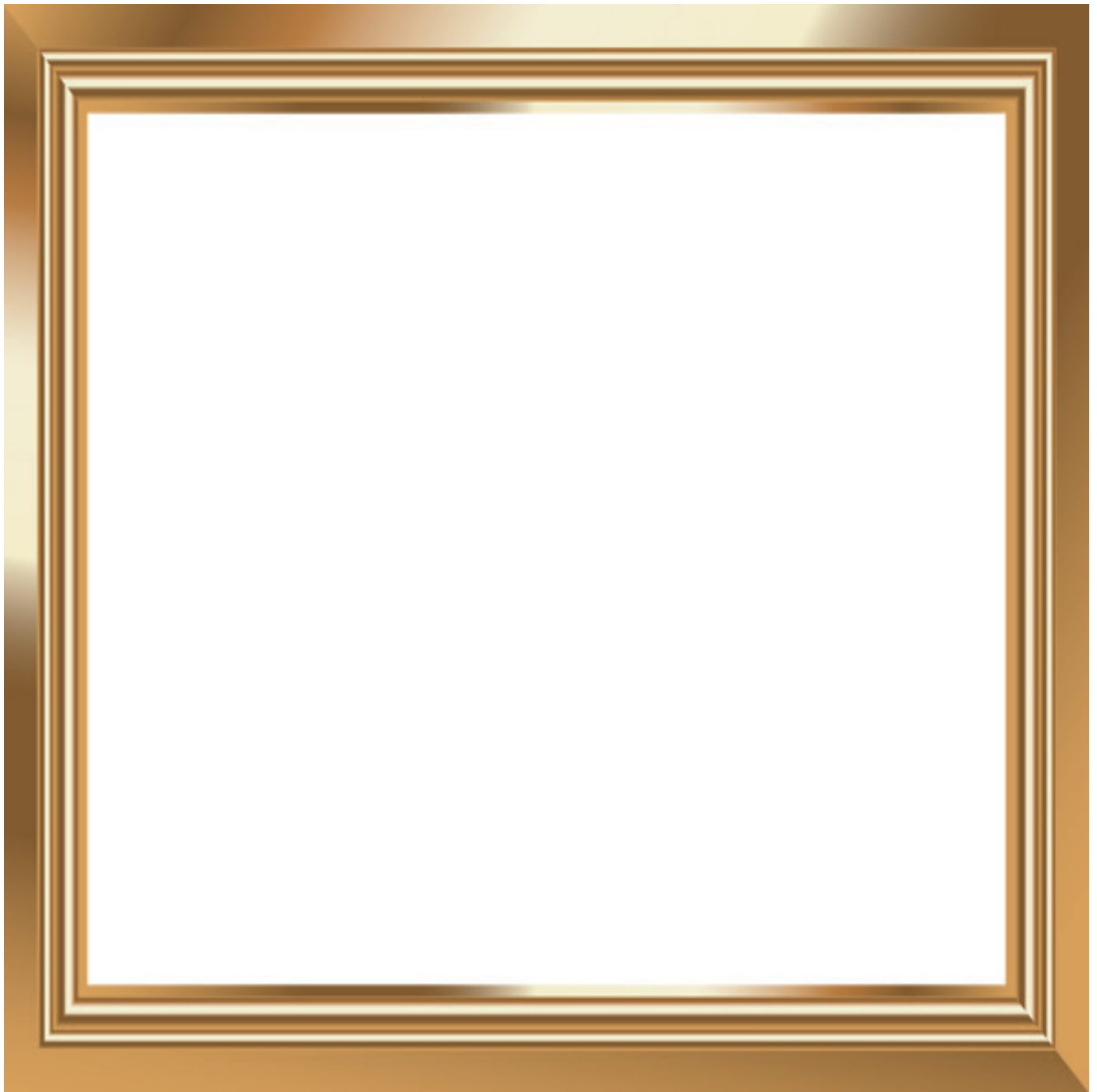
chestnut

saddle

groom

tack

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Draw a picture of your favourite horse, pony or donkey in the frame above
and use the space below to tell us all about it

Name:

Age: