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Genetics Problems HONORS

Directions: Solve the following problems. Show all work for full credit.

1. Assume tall (TT or Tt) is dominant over dwarf (tt) in garden pea plants. For each of the crosses below: Give the probable offspring by stating the genotypic and phenotypic ratios.

(a) Tt x Tt (two heterozygous tall parents)

(b) Tt x tt (one tall heterozygous and one dwarf homozygous parent)

2. Assume the color black (BB or Bb) is dominant over brown (bb) in guinea pigs. Write the possible F1 generation's genotype and phenotype ratios for each of the following crosses:

(a) Both homozygous black parents



(b) One homozygous black parent and one homozygous brown parent

(c) One homozygous black parent and one heterozygous black parent

3. Assume in guinea pigs that short hair (SS or Ss) is dominant over long hair (ss). Write the possible F1 generation's genotype and phenotype ratios for each of the following crosses:

(a) Both homozygous long-haired parents

(b) Both heterozygous short-haired parents



4. Curly hair is dominant over straight hair. A man with curly hair whose mother had straight hair marries a woman with curly hair whose father had straight hair. What is the chance of one of their children having curly hair?

(a) 1/4 (b) 2/4 (c) 3/4 (d) 4/4 (e) no chance

Now it's time for the challenge.....

5. Given the following genotypes. List what would go along the top and side of a punnett square: $DdBB \times ddBb$

Along the top: _____

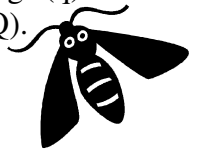
Along the side: _____

6. Given the following genotypes. List what would go along the top and side of a punnett square: $aaJJ \times AAJj$

Along the top: _____

Along the side: _____

7. Black wings (B) are dominant over silver wings (b). Skinny wings (Q) are dominant over fat wings (q). Set up a cross between a bug with Black fat wings ($BBqq$) and another with skinny silver wings ($bbQQ$).



8. What is the genotypic ratio for #7? _____

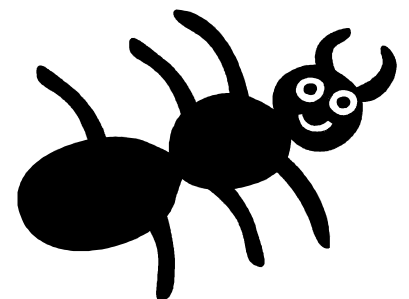
9. What is the phenotypic ratio for #7? _____

10. What percent of the offspring are:

Heterozygous for both traits? _____

Homozygous dominant for both traits? _____

Homozygous recessive for both traits? _____



Example: A tall green pea plant (TTGG) is crossed with a short white pea plant (ttgg).

TT or Tt = tall tt = short GG or Gg = green gg = white

	TG	TG	TG	TG
tg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg
tg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg
tg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg
tg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg	TtGg

16 Tall/Green : 0 Tall/White : 0 Short/Green : 0 Short/ White

Now it's your turn! 😊

5. A tall green pea plant (TTGg) is crossed with a tall green pea plant (TtGg)

_____ X _____

____ Tall/Green : ____ Tall/White : ____ Short/Green : ____ Short/ White

6. A tall green pea plant (TtGg) is crossed with a Short yellow pea plant (ttgg).

_____ X _____

____ Tall/Green : ____ Tall/White : ____ Short/Green : ____ Short/ White

7. A heterozygous tall red flowered plant is crossed with a homozygous short white flowered plant.

_____ X _____

____ Tall/Red : ____ Tall/White : ____ Short/Red : ____ Short/White



8. Two heterozygous Tall, Green pea plants are crossed.

_____ X _____

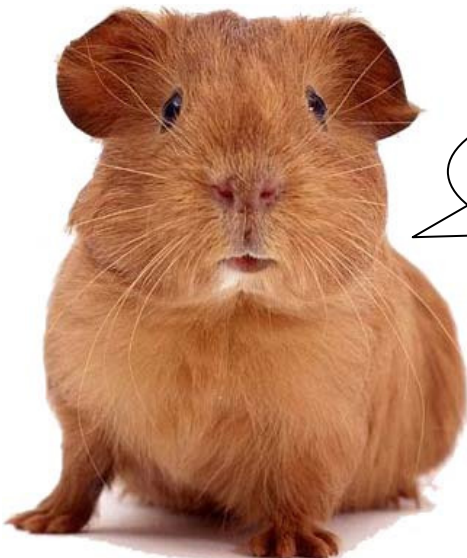
_____ Tall/Green : _____ Tall/White : _____ Short/Green : _____ Short/ White

9. In Guinea pigs the allele for short hair (**S**) is dominant over the allele for long hair (**s**). (**Note that although short hair is "little hair" the allele symbol is "big S" because it's dominant.*) The allele for black hair (**B**) is dominant over the allele for brown hair (**b**). Suppose two Guinea pigs, both heterozygous for both traits, are mated. What are the odds of any one of their pups being:

- a. short-haired and black? _____
- b. short-haired and brown? _____
- c. long-haired and black? _____
- d. long haired and brown? _____

10. Suppose that a Guinea pig boar that is heterozygous for both traits is mated with a sow that is heterozygous for fur (**Ss**), but whose fur is brown (**bb**). What are the odds of any one of their pups being:

- a. short-haired and black? _____
- b. short-haired and brown? _____
- c. long-haired and black? _____
- d. long haired and brown? _____



Biology is so much fun! I cannot wait to come back to class next week!!