

GOLD AWARD 2

OBJECTIVES



- * Improve position on the flat and over jumps
- * Understand the combined system of keeping ponies
- * Understand the requirements of a stabled pony
- * Be courteous to other road users

RIDING AND ROAD SENSE

1. Reasonably correct, balanced position in walk, trot and canter.
2. Walk on a long rein.
3. Be able to ride in open order.
4. Be able to use aids for correct canter lead.
5. Understand the difference between tempo and rhythm.
6. Show the correct jumping position.
7. Be able to jump small grids and a small course of jumps.
8. Demonstrate and talk about the advantages of learning mounted games.
9. Know how to ride in pairs and groups on the road and in the countryside.
10. Recognise when roads are slippery.
11. Know how to ride across cross roads.
12. Name some reflective clothing ponies can wear.
13. Talk about observation, road positioning and signals.

HORSEMASTERSHIP

14. Describe the ideal stable.
15. Know the names of the stable tools and how they are used.
16. Be able to skip out a stable.
17. Know how to cool down a hot pony.
18. Know how to measure the height of a pony.
19. Understand that the majority of a pony's feed should be forage/bulk.
20. Know that some ponies require small amounts of additional hard feed.
21. Recognize when a pony needs re-shoeing.
22. Know some causes of lameness.
23. Know how to clean a minor wound.
24. Put on a tail bandage.
25. Put on and take off a turn out rug.
26. Show how to lift heavy objects safely.