BRONZE AWARD 1

SAMPLE QUESTIONS



Riding and Road Sense

9. Know how the pony positions his feet when he halts "square".

What do I mean when I say your pony has halted square? Where does he put his feet when he has a square halt?

13. What's Behind Me; identify pictures held up behind the rider, whilst walking off the lead rein.

Whilst you are walking along, keeping a reasonably straight line, can you look behind you and see what picture I am holding up?

14. Know there is a correct sequence to give right and left hand signals.

Did you know that there is a correct order to use when you give a signal to turn left?

Why is it important to give the signal in the correct order?

15. Know which items are important to take on a hack.

When you go out for a ride what should you take with you? Name two items that you might take on a hack? Why is it important to remember your phone?

Horsemastership

23. Name different parts of the bridle.

What is the piece of the bridle that goes under the forelock? What does the rider hold? What do you call the metal that goes in the pony's mouth? Where are the cheek pieces?

24. Know three types of food ponies eat, (grass, hay and nuts).

Can you tell me three kinds of food a pony eats? What food might you feed him in a bucket? What does he eat in the field? What will he have to eat overnight in the stable?

25. Know that ponies need shelter from sun, flies and cold, driving rain.

Why do ponies need shelter in the field?
What weather do they want to shelter from in the winter?
When might they use a shelter in the summer?