

GOLD AWARD 3

SAMPLE QUESTIONS



Riding and Road Sense

4. Know aids for canter.

Could you tell me the aids to make your pony canter on the left leg?
If you were on the right rein what aid would you use to go into canter?

10. Know how to move off on the road.

If you had to stop on a road, how would you then start to move off?
What is it important to remember if you move off from halt on the road?

11. Name some reflective clothing riders can wear.

Can you tell me some of the reflective clothing that riders can wear?
What colour might it be?

12. Know how to pass other riders on the road.

When you meet other riders on the road how should you pass them?
At what speed should you pass other riders?
Why should you pass other riders in walk?

15. Recognise common road signs.

What colour is a stop sign?
How do you know there may be road works up ahead?
What does the sign look like that tells you not to turn right?
How do you know the road maybe slippery?

Horsemastership

16. Know the signs of good health?

What are the signs of good health in a horse or pony?
How do you know that your pony is looking healthy?

17. Know how a pony moves if it is lame.

When a pony is trotting what might make you think he is lame?
What does a lame pony's head do when he trots?

18. Know what to check before turning a pony out into a field?

What would you check before putting your pony out into a field?

19. Recognize good fencing.

What kind of fencing would you like to have around your pony's field?

Why are post and rails good fencing for ponies?
Look around this field. Are there any parts of the fencing you liked?
Were there any parts that looked dangerous?
What kind of fencing should not be used for ponies?

20. Know how to provide water in the field?

How can you give ponies water in the field?
Can you tell me the advantages of using a water trough?
Are buckets good for watering ponies in the field?

21. Know what to feed grass kept ponies?

When are you most likely to feed ponies that live out in the field?
What will most ponies need to eat?
How will you give them hay?
Is it ever dangerous to feed one pony and not the others?
What is the safest way to feed hard food?

22. Know how to groom grass kept ponies?

What brushes do you use on a pony that lives out in the field all the time?
What brush do you use on the head?
How do you look after the tail?

23. Know the reasons for shoeing.

Why do ponies need to see the farrier?
Why do some ponies need to wear shoes?
How often should the farrier see a pony?

24. Recognise some farrier's tools.

(Holding up the driving hammer, file, hoof cutters, pincers). Can you tell me the name of this tool?

26. Know how to clean tack, daily care only.

How do you look after your tack when you have finished riding?
What do you do with the bit?
How do you clean the girth if it is muddy?

27. Know what protection a pony needs when travelling.

What protection does a pony need when travelling?
How do you protect the legs?
What do you use on the tail?
When might he need to wear a rug when travelling?