

SILVER AWARD 2

SAMPLE QUESTIONS



Riding and Road Sense

6. Know the sequence of legs in trot.

Could you tell me how a pony uses his legs in trot?
What is the sequence of legs in trot?

10. Know what checks should be made before riding on the road.

What do you check before riding out on the road?
When do you check the girths?
Why is it important to have picked out the feet?
Why do you need to know if there is an unfriendly pony in the group?

11. Understand the importance of Look - Signal - Look Again (Life Saving Move -Manoeuvre).

Why is it important that you always look before you signal?
What might happen if you just manoeuvred with no signal before moving?
Why do you look a second time before manoeuvring?

13. Understand the importance of amber in a traffic light sequence.

When an amber light shows on its own, what happens next?
If red and amber were/are showing what should you do?

14. Be able to name the important items that should be taken on a hack and suitable places to ride.

What would you take with you when you go for a hack?
Can you tell me why these things are important?
What might you know about a ride that makes it an unsuitable place to go?
What helps to make a ride a good place to take horses and ponies?

Horsemastership

18. Recognise different markings on the face.

In this ride, can you tell me which pony has a star on its face?
Which one has a stripe?
What do you call the little white bit on the nose?

19. Name some breeds of native ponies.

Could you name two native breeds of pony?
What native ponies live in Scotland?
Which is the tiny pony native breed?

20. Be able to name the types of food ponies eat.

Can you name some foods that ponies eat?

What food goes in a net?

What food does he have in a bucket?

21. Know the difference between good and bad field fences.

What is good fencing?

What is bad fencing?

What do you like, or not like, about the fencing around this field?

22. Know how to provide water in a field.

Can you tell me how to give a pony water in the field?

Is there more than one way?

Have you ever watered a pony in the field?