
Gold Award 1



Riding and Road Sense

To pass this award you must be able to:

1. Have passed the previous award (Gold 2 Riding)
 2. Tack up, lead pony to the school, mount do girth and stirrups unaided
 3. Warm up in walk trot and canter safely in a group on both reins. You must be able to tell me what you are doing and why
 4. Ride with both reins in one hand
 5. Do arm and leg exercises in sitting trot without stirrups
 6. Know and show me how to ride across farmland safely and considerately
 7. Know and show me how to overtake a stationary vehicle on the road
 8. Know and show me how to ride across a roundabout
 9. Identify some common road signs and police signals
 10. Know and show me how to pass hazards eg road works safely
 11. Ride safely in all places in a large open space – on the cross country course
 12. Show a balanced and safe position in gallop
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Horse and Pony Care

1. Have passed the previous award (Gold 2 Care)
 2. Fully muck out a stable and leave it ready for a pony to spend the night in
 3. Tell me how to wash down a hot pony
 4. Know and tell me the rules of watering
 5. Know and tell me the rules of feeding
 6. Tell me when you would give a really thorough groom
 7. Name and describe the parts of a foot that can be seen
 8. Tell me what symptoms would show that a pony is unwell
 9. Tell me the symptoms of :
 - Colic
 - Colds
 - Flu
 10. Tell me how you can protect a pony against flu and tetanus
 11. Put on a stable bandage safely and tell me why we might use them
 12. Load a pony onto and off a trailer safely
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