
Gold Award 2



Riding and Road Sense

To pass this award you must be able to:

1. Have passed the previous award (Gold 3 Riding)
 2. Tack up and lead a pony to the school, tighten his girth, mount and adjust stirrups. You must be able to do this without help.
 3. Maintain a balanced position in walk trot and canter as you ride various exercises.
 4. Maintain a correct jumping position through various exercises
 5. Tell me how you would correct a wrong canter lead
 6. Take part in more complicated mounted games
 7. Tell me when roads may become slippery
 8. Show me and tell me how to ride safely in pairs and groups both on the road and in the countryside
 9. Show me how to ride across cross-roads
 10. Tell me what reflective clothing your pony could wear on the roads
 11. Have control of a pony when jumping a small course of jumps out in the open – on the cross country course
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Horse and Pony Care

1. Have passed the previous award (Gold 3 Care)
 2. Know and tell me the names of the stable tools and how they are used
 3. Describe the ideal stable
 4. Skip out a stable that has been used for a couple of hours
 5. Tell me how you would cool down a hot pony
 6. Tell me how you would groom a stable kept pony
 7. Tell me the signs that a pony needs re-shoeing
 8. Tell me what a newly shod hoof should look like
 9. Tell me what you would feed one of the following ponies:
 - Fred – a small, plump, very hairy Shetland pony, living out on grass all day every day. He is ridden for about three hours a week by a small child on a lead rein.
 - Thomas – lives out in the day and in at night. He works eight to ten hours a week in a riding school and is ridden by small children.
 - Larson – lives out all year, works about ten hours a week but is fast and excitable.
 - Marmite – lives out all year, works about ten hours per week but is very slow
 - Casper – lives out in the day, in at night and works about four hours a week. He is much too skinny.
 10. Tell me how you would treat small cuts on your pony
 11. Tell me some things that may cause a pony to go lame
 12. Put on a tail bandage safely and tell me why we use them
 13. Put on and take off a New Zealand rug safely
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