
Gold Award 3



Riding and Road Sense

To pass this award you must be able to:

1. Have passed the previous award (Silver 1 Riding)
 2. Tack up your pony, lead your pony to the school, mount, tighten the girth before and after mounting and adjust stirrups – all without help!
 3. Perform arm and leg exercises with stirrups in walk and trot
 4. Tell me: if your pony is cantering on the correct leg. Why this is important? How you can tell which leg they're cantering on?
 5. Jump a small grid in the school (jumps no higher than 2ft)
 6. Jump a small course in the school (jumps no higher than 2ft)
 7. Take part in simple mounted games
 8. Move off safely when riding on the road
 9. Ride around corners and turn left and right on the road
 10. Name and describe some reflective clothing you could wear
 11. Walk trot and canter safely in an open space (on the cross country course)
 12. Pass other riders safely on the road
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Horse and Pony Care

For this award you need to imagine you own a pony:

- He lives out in the field all of the time in the summer and lives out during the day and in the stable during the night in the winter.
- He is about 13.2hh
- He is a native breed
- He is plump and easy to care for
- He has a calm, relaxed attitude
- He is ridden for one hour six days a week

To pass this award you need to:

1. Have passed the previous award (Silver 1 Care)
 2. Tell me what you would check before turning your pony out in a new field for the first time
 3. Recognise good and bad fences for keeping horses from some styles of fencing shown to you
 4. Tell me how you would provide water in the field
 5. Tell me the signs of good health in a pony and what you should check everyday
 6. Tell me what you would feed your pony. How would this change in the summer and winter? (I don't need exact quantities, just a rough idea of how much is needed) Is there anything you wouldn't feed? Why not?
 7. Tell me how you would groom your pony. Which brush wouldn't you use? Why? (I am not talking about the metal currey comb here!)
 8. Tell me why we shoe ponies
 9. Name and describe some of the tools a farrier uses.
 10. Tell me how a pony might move if he is lame in front or behind.
 11. Tell me what protective clothing your pony should wear in a trailer if you are taking him to a show
 12. Put on and take off a stable rug safely.
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