
Platinum Award 1



Riding and Road Sense

To pass this award you must be able to:

1. Have passed the previous award (Platinum 2 Riding)
 2. Mount and dismount correctly from either side
 3. Be able to keep a correct, balanced and effective position in all paces over all types of terrain
 4. Be able to change diagonals at appropriate places and know the reasons for changing diagonals. You must be able to explain as if to a beginner how you know if your diagonal is right or wrong
 5. Know and be able to explain the aids for transitions for turns and circles at walk, trot and canter
 6. Be able to perform a turn on the forehand in either direction and know the correct aids and how the horses legs should move
 7. Know the sequence of footfalls in canter and gallop on either rein
 8. Be able to make a simple change of leg at canter through trot
 9. Be able to jump up and down hill
 10. Be able to jump doubles and know the correct distances for a one and two stride double
 11. Name and describe the actions of the bits used on a double bridle
 12. Know how to ride across roundabouts and all types of junction
 13. Know the advice given by the Highway Code regarding what to wear when riding and leading horses on the road
 14. Know the advice given by the Highway Code regarding what your pony should wear on the roads
 15. Tell me what to do in the event of an accident
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Horse and Pony Care

1. Have passed the previous award (Platinum 2 Care)
 2. Mount and dismount correctly from either side
 3. Be able to keep a correct, balanced and effective position in all paces over all types of terrain
 4. Be able to change diagonals at appropriate places and know the reasons for changing diagonals. You must be able to explain as if to a beginner how you know if your diagonal is right or wrong
 5. Know and be able to explain the aids for transitions for turns and circles at walk, trot and canter
 6. Be able to perform a turn on the forehand in either direction and know the correct aids and how the horses legs should move
 7. Know the sequence of footfalls in canter and gallop on either rein
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