
Silver Award 1



Riding and Road Sense

To pass this award you must be able to:

1. Have passed the previous award (Silver 2 Riding)
2. Do arm and leg exercises at walk without stirrups
3. Canter from the front to the back of the ride safely
4. Ride over a course of small cross poles on the ground in trot
5. Tell me the sequence of the pony's legs in canter
6. Tell me what dangers cars and other traffic can cause ponies
7. Tell me which weather conditions it is not safe to ride on the roads in
8. Tell me how a pony may behave in bad weather
9. Tell me some things that may frighten a pony while you're out hacking,
10. Tell me what might cause a pony to slip when being ridden.

Horse and Pony Care

To pass this award you need to be able to:

1. Have passed the previous test (Silver 2 Care)
 2. Identify the different brushes in the grooming kit and tell me how you would use them
 3. Lead a pony in hand in walk and trot and turn around safely
 4. Recognise and name markings on the legs and body
 5. Name all the breeds of native ponies, (all nine please!)
 6. Know the procedure for cleaning a saddle and bridle
 7. Clean a saddle and bridle
 8. Put on a saddle and Bridle, tell me if it fits properly
 9. Identify Hay, Pony nuts, bran, sugar beet and chaff,
 10. Know how to give hay to several ponies in the field
 11. Recognise some poisonous plants
 12. Identify stable, sweat and turnout rugs.
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