

PONY CLUB



Fire Safety Mini Achievement Badge Workbook



Key points

- Knowledge of possible causes of stable fires
- Know what to do if you discover a fire
- Recognise basic firefighting equipment
- Be aware of what you can do to help prevent a fire

This workbook is an introduction to the subject that it covers. As it is addressed primarily to young children, it is important that the instructor must be prepared to demonstrate the subject practically, and allow the member to practice the skills as frequently as required. It is highly recommended that the parent or the instructor read or explain the contents of the workbook to the child as it cannot be assumed that the child is able to read the information or instructions sufficiently well to achieve understanding.

Name

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What can cause a fire at the stables?

- People smoking and dropping their cigarettes or still-burning matches on the floor, or worse still, in the hay store or where the horses' bedding is kept (including the stable!)
- The sun shining on a piece of glass can make it so hot that it can cause a fire, or the glass could focus the sun's rays onto something flammable and so start a fire
- A manure heap can heat up to such a temperature as it decomposes that it may start burning
- Problems with electrical plugs
- Kids playing with matches



What should you do if a fire starts?

- Don't panic, and don't try to put it out on your own
- Call an adult and tell them there is a fire and they must call the Fire Department
- Stay out of the way in a safe place (away from the fire and away from where the adults are working) and allow the adults and the fire fighters to put out the fire and deal with evacuating the horses to safety if this is necessary

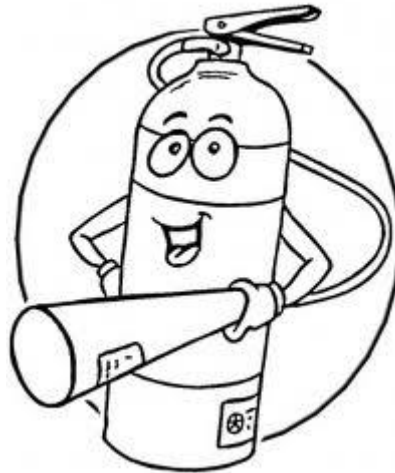


If you see a fire, tell a grownup to "Call the Fire Department"!

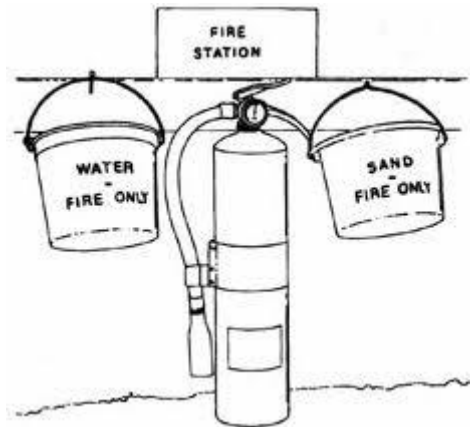


Recognise basic firefighting equipment

Fire extinguisher



Bucket of sand and a bucket of water

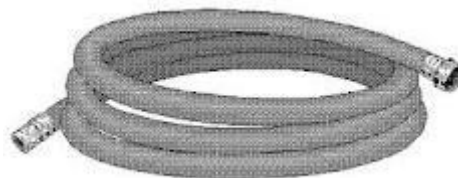


Fire beater – wet sack or rubber fire beater



Hosepipe

This must be kept near the water tap at all times



Know where these items are in your stable yard, so that you can tell an adult if they ask you.

Be aware of what you can do to help prevent a fire

- ✓ Don't play with matches
- ✓ Put up no smoking signs at the stables
- ✓ Make sure that the manure heap is far away from the stables
- ✓ Put empty glass bottles (or pieces of glass) into the rubbish bin or the recycling bin, not lying in the sun
- ✓ Don't pile up grass or shavings against the wall where there is an electric plug

Fire Safety



Fire Department

Neighbourhood Watch

Police Station

Vet

Other

SMOKE DETECTORS WARN US
ABOUT FIRE AND SAVES LIVES

