

BRONZE AWARD 2

OBJECTIVES

- * Learn to have control when riding off the lead rein
- * Start to understand how to care for ponies

RIDING AND ROAD SENSE

1. Mount and dismount from a mounting block.
2. Lengthen and shorten reins.
3. Be able to make the pony stand still while being mounted.
4. Explain how to make a pony start and stop.
5. Ride from halt to walk and from walk to halt in a straight line off the leading rein.
6. Trot on or off the lead rein.
7. Make turns left and right in walk following instructions.
8. Be able to do simple physical exercises on a held pony at halt (arm circling, touching toes).
9. Know how to keep a safe distance when riding in a ride.
10. Know not to get too close to the pony in front, and know when they are too close.
11. 'What's Behind Me'; identify pictures held up behind rider, off the leading rein.
12. Demonstrate being able to stop at a designated point and look behind you before moving off.
13. Know 'Be Seen, Be Safe'; riders and ponies to wear yellow or pink reflective clothing.

HORSEMASTERSHIP

14. Be able to put on a head collar in the stable.
15. Be able to tie up a pony correctly.
16. Lead a pony from the correct side
17. Recognise a dandy brush and plastic curry comb.
18. Know the parts of the pony's body (head, mane, legs, back, and tail).
19. Be able to remove the saddle and put it away correctly.
20. Name the different parts of the saddle.
21. Know that water must always be available.