

Mini Achievement Badges

Leading and Handling

Syllabus

What You Will Learn

How to put on a head collar, lead and tie up a pony.

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- 1 Put a head collar on a pony.
- 2 Tie a quick release knot.
- 3 Know what to wear when leading and handling a pony.
- 4 Show how to lead a pony on the correct side in an enclosed area.

Teaching Ideas and Resources

- 1 Without the pony, practice undoing and doing up the head collar buckle. Rolling up the lead rope to leave tidy.
- 2 Practise quick release knots with ropes not attached to a pony. Explain why a pony should be tied to baler twine.
- 3 Dress up in what you should and should not wear when handling a pony.
- 4 Children leading each other up the yard and turning correctly.

Recommended Reading

The 14th Edition of The Pony Club Manual: putting on a head collar p. 46, tying a quick release knot p. 45, dress p. 141, leading p. 48 & 49.

Questions

- 1 Show how to put a head collar on a pony.

- 2** Show how to tie a quick release knot to a piece of baler twine.
- 3** Explain what you should or should not wear when leading a pony.
- 4** Show how to lead up and turn a pony.

Answers

- 1** Head collar put on with member standing on the left-hand side and by pony's neck. Pony's ears comfortably through the headcollar.
- 2** A correctly tied knot that can be undone easily.
- 3** Answer to include boots with a heel, gloves, a hat, and clothes that are tucked in and zipped up.
- 4** Pony walked up and turned away from the leader. Leader to wear boots, gloves and a hat.