

SILVER AWARD 1

OBJECTIVES

- * To be working towards developing a balanced seat independent of the reins
- * Understand elementary aids and be able to apply them

RIDING AND ROAD SENSE

1. Know the aids to walk, trot and canter.
2. Give a simple definition of a pony working forwards.
3. Ride accurate transitions.
4. Be able to lead a drill ride.
5. Be able to canter from the front to the rear of the ride.
6. Know the sequence of legs in canter.
7. Demonstrate exercises at walk without stirrups.
8. Ride in poised position over poles in walk and trot.
9. Ride over a short course of poles on the ground in trot including small cross poles.
10. Know the correct sequence of how to signal left and right.
11. Know what weather conditions it is not safe to ride out in.
12. Know how the pony may behave in bad weather.
13. Know what may frighten the pony and what may cause him to slip.

HORSEMASTERSHIP

14. Know names and uses of essential grooming kit.
15. Recognise and know how to use a dandy brush and a hoof pick.
16. Lead a pony in hand in walk and trot and turn him correctly.
17. Recognise different markings on the legs and body.
18. Name the breeds of native ponies.
19. Put on a saddle and bridle and know if it fits, (noseband, throat lash, numnah only).
20. Recognise stable, sweat and turn out rugs.
21. Recognise basic feedstuffs hay, nuts, mix feed, sugar beet, chaff.
22. Know how to give hay in the field to several ponies.
23. Recognise some poisonous plants.