

SILVER AWARD 3

OBJECTIVES

- * Have a basic understanding of ponies.
- * Achieve confidence in handling and riding a pony
- * To improve and enjoy learning about ponies

RIDING AND ROAD SENSE

1. Mount unaided from the ground or a mounting block
2. Know how to lengthen and shorten stirrups correctly while mounted.
3. Adjust girth before and while mounted.
4. Be able to sit in a correct position in the saddle, and be able to describe a correct position
5. Walk on a loose rein and be able to shorten the reins
6. Know the sequence of legs in walk.
7. Be able to make transitions at the markers.
8. Make changes of rein and circles in rising trot.
9. Change diagonal as necessary.
10. Be able to explain rhythm
11. Ride in poised position in walk
12. Ride over a short course of poles on the ground in walk.
13. Be able to pass the ride safely.
14. Know how to ride along a road and cross a road
15. Understand how to ride on the road with a friend.
16. Know what to wear, for pony and rider, when riding on the road

17. Recognise the dangers to ponies from cars and other traffic
18. Know how to say thank you to other road users

HORSEMASTERSHIP

19. Show how to brush off a pony with a dandy brush.
20. Be able to pick up the pony's feet.
21. Be able to lead a pony in a bridle.
22. Be able to make the pony stand still from the ground.
23. Name different parts of a saddle and bridle.
24. Be able to give a pony an apple or carrot correctly.
25. Know basic needs of a pony in summer and winter.
26. Know why a pony needs shelter, water and food.