

First Pony Guide

- I can explain the five welfare needs of the pony
- I can demonstrate how to muck out a stable
- I know why a quick release knot is used
- I can demonstrate how to put on a headcollar and tie a quick release knot
- I can lead a pony safely
- I can list five signs of good health
- I can outline the follow routine care requirements:
 - a) Worming
 - b) Teeth
 - c) Hoof care
 - d) Vaccinations
- I can give reasons why fibre is important in a pony's diet
- I can list what to take into consideration when deciding what to feed my pony
- I can tack up and untack with a bridle and saddle
- I can describe signs that my saddle isn't fitting correctly
- I can describe signs that my bridle isn't fitting correctly
- I can put on a rug and check the fit
- I can explain why my pony needs to be fit
- I can describe safety checks to carry out before travelling my pony