



Horse and Pony Quiz!



Test your horse and pony knowledge with this quiz...

1. What unit of measurement was traditionally used to measure the height of horses and ponies?
2. Who would trim your pony's hooves, and/or fit their shoes?
3. What item of tack does a pony wear on it's head?
4. What is a new-born (baby) horse called?
5. Which side would you usually lead and mount your pony from?
6. Can you put the horse's four paces into the right order, from slowest to fastest?
7. Which is the smallest British Native breed of pony?
8. What type of rug would you put on your pony in the field in bad weather?
9. What item of equipment is typically worn underneath your pony's saddle?
10. What breed of horse is used in English horse racing?

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Answers: 1. Hands (hh) - a 'hand' is 4" / 2. Farrier / 3. Bridle (give them half a mark if they say headcollar!) / 4. A foal / 5. The left (this tradition dates back to when soldiers used to mount horses whilst carrying their swords!) 6. Walk, trot, canter, gallop / 7. Shetland Pony / 8. A turnout rug, sometimes still known as a 'New Zealand' / 9. Saddlecloth or Numnah / 10. Thoroughbred