



BRONZE AWARD

Minimum age: 10 years

OBJECTIVE

To provide a basic understanding of your donkey, and to achieve confidence in handling your donkey

1. Approach a donkey in a field, put on a headcollar and lead rope
2. Take the donkey out of the field and tie it up correctly using a quick release knot
3. Discuss the importance of grooming
4. Be able to lead the donkey at walk and trot, turn the donkey, return, halt and stand the donkey squarely
5. Name the points of the donkey
6. Demonstrate how to pick up a front and back hoof
7. Know the basic requirements for a donkey when stabled
8. Describe the difference between a stable and a field shelter
9. Identify three types of bedding and the tools required to manage them
10. Know how to muck a dirty stable and lay a clean bed
11. What are the basic feed requirements of a donkey?
12. Know how much land a donkey needs, describe good and bad fencing
13. Identify and name three poisonous plants (3 out of 5 pictures supplied)
14. Name the parts of a basic saddle and bridle
15. Put a bridle, saddle and crupper on a donkey
16. Take apart a saddle and bridle, clean and put them together again
17. What would you do if your donkey was not well?
18. How would you know if your donkey was lame?
19. Why is it necessary to worm donkeys, and in general terms how often should a donkey be wormed?
20. Why should donkey's teeth be checked and what inoculations are recommended?

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