



ELEMENTARY AWARD

Minimum age: 8 years

OBJECTIVE

To learn to look after a donkey and to demonstrate/explain the points below in the company of an examiner

1. Put on a headcollar and lead rope
2. Lead your donkey away and return to the examiner at the walk
3. Tie up correctly with a quick release knot
4. Groom a donkey using a basic grooming kit
5. Know the everyday needs of a donkey ?
6. Describe what should be in an ideal paddock for a donkey
7. Describe what should NOT be in a paddock for a donkey
8. Know why you need to clean a saddle and bridle ? and demonstrate how to clean a bridle (it will not be necessary to take it apart and reassemble)
9. Know how to recognise if your donkey is un-well ?
10. Know how often should a donkey's feet be checked and picked out ?
11. Pick up a donkey's front and back hoof
12. Know how often should a donkey's feet be trimmed by a farrier ?

It is recommended that this award is taken in stages; on passing each stage a Certificate will be awarded, with the ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE AND ROSETTE being awarded after all stages have been passed.

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