



SILVER AWARD

Minimum age: 14 years

OBJECTIVE

To build on a basic understanding of your donkey; to achieve further confidence in handling your donkey

1. When would a donkey require shampooing? – act out shampooing a donkey
2. What types of bedding are available and what tools would you use to muck out?
3. Muck out a dirty stable and lay a clean bed
4. Identify six poisonous plants (6 out of 8 pictures)
5. Identify good and bad hay
6. Tie up a hay net correctly
7. What types of other feed may be given to a donkey and in what circumstances?
8. In what situations would a donkey wear a New Zealand rug?
9. Fit a New Zealand rug
10. Why would you poultice?
11. Apply an Animalintex poultice – act this out
12. Using your knowledge of pasture management – how would you prevent a donkey getting worms?
13. How would recognise cracked heels and mud fever and know the cause?
14. Have knowledge of the following hoof problems: a) Laminitis b) Thrush c) Seedy Toe
15. Recognise the following skin problems: a) Lice b) Sweet Itch
16. Adjust a bridle, saddle and crupper to fit a donkey correctly
17. What fire precautions should be taken in a stable yard and surrounding areas?
18. What would you do in the event of a fire?

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