

TO THE LETTER

ANSWERS

A These are the cues you give your pony, using your reins, legs, seat and voice, to let him know what you want him to do next.

AIDS

B A key piece of tack that you'd struggle to ride without!

BRIDLE

C A three-beat pace where your pony always has at least one hoof on the ground.

CANTER

D If you're on the correct one of these, you rise out of the saddle as your pony's outside foreleg moves forward.

DIAGONAL

E A thrilling sport that combines dressage, showjumping and cross-country.

EVENTING

F A high-level move where a pony changes his leading leg while staying in canter.

FLYING CHANGE

G The different paces of a pony.

GAITS

H A movement where you ask your pony to stand still.

HALT

I The person who teaches you how to improve your riding skills.

INSTRUCTOR

J The person who scores your movements during a dressage test.

JUDGE

K A term sometimes used by instructors when they want you to squeeze your legs around your pony's sides to encourage him to move forward.

KICK

L Another way to exercise your horse if you don't have time to ride.

LUNGEING

M The phrase used for getting onboard your pony.

MOUNTING

N When your pony refuses to move in the direction you want him to go in.

NAPPING

O A type of showjump made up of two uprights close together.

OXER

P A fun way to spice up a schooling session.

POLEWORK

Q Also known as travers, this is a lateral exercise where a pony's hindquarters are slightly off the track while his shoulders remain on it.

QUARTERS-IN

R A dressage movement where you ask your pony to step backwards.

REIN BACK

S A fun flatwork exercise where you ride three loops across the school.

SERPENTINE

T When you move from one pace to another.

TRANSITION

U Your pony might be this if you're riding him and he doesn't feel quite right.

UN SOUND

V An amazing sport where people do gymnastics on board a horse while he canters around on the lunge.

VAULTING

W A slow, four-beat gait.

WALK

X A shorthand term for cross-country!

XC

Y A lateral move where your pony goes sideways and forwards at the same time.

LEG-YIELD

Z This dressage move is tricky, and it's where you ride two or more half passes in a row.

ZIG-ZAG

**WELL
DONE!**