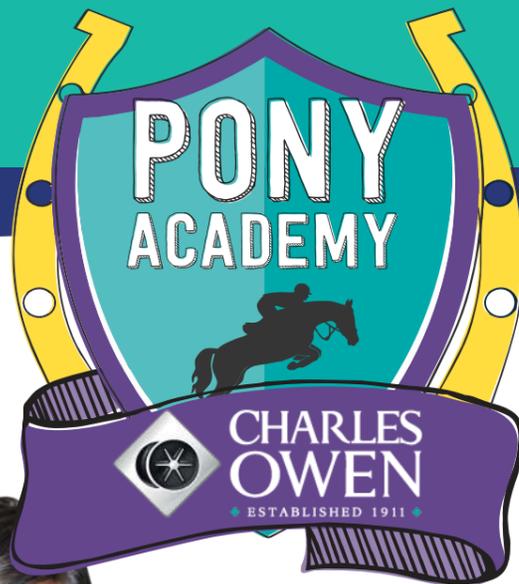




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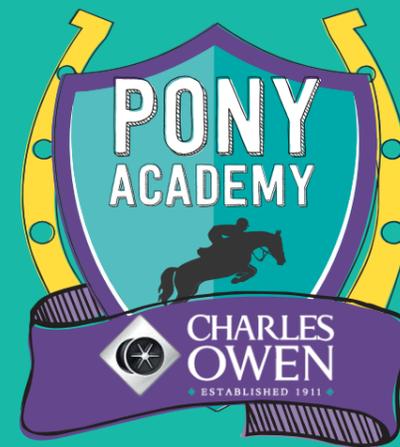
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THIS MONTH:

Cantering



This month, our paper's all about cantering! Answer as many questions as you can, but don't worry if there's an answer you don't know – you can still send in your paper for marking. **This paper's based on Keep On Cantering from the December 2019 issue of PONY Mag.**

1 How many beats are there in canter?

- Four
- Three
- Two

2 When your fave pony's cantering, what sequence do his legs move in?

- Outside hind, inside hind and outside fore together, then inside fore
- Outside hind and inside fore together, then outside fore and inside hind together
- Outside hind, outside fore, inside hind, then inside fore

3 How can you make sure you have an awesome riding position in canter?

- Lean back in the saddle and straighten your arms and legs
- Sit up tall, push your heels down and have a steady, even contact on your pony's mouth
- Tip forward with your body, look down and push your lower legs back

4 If your fave pony's feeling a bit lazy in canter, how can you encourage him to be more forward?

- Keep nagging him with your legs so he carries on going
- Ride him over fences to help liven him up
- Ride lots of transitions and school over poles to encourage him to listen to you

5 How can you tell if a pony's cantering with the correct leg leading?

- His outside foreleg's stretching out further than his inside foreleg
- His canter feels extra smooth and floaty
- His inside foreleg's stretching out further than his outside foreleg





6 How can practising canter out on a hack help your pony when he canters in the school?

- It'll teach him to work on a contact
- It'll encourage him to be more forward going in his canter
- It'll make him better at bending

7 Where's the best place to ask for canter in the arena?

- Anywhere on the long side
- As you go over X
- In a corner



8 What are the key signs that a pony's unbalanced in canter? (Tick all that apply)

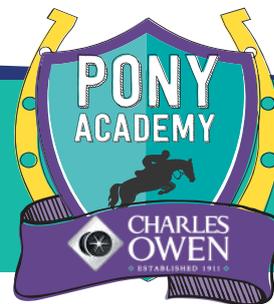
- His canter feels smooth
- He struggles to go round corners
- He feels like he's leaning to the inside when you ride a circle
- His canter doesn't have a steady rhythm
- His canter's super-slow

9 What does it mean if your pony has an adjustable canter?

- He can do upward transitions really well
- His canter's super-fast
- He can lengthen and shorten his canter stride when you ask



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