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Prove your pony knowledge by taking the PONY Academy test

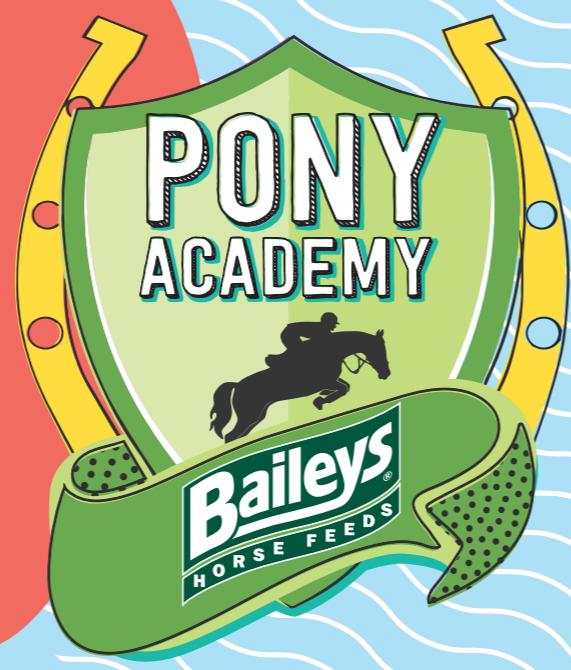
HOW TO GAIN YOUR CERTIFICATE

Complete the paper opposite and send it with a stamped, self-addressed A5 envelope to the address on the back of the paper.



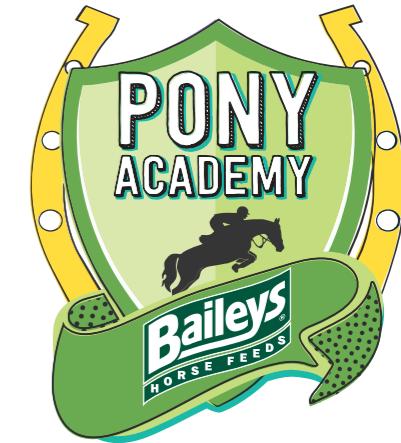
JOIN IN...

- The PONY Academy is open to everyone, so why not have a go?
- Everyone who passes will receive a fab PONY Academy certificate!
- If you score highly, you'll receive a silver (merit) or a gold (distinction) star!
- PONY Academy papers appear every few months in PONY mag – how many certificates will you gain? Go on, show off your pony knowledge!
- All topics and questions are based on features in previous issues of PONY magazine.



This month: WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

This month, our paper's all about managing your pony's weight. 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 Weight watching from the May 2021 issue of PONY mag.



- 1** How often should you check your pony's body condition score?

- Every two weeks
- Once a month
- Every day

- 2** What can making sure your pony has a balanced diet help with? (tick all that apply)

- Healthy hooves
- Making sure his ears are forwards in photos
- A shiny coat
- Good energy levels
- Healthy muscle growth
- Stopping him making too much mess in his stable



- 3** Which of these contain calories?
(Tick all that apply)

- Hay
- Grass
- Water
- Hard feed
- Treats

- 4** Roughly how many hours per day would your pony spend eating in the wild?

- 24
- 17
- None

- 5** What can make your pony more likely to get laminitis?

- Rolling in his stable
- Drinking too much water
- Being overweight

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What's the most precise way to check your horse's weight?

- Weigh tape
- Weighbridge
- Seeing whether you can pick him up



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What can being overweight do to your pony? (Tick all that apply)

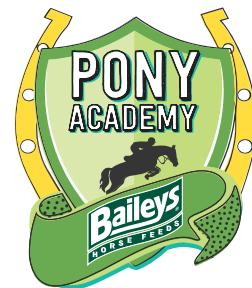
- Make him hate being groomed
- Put extra strain on his joints
- Make it harder for him to do fast work
- Make him like carrots more
- Increase his risk of developing Equine Metabolic Syndrome

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Which types of ponies could become overweight?

- All of them!
- Only veterans
- Only natives

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- my completed paper
- an A5 stamped envelope with **my name and address on**

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