## MUDDY

ud – ponies love it, we hate it, right? But we're here to help you ditch the dirt so you can keep your pony looking smart and feeling good this winter. Test your knowledge here!

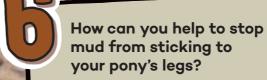
> How can you help to prevent gateways from getting too boggy?

- A. Keep your pony stabled
- **B.** Have hardstanding put down in gateways
- **C.** Remove mud with a shovel each day

Are you ready to win the battle against mud this winter? Our quiz will help you find out

> What's the best way to deal with wet mud on your pony's legs when he comes in from the field?

- A. Hose the mud off and leave his legs to dry
- **B.** Leave the mud to dry, then brush it off
- Just leave it. Your pony will only get muddy again tomorrow!



A. Apply a mud-repelling product such as pig oil before turn out

Mud can cause hooves to soften, which may increase the chance of your pony pulling a shoe. If this happens, you...

A. Wait until your farrier's next

C. Clean the hoof and call your

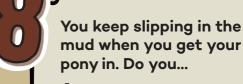
**B.** Only ride in the school

farrier straight away

- **B.** Bandage his legs
- **C.** Feed him garlic

Your pony's rug is completely covered in mud. How do you clean it?

- **A.** Use the good old pressure washer!
- **B.** Leave it to dry then gently brush off the worst. You can get your rugs professionally cleaned after winter
- C. Scrub it with a wire brush. That should do the trick!

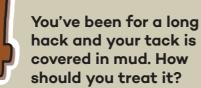


- A. Get your friend to video you, so you can both have a laugh later
- **B.** Walk through it as quickly as you can to reduce the chances of slipping
- C. Choose footwear with good grip, then shorten your stride length, relax and take your



- A. Mud fever and thrush
- **B.** Heat stroke and sunburn
- C. Sweet itch and fly bites





- **A.** Hose it off with a pressure
- **B.** Wipe off mud with a damp cloth, leave the leather to dry, then apply saddle soap
- **C.** Use saddle soap to remove the mud











