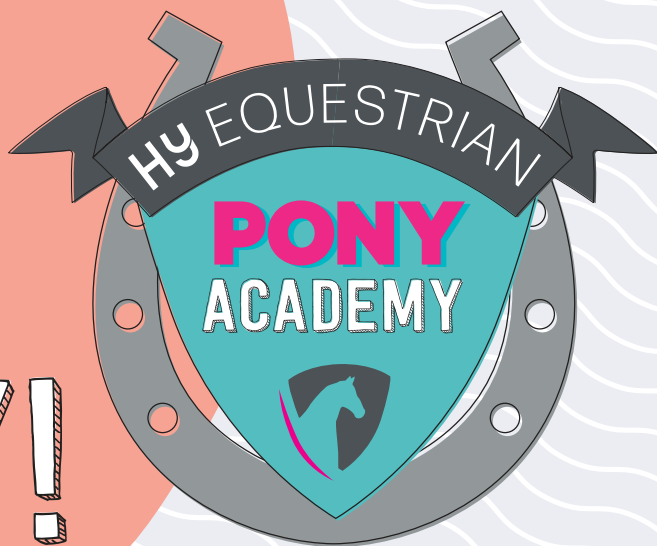


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# This month: CLIPPING

This month, our paper's all about clipping your pony. Answer as many questions as you can, but don't worry if there's one you don't know – you can still send in your paper for marking.

This paper's based on Cutting edge from the December 2023 issue of PONY mag.



## 1

**Why do we clip ponies?**

- ☐ To make them look pretty
- ☐ To prevent them from becoming too hot
- ☐ To encourage new coat growth

## 2

**Which of these are types of clip? (tick all that apply)**

- ☐ Full
- ☐ Sheet
- ☐ Chaser

## 3

**What is a trace clip?**

- ☐ When a pattern is clipped into a pony's quarters
- ☐ A line from stifle to poll with hair below the line removed
- ☐ Line of hair taken along the bottom of the body and all the way up the underside of the neck

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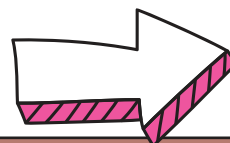
**Why's it important to keep clippers cool while clipping?**

- ☐ So they won't be too hot on your pony's skin
- ☐ They speed up when they get warm
- ☐ It's not – warm is better as the cold metal isn't nice on your pony's skin

## 5

**Why should you clean your pony before a clip?**

- ☐ So he looks smart!
- ☐ You only have to bath after a clip!
- ☐ To prevent grime and mud clogging the blades



**6** If a clipping expert is using mains-powered clippers, what must they use to prevent an electric shock?

- ☐ They don't need anything
- ☐ Circuit breaker
- ☐ Extension lead

**7** If your pony's tricky to clip, what should you do?

- ☐ Give him lots of treats and he should be fine
- ☐ Let the person clipping know beforehand
- ☐ Ride him first so he's tired



**8** When prepping for clipping, what should you get ready first?

- ☐ All the equipment
- ☐ Your pony
- ☐ It doesn't matter what order you do it



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