



D+ PONY CARE

(Try covering the answer boxes first, to see how much you can do by yourself)

HORSEMASTERSHIP

After you have ridden your pony and before he goes back in the field, check he is _____ and _____ and in a fit state to be turned out. Put on a _____ if he needs one or perhaps some _____ if he is likely to be bothered by flies.

Never _____ your pony away or flap his headcollar at him as you turn him out – you might get _____ as he gallops away. He might get into the _____ of running off as soon as you take him back to his field and _____ you behind him. It is much better to do it _____ and make a _____ of him or give him a _____ before you let him go.

drag fuss cool chase titbit habit dry quietly rug kicked fly-spray

When leading your pony in a headcollar, or bridle, you should walk next to his _____ .

If you need to turn him around (for the vet or when letting him go in the field, ALWAYS _____ him _____ from you. If you _____ him round you, he could _____ you over or _____ on your toes!

To be safe, you should wear your _____ , _____ and _____ .

gloves away Jodhpur boots pull tread hat push shoulder knock

Put these in order:

You have arrived at the field to turn him out -

- Take off his headcollar quietly and move away
- Take him a short way into the field and turn him round to face the gate
- Close the gate
- Give him a rub on his neck or shoulder and maybe a titbit
- Open the gate wide and lead your pony through