



The South African Pony Club



BREEDS ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

GUIDELINES:

To be able to identify common breeds of horses and ponies found in your area.

To be able to recognise their physical characteristics and to know from where in the world they originate.

These breeds may include:

- Anglo-Arab
- Arab
- Basuto Pony
- Boerperd
- Connemara Pony
- Donkey
- Flemish Horse
- Mule
- Nooitgedacht
- Part Bred
- Saddler
- Shetland Pony
- Shier Horse
- Thoroughbred
- Warmblood
- Welsh Pony

KEYPOINTS:

Describe and understand the make and shape of the different breeds, and to be able to talk about their place in the equine world, i.e. Shires and Clydesdales were traditionally farm horses and are now widely used for cross breeding and promotional activities, while Welsh ponies were traditionally bred for shepherding in the Welsh mountains.

Other categories:

- Distance Riding
- Draught animals
- Dressage
- Farm Horses
- Jumping
- Racing
- Showing
- Work in inhospitable terrain

TEACHING, TESTING IDEAS AND RESOURCES:

Visit to stable yards, stud farms, races and/or shows.

