



# The South African Pony Club



## HANDLING AND GROOMING ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

### GUIDELINES:

To be able to run up a pony in hand, and to tie it up safely.  
To be able to identify and use grooming equipment correctly.

### **Recommended Reading:**

The Manual of Horsemanship – Chapter 13, Pages 118 to 128 and Chapter 19, Pages 199 to 210  
Grooming wall chart  
Keeping a Pony at Grass

### KEYPOINTS:

Run a pony up, in hand.  
Tie a pony up safely.  
Identify grooming kit, e.g. Body brush, curry comb, water brush, mane comb, hoof pick. Hoof oil and brush, etc

### TEACHING, TESTING IDEAS AND RESOURCES:

Much of this could be tested by observing members arriving at a rally, e.g. tying up, use of grooming kit as pony is prepared for saddling up.

Question / Answer routine at same time would sort out some of the items, e.g.

- What brush is that? (water brush)
- Why are you not using it?
- When would you use it?
- Etc.

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