



# The South African Pony Club



## MUCKING OUT ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

### GUIDELINES:

To be able to name and use stable tools, to muck out and to talk about different types of bedding.

### **Recommended Reading:**

The Manual of Horsemanship – Chapter 14, Pages 126 to 138

### KEYPOINTS:

Identification of stable tools: skip, wheelbarrow, fork, broom, pitchfork, shovel, shavings rake, hose-pipe.

Identification of different types of bedding and be able to list the advantages / disadvantages of straw, shavings and shredded paper, etc.

Deep litter or mucking out.

### TEACHING, TESTING IDEAS AND RESOURCES:

Practical sessions where members can demonstrate their skills. Discussions, question and answer session on merits / disadvantages of types of bedding. This can be used to introduce effects of dust spores on breathing systems of ponies and humans (asthma).

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