

BROCKHURST AND MARLSTON RIDING
CERTIFICATES- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GOLD
AWARD

- Mount and dismount on both sides.
- Hold the reins correctly and carry a whip in either hand.
- **Alter stirrups and girth whilst mounted.**
- Ride on a loose rein and shorten reins.
- Ride up and down hills.
- Be able to canter on both reins and know the correct aids for canter.
- Ride without stirrups in walk, trot and canter.**
- Ride over a show-jumping course and basic cross country fences.
- Ride independently in the open.
- Ride confidently on the road and show courtesy for other road users.

BROCKHURST AND MARLSTON RIDING
CERTIFICATES- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SILVER
AWARD

- Mount and dismount.
- Hold the reins correctly and carry a whip in either hand.
- Be able to control a quiet pony in company, on the roads and in the countryside.
- Walk and trot without stirrups.
- Simple turns and circles in walk and trot using legs as aids.
- Ride up and down hills in walk.
- Be able to canter.
- Ride over single small show-jumping fences.
- Know how to ride along a road, cross a road and say 'thank you', and how to signal to turn right or left.
- To show an awareness of dangers when riding on the road, understanding what is likely to frighten a pony.

BROCKHURST AND MARLSTON RIDING
CERTIFICATES- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BRONZE
AWARD

- Mount and dismount without assistance.
- Hold the reins correctly.
- Have a reasonably correct position in the saddle.
- Be able to ride a quiet pony in an enclosed area without a lead rein in walk and trot, showing simple changes of direction.
- Be able to show 'around the world' in both directions.
- To know which side of the road to ride on and how to say thank you to other road users.

BROCKHURST AND MARLSTON RIDING
CERTIFICATES- REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LEAD
REIN AWARD

- Mount and dismount without assistance.
- Hold the reins correctly.
- Have a reasonably correct position in the saddle.
- Be able to ride a quiet pony in an enclosed area on a lead rein in walk and trot, showing simple changes of direction.
- Be able to show 'around the world' in both directions.
- To know which side of the road to ride on and how to say thank you to other road users.