



## INVERNESS SHIRE BRANCH OF THE PONY CLUB

### MINI BADGE WORKBOOK

### MUCKING OUT



### What you must do

Recognise and use;

- manure scoops, skips, rubber gloves, yard brushes, wheelbarrows.

Be able to skip out a stable safely when pony is tied up.

Assist with sweeping the stable yard and correct storage of tools.

Assist with picking up droppings from paddocks as part of a grassland management regime.

1. Complete the attached workbook
2. Email to [ec.ashburn@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:ec.ashburn@btinternet.co.uk)

Match each of the mucking out tools to the correct picture.

**Shavings fork**

**Manure scoop**

**Muck skip**

**Rubber gloves**



Match each of the mucking out tools to the correct picture.

**Yard brush**

**Pitch fork**

**Shovel**

**Wheelbarrow**



Match each of the mucking out tools to the correct use.



**This is used to muck out a stable bedded with straw.**

**This is used for collecting all of the muck and transporting it to the muck heap.**

**This is used to muck out a stable bedded with shavings.**

**This is used for picking up muck quickly from the yard or the field.**

**This is used for sweeping the yard.**

**This is used for picking up piles of sweepings.**

**This is used to put a small amount of muck into if you are skipping out, and to save you having to use a wheelbarrow.**



Put the following 'mucking out' tasks into the correct order (from step 1 to step 6).

<b>Task</b>	<b>Number order</b>
Add clean bedding to the stable	
Safely tie up your pony	
Empty the wheelbarrow	
Gather all of the equipment / tools	
Remove the water buckets	
Muck out the stable	

Which of the pictures below shows the best way to store tools? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this picture? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_



**Picture A**



**Picture B**

Identify which of the following statements are correct.



- A horse's stable should be mucked out everyday Yes  No
- Mucking out tools and equipment should always be put away safely after use Yes  No
- Shavings are a good bedding material for horses that like eating straw Yes  No
- A horse with breathing problems should be bedded on straw Yes  No
- A pitch fork is best used for mucking out a horse bedded on shavings Yes  No
- Picking up muck from the field can help to prevent your horse from getting worms Yes  No

# Mucking Out Log sheet

Using the correct tools and equipment, complete the tasks below (you can ask an adult to help you), and then ask an adult to write some comments to confirm that you have completed everything.

<b>Task</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Skip out a stable safely when your pony is tied up		
Assist with sweeping the stable yard		
Correctly store tools		
Assist with picking up droppings from the paddock		

**Adult's name:**

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**Comments:**

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# Word search

Find the words below in the word search.

**Wheelbarrow**

**Muck skip**

**Pitch fork**

**Shovel**

**Straw**

**Shavings**

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