

# Achievement Badges

## Feeding

### Questions



1. Add 5 more rules of feeding

Clean, fresh water must be available at all times.

Feed adequate roughage.

Feed something succulent every day.

Feed clean, good quality forage.

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2. True or False?

Oats are a good food for all horses. \_\_\_\_\_

Beet pulp should be soaked before feeding. \_\_\_\_\_

Horses should have lots of hay or grass every day. \_\_\_\_\_

Horses need lots of water every day. \_\_\_\_\_

Too many oats can be bad for small ponies. \_\_\_\_\_

A bran mash is good for a sick or tired horse. \_\_\_\_\_

Buckets and feed pans should always be kept clean. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Each horse or pony is fed a little differently. Tell what you feed your horse each day.

Time of Day	Food	Amount

4. Answer these questions/Fill in the missing words:

What are two good treats for horses?

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Name two grains that are suitable for horses.

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Horses can live without grain. What are two things that horses cannot live without?

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Name one succulent food.

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5. Horses should be fed:

- a) Little and often
- b) Several large meals
- c) Once a day

6. Water composes \_\_\_\_\_% of a horse's body weight.

7. A 15% loss of water, which is not replaced, is called

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8. Name 3 possible causes of the answer to Number 7:

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9. What is the pinch test?

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And how fast should the skin return to normal?

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10. Suggest a feeding regime for the following horses:

"George" – 15'3" 9 years old. Good health. Ridden three times a week on outrides by old lady.

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"Pirate" – 16'2" advanced Eventing horse exercised to be competitive 6 days a week by fit adult rider

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"Misty" – 16' thoroughbred 20 years old. Teeth not attended to for last 5 years. Grazes at poor pasture most of year. Ribs show, coat, mane and tail thin, listless.

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**PONY  
CLUB**



"Poppy" – 13' Shetland pony ridden by 6 year old 3 – 4 days a week

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