



# TRAINING AID

## Mucking out Equipment

When your horse/pony lives in a stable he/she will need mucking out each day. For Grade 4, you will need to be able to show you know what these tools are called.

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## Feeding

A horse/pony may eat these things:



Coarse Mix



Hay



Pony Nuts



Chaff



## Catching and Leading a Horse

When catching a horse you should:

- Call the horse's name before walking calmly and quietly towards them. Remember you should never approach a horse from behind.
- You will then need to slip the noseband of the head collar over the nose and pop the head piece over their head behind their ears and fasten the buckle.

To lead the horse you should:

- Stand on the left hand side and hold the end of the rope in your left hand and your right hand should be holding the rope a short distance from the head collar.
- Stand level with the horse's shoulder and speak to the horse asking him to walk on.
- You must then walk forward and the horse will follow



## Bedding

A stable - kept horse or pony needs bedding to sleep on. For Grade 4 you will need to know these different types of bedding



Straw



Shavings



Paper

Points of the horse (don't forget those in Grades 1,2 and 3 too)

