

PCQ- Activity Sheet- Number 5

These activities are divided into E, D/D*, C/C* and above.
You can simply do your level or all of them! It's up to you!



Topic: The foot and hoof care

E Certificate Level

Task- Draw a picture of your horses hoof as well as any items that you might use to help look after your horse or ponies feet.

D/D* Certificate level

Task- Match the names of the following farrier tools to the correct picture below.

Rasp



Hammer



Toe knife



Buffer



Nippers (hoof cutter)



Pincers



How do you care for and look after your horses hooves?

Practical Task- Do you have any farrier tools at home? If so what are they and can you remember what each item is used for???

C/C* Certificate Level

Task- Explain the purpose of the following items which are used by farriers.

Rasp- _____

Toe knife- _____

Hoof cutters- _____

Hammer- _____

Buffer- _____

Pincers- _____

How often should a horse be shod or have their feet trimmed? Why?

What should you be looking for in a well shod/trimmed hoof?

Practical Task- When you clean out your horse hooves next see if you can identify the following parts: frog, walls, heel, toe,

Beyond C*

How is the blood supply of the hoof maintained? _____

If you needed to remove a shoe explain the process.

Explain, 'no hoof, no horse'

Finish the following sentences

1. The frog of the horse should....
2. If a horse has been 'pricked' this means....
3. The sole of the hoof can be prone to....
4. Explain how you would go about picking up a front leg and a hind leg and what safety measures you need to consider.