

# Tiny Trotters

## Level One: Falabella

1. Comfortable petting a horse
2. Able to name two different colours of horses
3. Able to name two different breeds of horses
4. Name the grooming tools that we use
5. Know which side we lead a horse from
6. Able to maintain correct position at the halt
7. Show ability to get on the horse with assistance
8. Able to maintain balance in walk, hold on with only one hand
9. Ability to find stirrups at the halt
10. Show ability to perform rising trot

## Level Two: Shetland Pony

1. Able to give a horse a treat safely
2. Ability to identify a colour and a breed of one of Harrogate's horses
3. Name 3 parts of the saddle
4. Name 3 parts of the bridle
5. Understand why we groom the horse
6. Ability to safely lead your horse
7. Basic correct position at the walk
8. Show ability to hold the reins
9. Able to perform "Around the World"
10. Ability to dismount safely

## Level Three: Welsh Pony

1. Ability to use the cross ties
2. Able to name 3 safety rules in the barn
3. Able to name 3 things we do before we get on
4. Know the most important thing you can give your horse
5. Show the ability to groom
6. Understand the idea of inside/outside
7. Know which part of your leg communicates with the horse
8. Show how to lengthen and shorten the reins
9. Understand the basic body language of the horse
10. Perform rising trot with both hands away

#### Level Four: Connemara Pony

1. Ability to take the head collar on and off
2. Able to name three things you can check for your horse's health
3. Know how to tell if the horse is dehydrated
4. Know how to pick out the horse's feet (with assistance)
5. Know how to sweep safely around your horse.
6. Able to name 3 safety rules we use in the arena
7. Review how to use legs in the rhythm of the walk
8. Know what sound does the horse make when he is relaxed
9. Show understanding of following the motion of the horse in walk (reins, seat, legs)
10. Know how to stop the horse without pulling back on the reins

#### Level Five: New Forest Pony

1. Show how to slide the head collar over the horse's neck
2. Know how many beats (footfalls) in the walk
3. Know how we measure a horse
4. Knowledge of the horse's vital signs
5. Know how many teeth the horse has
6. Show ability to make simple turns in the walk
7. Show what it means to ride at the buckle
8. Two-point position at the halt/walk
9. Show ability to perform a short period of sitting trot in transitions
10. Ability to carry crop under thumbs