



MORPETH HUNT PONY CLUB

PLAITING ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

For members aged 10 years and over

Name : _____



Guidelines (for members 10 years and over)

Answer the questions below and film a short clip of you plaiting your pony. Send it back for checking to achieve your badge.

1. How would you make sure you are safe when plaiting
2. Why do we plait horses?
3. Which horses do not need plaiting for shows?
4. How many plaits should be along the neck?
5. What are the two methods of securing plaits?
6. What is different about plaiting tails and forelocks?
7. Put the correct words in the following paragraph.

Uneven , secure, shape, pull, divide, comb, needle, thread, stitching, dampen, plaiting, blunt ended scissors, water brush

_____ the ponies mane to a suitable length before _____. Collect items needed for plaiting. Stool, thread, _____, mane comb, needle, _____ the knots from the mane. _____ the mane. _____ the mane into an _____ number of bunches. Now begin to plait each bunch. When each plait is completed, loop the ends of the _____ around the plait and _____ them. Push the _____ through the plait from underneath and close to the crest, doubling up the plait. Fold the plait as many times as required to achieve the appropriate _____. Finish by _____ through the underneath of the plait to secure it.