



# The South African Pony Club



## FEEDING ACHIEVEMENT BADGE

### GUIDELINES:

To know the basic rules of feeding and to be able to recognise different foodstuffs.

### **Recommended Reading:**

The Manual of Horsemanship – Chapter 17, Pages 157 to 182

### KEYPOINTS:

- Describe and understand the rules of feeding.
- Recognise feeds such as mixes, nuts and straights such as oats, barley.
- Distinguish between nuts and sugar beet pellets.
- Describe qualities of good hay.

### TEACHING, TESTING IDEAS AND RESOURCES:

It may be useful to discuss the composition of mixes to ensure an understanding of what they are feeding their pony.  
Discuss the merits / demerits of feeding straights over mixes. Observation of members feeding their ponies at camp, followed by an individual question and answer session could be used to test for this badge.

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