



## The Pony Club Achievement Badges



# Native Breeds Workbook



**Identify which of the statements below accurately describe the term ‘British Native Breeds’.**

- Horse and pony breeds that originated in Great Britain    Yes     No

- Wild horses living in their natural environment    Yes     No

- All domesticated horses living in Great Britain    Yes     No

- Horses living in their natural habitat and not within the possession or control of humans    Yes     No

- Horses and ponies bred and developed over the years to carry out a specific purpose    Yes     No

## Is the following information TRUE or FALSE?

- All of the following breeds are native to Great Britain:

[Cleveland Bay Horse](#)

[Clydesdale Horse](#)

[Connemara Pony](#)

[Dales Pony](#)

[Dartmoor Pony](#)

[Eriskay Pony](#)

[Exmoor Pony](#)

[Fell Pony](#)

[Hackney Horse /](#)

[Pony](#)

[Highland Pony](#)

[Irish Draught Horse](#)

[New Forest Pony](#)

[Shetland Pony](#)

[Shire Horse](#)

[Suffolk Punch Horse](#)

[Thoroughbred Horse](#)

[Welsh Mountain Section A Pony](#)

[Welsh Mountain Section B Pony](#)

[Welsh Section C Pony](#)

[Welsh Section D, Cob](#)

TRUE

FALSE

- The Shetland pony is the smallest of all of the British native breeds

TRUE

FALSE

- The majority of native breeds are very hardy

TRUE

FALSE

**Reshuffle the words below to identify each of the native breeds.**

HESTLDNA \_\_\_\_\_

RTDMOAR \_\_\_\_\_

FLEL \_\_\_\_\_

REIHS \_\_\_\_\_

YEDCLSADLE \_\_\_\_\_

ANNOEMCAR \_\_\_\_\_

REXOOM \_\_\_\_\_

DNAHIGHL \_\_\_\_\_

Match each of the native breeds to the correct picture.

Connemara



Clydesdale



Dartmoor



Match each of the native breeds to the correct picture.

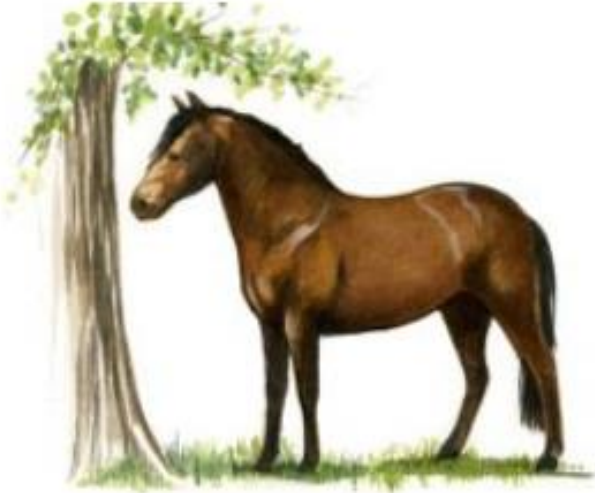


Exmoor

Fell



Highland



New Forest

Match each of the native breeds to the correct picture.

Welsh Mountain Pony



Cleveland Bay



Welsh Cob





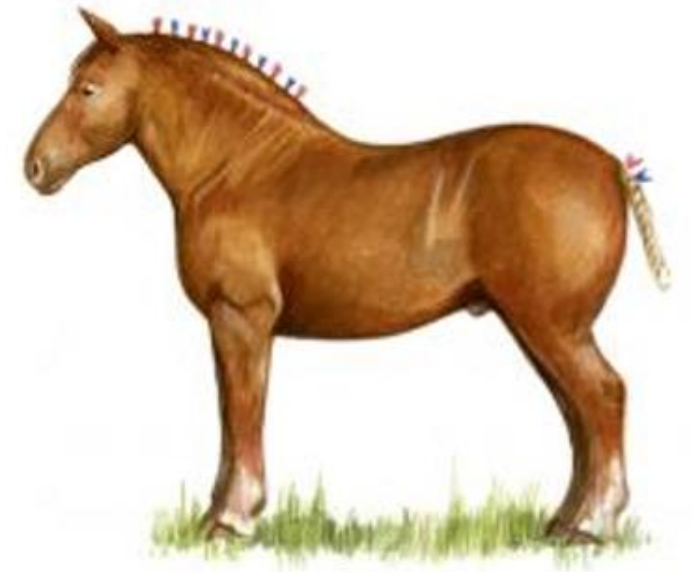
Match each of the native breeds to the correct picture.

Shetland

Shire

Suffolk Punch

English Thoroughbred





Match each of the Welsh native breed types to the correct description.

Welsh Section A

Welsh Mountain Pony  
(under 12hh)



Welsh Section B

Welsh Pony of Cob type  
(under 13.2hh)

Welsh Section C

Welsh Pony  
(under 13.2hh)

Welsh Section D

Welsh Cob  
(exceeding 13.2hh)



Match each of the native breeds to the part of Great Britain from which they originate.

**Breed**

Shetland

Connemara

Fell

Highland

Dartmoor

New Forest

**Part of the Country**

Ireland

Scotland

Devon

Shetland Isles

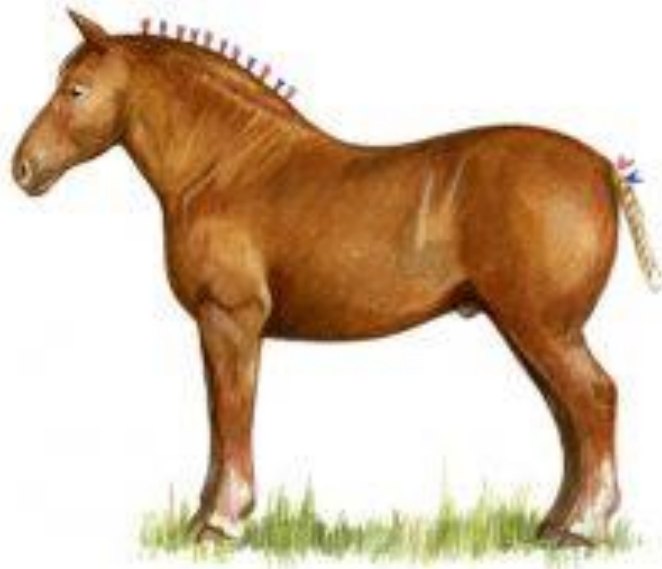
Hampshire

Yorkshire

**What type of work would each of these horses have traditionally carried out?**



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use the anagram below to help you to identify the breed of this native horse.

LCEVEDANL ABY \_\_\_\_\_



Use the space below to write down some interesting information about this native breed.

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**Read each of the descriptions below and identify the native breed being described.**

1. This horse originated in Scotland and was used for agriculture and haulage. The breed is still used for draught purposes today.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. This horse was bred to withstand the harsh environment of Northern England, so the breed is adaptable to almost any climate. Originally used as packhorses as well as for ploughing, riding and pulling sledges, this horse is known for hardiness, agility and strength.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. This little pony is often used as a child's pony, but was originally used as a coal pit pony and for pulling carts.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. This pony originates from Ireland. The breed is known for athleticism, versatility and good disposition. Today, this breed makes an excellent show pony.

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the table below to indicate whether the following native breeds are classified as a horse or a pony.

Native Breed	Tick here if this breed is a horse	Tick here if this breed is a pony
Connemara		
Clydesdale		
Dartmoor		
Exmoor		
Shire		
Shetland		
Suffolk Punch		
Welsh Section A		



# Native Breeds Log Sheet

Use the table below to indicate if you have ever seen the following native breeds.

<b>Native breed</b>	<b>Tick here if you have seen this horse</b>	<b>Where did you see this horse?</b> (e.g. at a show)
Connemara		
Clydesdale		
Dartmoor		
Shetland		
Shire		
Suffolk Punch		
Others:		

# Recap Task - Word search

Find the words below in the word search.

CONNEMARA

DARTMOOR

EXMOOR

FELL

HIGHLAND

NEWFOREST

SHETLAND

SHIRE

SUFFOLKPUNCH



Well done!

S	L	X	J	E	S	B	Q	Y	C	S	D	S	Z	M
X	V	M	Q	L	X	D	Z	Y	D	H	N	U	F	K
W	Q	R	I	E	R	M	L	V	O	I	A	F	C	S
T	U	H	J	E	L	D	O	D	Y	R	L	F	A	S
T	A	R	A	M	E	N	N	O	C	E	T	O	W	T
J	S	P	R	S	G	A	Q	T	R	M	E	L	J	V
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B	K	A	R	H	C	E	N	V	F	M	S	P	F	M
M	L	J	G	O	L	W	V	U	R	H	U	U	I	X
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D	A	R	T	M	O	O	R	N	O	T	M	Q	M	S
V	C	T	H	Z	F	F	Q	X	U	H	C	R	A	J
B	U	J	R	E	D	B	J	V	H	S	Q	X	R	W