

PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
'E' CERTIFICATE TESTING AND TECHNICAL CRITERIA DOCUMENT
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Name of candidate:	Club:
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The following is a technical criteria for the rider wishing for achieve "E" certificate. The candidate must:

PRESENTATION				
<i>Syllabus item</i>	<i>Technical Criteria – How you must present.</i>	C	NYC	Notes
Wear Pony Club Uniform.	Rider to be in formal Pony Club uniform. Uniform to be clean and tidy. Boots must be polished. Clean boots (as permitted by rules).			
Pony to be tidy.	The pony must look neat and tidy and be free of loose mud and sweat.			
Saddlery.	Tack must be clean and fit correctly			

The following is a technical criteria for the rider to achieve "D" certificate. The candidate must be able to:

RIDING				
<i>Syllabus item</i>	<i>Technical Criteria – What you must be able to do.</i>	C	NYC	Notes
Mounting and dismounting. A mounting block may be used and the rider may have help keeping the pony still.	Candidate to show knowledge of how to mount ie where to stand and how to hold reins.			
Being legged up	Candidate to know where to stand and how to assist the person legging them up by bending the knee as well as landing lightly in the saddle.			
Starting, guiding and stopping the pony	Candidate to move the pony off and turn right and left at the walk and trot and stop the pony. (some help may be given e.g. lead the pony forward if it will not move off)			
Take place in simple mounted games and rider exercises.	Candidate to know the importance of not riding too close to the back of other ponies and the reasons why			

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HORSE HANDLING

<i>Syllabus item</i>	<i>Technical Criteria – What you need to know.</i>	C	NYC	<i>Notes</i>
Approach, catch and lead a quiet pony under supervision	Candidate to know to approach from the side towards the shoulder and to speak to the pony. Help to be given with putting on the headstall.			
	Know how to lead the pony from the near shoulder and manage the lead rein (not let it fall on the ground)			
Let the pony go in the paddock under supervision	Candidate will demonstrate how to let the pony go (help to be given)			

HORSE CARE

<i>Syllabus item</i>	<i>Technical Criteria – What you need to know.</i>	C	NYC	<i>Notes</i>
Candidate to identify and know the use of grooming tools	Identify the following –			
	Body brush			
	Rubber curry comb			
	Hoof pick			
Know the following parts of the saddle and bridle	Bridle – brow band, nose band, bit and reins			
	Saddle – stirrup irons, girth, pommel, saddle flap			
Know what a pony needs in its paddock to make it comfortable	Water and shade and grass			
Know what a pony eats and drinks	Candidate to know that ponies eat grass, hay and chaff and needs fresh clean water at all times			

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Identify parts of the horse	Candidates to identify at least five of the following – nostril, mane, wither, forelock, knee, flank, ears, forehead			
Identify colours and markings	Candidates to identify a star, a sock and a blaze			
	Candidates to identify a chestnut horse, brown/bay horse and a grey horse			
Know how to wipe dust and mud off saddler and clean the bit	Candidate to be able to wipe the mud or dust off the saddle and bridle and understand the importance of having the bit clean.			