

'D' EFFICIENCY STANDARD MARKING SHEET

RIDER		DOB	
CLUB		VENUE	
EXAMINER		DATE	
OVERALL RESULT		COMPETENT (Yes/No)	COMMENT
<i>PRESENTATION</i>			
<i>RIDING</i>			
<i>HORSE HANDLING</i>			
<i>HORSE CARE</i>			
RESULT OVERALL			
PRESENTATION			
REQUIREMENTS	COMPETENT (Yes/No)	COMMENTS	
Rider to be in formal pony club uniform <i>Uniform to be clean and tidy. Boots must be clean.</i>			
Pony to be tidy <i>The pony must look neat and tidy and be free of loose mud and sweat. Tack must be clean and well fitting</i>			
OVERALL IMPRESSION			
Including Punctuality and Courtesy			
RIDING			
REQUIREMENTS	COMPETENT (Yes/No)	COMMENTS	
Mounting & dismounting - a mounting block may be used <i>Candidate to show how to mount holding the pommel, not the cantle, using a mounting block if necessary. The pony should stand still or be held to assist the rider</i>			
Being legged up <i>Candidate to show how to be 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</i>			
How to hold & use the reins <i>Candidate must hold the reins correctly, and be able to shorten and lengthen the reins and put the reins into one hand correctly</i>			
Capable of starting, guiding and stopping the pony, and riding at the walk, rising trot and canter without being led.			

<i>Candidate must be able to make the pony go forward and stop without assistance and maintain control at walk, trot and canter.</i>		
Road Safety Rules - know the “do’s” & “don’ts” of riding on the road <i>Candidate must know which side of the road to ride on. Candidate to be able to demonstrate hand signals for turning and stopping. Candidate to exhibit awareness of the dangers of riding on the road</i>		
Take part in simple mounted games and rider exercises <i>Candidate must be able to stand in their stirrups at the halt without falling back or using the reins to balance and to demonstrate another exercise. Candidate to take part in a simple mounted game demonstrating control of the pony.</i>		
GENERAL IMPRESSION Rider’s feel and understanding		

HORSE HANDLING		
REQUIREMENTS	COMPETENT (Yes/No)	COMMENTS
Approach, catch & lead a quiet pony <i>Candidate to demonstrate how to catch the pony from the side and to demonstrate where he/she should be when leading a pony</i>		
Tie a pony up with rope at correct length, preferably to string, using a quick release knot <i>Candidate to tie the pony up in a suitable place and understand why the rope must be neither too long nor too short. Pony to be tied with a quick release knot.</i>		
Let the Pony go in the paddock. <i>Candidate to demonstrate how to turn pony to face the closed gate before letting go of the pony. Lead to be put around the pony’s neck before the head collar is removed.</i>		
Give a pony an apple or carrot safely <i>Candidate to demonstrate holding their hand flat so the pony can take what is offered without biting finger, recognising that the apple should be sliced and carrot should be cut into lengths.</i>		
GENERAL IMPRESSION Candidate’s safety, knowledge and efficiency		
HORSE CARE		
REQUIREMENTS	COMPETENT (Yes/No)	COMMENTS
Identify and demonstrate use of grooming tools <i>Candidate to identify the following grooming tools - dandy brush, body brush, rubber curry comb, hoof pick and demonstrate the use of those items. Candidate to brush the pony with particular attention to saddle and girth areas</i>		

Saddle and bridle a pony, with assistance <i>Where assistance is given to carry out any of these tasks the candidate must show (ie. Answer questions) a clear understanding of why it should be done in a certain way.</i>		
Know the comfortable living conditions for a pony <i>Candidate to name three things that the pony needs in the paddock where he lives.</i>		
Know what a pony eats and drinks <i>Candidate to know what his/her own pony eats. Candidate to understand the necessity to provide fresh water at all times.</i>		
Describe how to tie a haynet/bag <i>Candidate to describe how to tie up a haynet/bag including how it should be positioned above the ground.</i>		
Identify parts of the horse <i>Candidate to be able to identify nostril, forehead, eye, ear, muzzle, forelock, crest, neck, mane, shoulder, wither, back, loins, rump, tail, hock, knee, fetlock and hoof</i>		
Identify parts of saddlery <i>Candidate to be able to identify: bridle, bit, reins, cheek strap, Brow band, noseband, Throat lash, saddle, girth, stirrups, pommel, seat, leathers, seat, crupper, surcingle</i>		
Know how to wipe dust and mud off saddlery and put away tidily <i>Candidate to demonstrate how to run up the stirrups before removing the saddle, demonstrate how to wipe dust and mud off the saddle including the girth and wash the bit.</i>		
GENERAL IMPRESSION Candidate's safety, knowledge and efficiency		

ASSESSMENT DETAILS	
EXAMINER (Print Name)	
SIGNATURE of EXAMINER	

THE EXAMINER/S DECISION AS TO THE RESULT OF ANY TEST WITHIN THE PONY CLUB MOVEMENT WILL BE FINAL.

Organisers – Please fill out the Examination report form and send results to PCWA

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