

D Proficiency Certificate

Marking Sheet



The D Certificate can be assessed by an assessor/coach within the Club.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate all the following with some assistance if required, in order to qualify for the D Certificate.

RIDER		DATE OF BIRTH	
CLUB/CENTRE		VENUE	
EXAMINER		DATE	

OVERALL RESULT		
	COMPETENT (Y/N)	COMMENT
PRESENTATION		
RIDER'S TOOL KIT		
ON THE GROUND		
UNDER SADDLE		
HORSE MANAGEMENT		
RESULT OVERALL		

PRESENTATION		
	(YES/NO)	COMMENT
Rider in clean, tidy, formal Pony Club or Centre uniform; boots must be clean; <i>as per Pony Club WA Gear Checking Manual</i>		
Horse to be tidy; no mud or sweat, saddlery clean and well fitting.		
Punctuality, courtesy, overall impression		

RIDER'S TOOL KIT		
REQUIREMENTS (per page 6 of Syllabus)	(YES/NO)	COMMENT
Candidate to understand flight response; <i>Horses will run away from things that frighten them</i>		
Candidate to have an understanding of pressure-release training, reward training and punishment (though may not be able to explain at this stage); <i>pressure-release is when you take away pressure for the right response, reward immediately for behaviour you want him to do again, punishment should be avoided</i>		

Candidate to know two ways to reward the horse; <i>scratching & food</i>		
OVERALL IMPRESSION		

ON THE GROUND (GROUND WORK)		
REQUIREMENTS (per page 6 of Syllabus)	(YES/NO)	COMMENT
Candidate to understand the safety requirements for ground work; <i>protection, prevent injury horse & rider</i>		
Candidate to demonstrate how to correctly catch and let a horse go safely		
Candidate to demonstrate how to tie up their horse safely; <i>baling twine attached to something solid, quick release knot</i>		
Candidate to demonstrate stop, slow, step back, go, and turn in hand.		
Candidate to demonstrate and complete a basic ground work dressage test (Page 23 D Manual)		
OVERALL IMPRESSION		

UNDER SADDLE (RIDDEN COMPONENT)		
REQUIREMENTS (per page 6 of Syllabus)	(YES/NO)	COMMENT
Candidate to mount and dismount safely; <i>mounting block may be used</i>		
Candidate to hold the reins correctly		
Candidate to demonstrate a riding position that is developing correctly		
Candidate to walk, rising trot and canter safely and in control		
Candidate to stop/slow, go forward and turn the horse		
Candidate to demonstrate and complete a basic ridden dressage test (Page 39 D Manual)		
Candidate to understand the rules of riding in groups; <i>safe distance and aware other horses</i>		
OVERALL IMPRESSION		

HORSE MANAGEMENT		
REQUIREMENTS (per page 6 of Syllabus)	(YES/NO)	COMMENT
Candidate to identify these parts of the horse; <i>nostril, forehead, eye, ear, muzzle, forelock, crest, neck, mane, shoulder, wither, back, loins, rump, tail, hock, knee, fetlock, flank and hoof,</i>		
Candidate to identify and demonstrate the correct safe use of basic grooming tools; <i>dandy brush, body brush, rubber curry comb, hoof pick</i>		
Candidate to demonstrate correct and safe procedures for picking out of horse's hooves		
Candidate to understand the five basic requirements of the horse; <i>roughage, water, shade, shelter, friends</i>		
Candidate to demonstrate how to tie up a hay net safely		
Candidate to know the signs of a healthy horse; <i>Bright, interested, shiny coat, well covered, nostrils & eyes clear no discharge, breathing regular, 8-12 manures, light coloured urine, healthy appetite</i>		
Candidate to know how to clean saddlery; <i>wash bit, wipe gear damp cloth, check stitching/buckles, dry with wet, saddle soap, dry cloth</i>		
Candidate to identify these parts of saddlery; <i>bridle, bit, reins, cheek strap, brow band, noseband, Throat lash, saddle, girth, stirrups, pommel, seat, leathers, seat, crupper, surcingle</i>		
OVERALL IMPRESSION Candidate's safety, knowledge and proficiency)		

ASSESSMENT DETAILS	
EXAMINER (PRINT NAME)	
EXAMINER (SIGNATURE)	

NEXT:

- This sheet is to be handed to the Club Secretary or Centre manager and will be given to the candidate in due course.
- The results are to be filled in on the separate Assessment Report and emailed to your state via reception@ponyclubwa.asn.au (Put 'Certificate Assessments' in the Subject)

