Efficiency Tests & BS 5* Awards
Direct Entry Guidance

There are a number of qualifications that have been recognised as suitable to allow candidates direct entry into The Pony Club Tests and/or British Showjumping Five Star Performance Awards at a higher level than D Test or One Star.

The Pony Club Tests → BS Five Star Performance Awards

‘D+’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the D+ Test are eligible to apply for direct entry into the BS Pony 2* Award.

‘C’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the C Test are eligible to apply for direct entry into BS Pony 3* Award.

‘C+’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the C+ Test are eligible to apply for direct entry into the BS Pony 4* Award or Horse 3* Award.

‘B’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the complete B Test are eligible to apply for direct entry into the BS Horse 3* Award.

In addition to the direct entry routes listed above, candidates applying to take a Pony Club Test must be a current Pony Club Member, must have achieved the relevant level of Road Rider Badge or Test and must be the correct age, as detailed on the relevant Test syllabus. Candidates must supply copies of the documentation which support their direct entry application.
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‘C’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the BS Pony 1* Award are eligible to apply for direct entry into the C Test.

‘C+’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the BS Pony 2* Award are eligible to apply for direct entry into the C+ Test.

‘B’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the BS Pony 3* Award or BS Horse 1* and 2* Awards are eligible to apply for direct entry to the B Test, providing that they have a satisfactory report on their cross country riding and ability to ride an unfamiliar horse from a B Test panel assessor, who will be chosen by the Area Representative.

‘B+’ Test
Candidates who have achieved the BS Pony 4* and 5* Awards are eligible to apply for direct entry to the B+ Test, providing that they have a satisfactory report on their cross country riding and ability to ride an unfamiliar horse from a B Test panel assessor, who will be chosen by the Area Representative.

Candidates who have achieved the BS Horse 3* Award are eligible to apply for direct entry to the B+ Test, providing that they have a satisfactory report on their cross country riding from a B Test panel assessor, who will be chosen by the Area Representative.

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