

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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