THE PONY CLUB  
STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY  
TEST SHEET 2012

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GENERAL
This is an official voluntary test for young new members. It is not necessary to either take or pass this Test before attempting the D test. Candidates should be accompanied by an instructor. The Test may be taken on or off the lead rein.

OBJECTIVE
- To improve and enjoy learning about ponies
- To be happy both on and around ponies
- To know the basic points of the pony

RIDING
- To be able to sit on a pony in halt and at walk
- To be able to hold the reins
- With help, carry out physical exercises such as:
  - Touch parts of the pony, mane, neck, tail etc
  - To be able to ride pony away from assessor at walk, turn round a cone and go back to the assessor
  - To be able to show trot (rising is not necessary) on the leading rein
  - To be able to stop at a designated point and say ‘thank you’

PONY CARE*
- To know the name and colour of the pony they are riding
- To recognise:
  - Saddle
  - Bridle
  - Mane
  - Tail
  - Ears
  - Eyes
  - Mouth
  - Legs
  - Hooves
- To be able to feed the pony a carrot correctly

*NB: Pony Care section must be accompanied by an adult helper
LOOK AT
- Pony Sticker Books 1, 2 & 3
- Colour & Learn
- Native Ponies Colouring Book
- Trace, Copy and Colour
- Pony Guide File

To be followed by: The Pony Club Bronze Award 3, 2 & 1

Recommended minimum age: 4+ years
Felt Colour: Pale yellow

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