

## **D Test Assessors Crib Sheet**

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Name of candidate	Mount and dismount (may use a mounting block) Show a correct position in the saddle at halt Hold the reins correctly Know that when a pony answers an aid (does what they are asked), you must stop giving the aid (release of pressure) Ride quiet pony safely off lead rein in walk and trot in enclosed area	Care  Approach and handle pony safely Catch pony put on head collar Lead in hand walk and turn correctly Tie up correctly Recognise and use a hoof pick, soft bruch, plastic curry comb and mane and tail brush List the basic needs of pony summer and winter Describe how a healthy pony behaves Name simple points of the pony Name different points of the saddle/bridle	



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	Safety	Understanding Your Pony	
Name of candidate	Explain why you need to wear a riding hat and suitable footwear when mounted and dismounted Show how to approach and move safely around a pony Keep a safe distance away from people and other ponies when riding	Show how to use rewards (stroking, scratching, voice) to train ponies Understand how to soften pressure (release) to reward the pony when leading a pony List two things that ponies enjoy doing Talk about what happens when ponies are nervous or worried Know some situations that might make ponies nervous or worried Talk about some things ponies do that show they like to be with other ponies	

