

The Irish Pony Club E Test

2022

Disc Colour: Pale Yellow

Candidate Requirements:

- The E test is a voluntary assessment and is not required to progress to further assessments.
- Candidates should be accompanied by an adult helper, the assessment may be taken on or off the lead rein.

Outcomes:

Candidates should be happy both on and around ponies.

Candidates should know the basic points of the pony.

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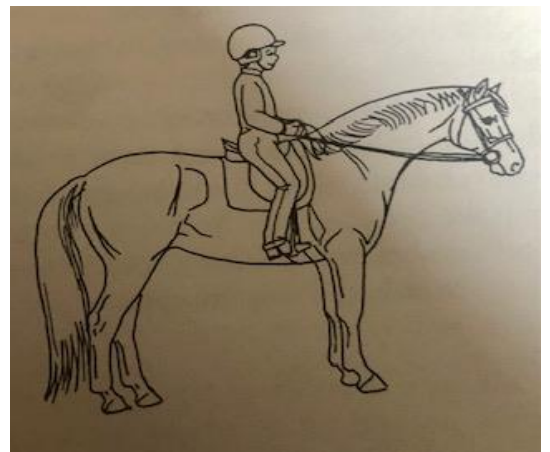
The E test consists of riding in an arena or safe space and basic horse care.

Candidates can wear Pony Club sweatshirt or jumper (no hood), pale coloured jodhpurs and a hat. Back protectors are recommended.

Riding:

Candidates should:

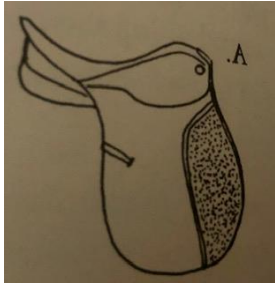
- To be able to sit on a pony in halt and at walk
- To be able to hold the reins
- With help, carry out physical exercises such as:
 - Touch parts of the pony (i.e. mane, neck, tail etc)
 - To be able to ride pony away from examiner at walk, turn around a cone and go back to the assessor
 - To be able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



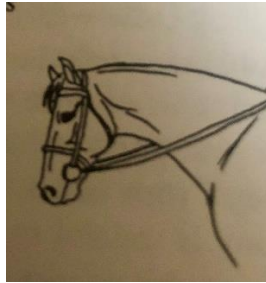
Horse Care:

Candidates should:

- To know the name and colour of the pony they are riding
- To be able to feed the pony a treat correctly in a bucket
- To recognise:



Saddle



Bridle



Mane



Tail



Ears



Eye



Mouth



Leg



Hoof

****NB: Pony Care section must be accompanied by an adult helper***