



IRISH PONY CLUB STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY TEST SHEET 2017 'E' STANDARD

Recommended Minimum Age: 6+

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.

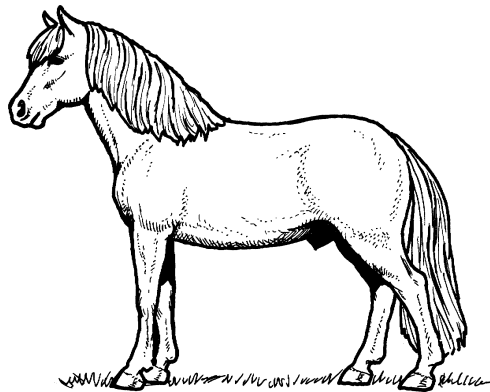
Candidates should be accompanied by an adult helper. The Test may be taken on or off the lead rein.

Objective

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

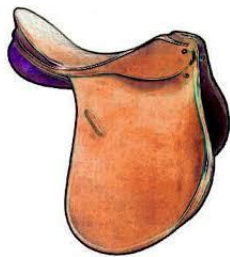
Riding

- 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 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 examiner.
 - 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'.

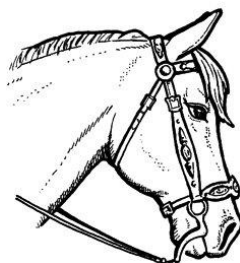


Pony Care

- To know the name and colour of the pony they are riding.
- To recognise:-



Saddle



Bridle



Mane



Tail



Ears



Eye



Mouth



Leg



Hoof

- To be able to feed the pony a treat correctly in a bucket.

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

Look at:-

- Pony Sticker Books 1, 2 & 3
- Colour and Learn
- Native Ponies Colouring Book
- Trace, Copy and Colour
- Pony Guide File