



The South African Pony Club

C+ STANDARD

GENERAL

This is an official voluntary Test of a Standard half way between C and B. It is not necessary to either take or pass it before attempting B.

NOTE : Before taking the C+ Test, candidates must have passed all phases of C Test including Road Safety.

OBJECTIVE:

- To become an educated and practical horseman.
- To ride over fences at all paces.
- To gain practical experience and knowledge of the care of a stabled pony and of a pony at grass.
- To be capable of riding a well-mannered pony out hunting and in all Pony Club activities.
- To ride intelligently and with due regard for others on the roads and in the country, and with a knowledge of pace, distance and discipline when riding alone and in groups.

ROAD SENSE

- Behaviour when riding in groups and in pairs.
- Dealing with an accident.

HORSEMASTERSHIP

- Practical care and working of a pony off grass.
- Knowledge of the care and working of a corn-fed stabled pony.
- Know principles of watering and feeding. Have knowledge of the different items of forage.
- Know the articles of grooming kit and be able to use them.
- Be able to rug up and put on a stable bandage correctly.
- Shoeing. Know something of the structure of the horse's foot.
- Know the names of the farrier's tools.
- Be able to name parts of the foot and describe a hunter's shoe.
- Be able to fit a saddle and bridle.
- Know when a horse is lame, sick or in poor condition.
- Elementary first aid.
- Be able to carry out prescribed treatment of wounds, ailments and lameness.

READ

- Pony Club Publications
- 'The Manual of Horsemanship'
- 'Keeping a Pony at Grass'.
- BHS Riding and Road Safety Manual – Riding Safely on the Roads.
- 'The Country Code' – The Countryside Commission

VIEW

- Pony Club Videos
 - “You and Your Pony”
 - Programme 1 – Chapters 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10
 - Programme 2 – Chapters 1 to 7
 - Handling and Leading
 - Health and Condition
 - Top Rider Parts 1 and 2
 - When to call the Vet.

Recommended minimum age 14 years.

Felt Colour - Pink