



THE PONY CLUB
TEST SHEET
2023

E STANDARD

Member may be accompanied by an adult helper
This test can be taken on or off the lead rein This test is not compulsory

OBJECTIVES

- To enjoy learning about ponies
- To be safe near ponies
- To understand what a pony needs to be happy
- To be confident both on and around ponies
- To know the basic points of the pony

SAFETY

1. Wear a riding hat with a Pony Club tag
2. Wear boots or shoes with a heel (not trainers or wellies)
3. Know how to walk safely around a pony
4. When riding, know how and why to leave a safe distance from the pony in front
5. Describe how a pony might behave if they were nervous about something

RIDING

6. Sit on a pony in halt and at walk
7. Hold the reins correctly
8. With help, carry out physical exercises such as:
 - a. Touch parts of the pony (mane, neck, tail, etc.)
 - b. Ride the pony away from the assessor at walk, turn around a cone, and go back to the assessor
 - c. Show trot (rising is not necessary) on the leading rein
 - d. Stop at a named point

- e. Stand in the stirrups

PONY CARE

9. Know the name and colour of the pony they are riding 9.

Give two examples of things that a pony needs:

- a. Water
- b. Grass and/or hay
- c. Shelter from sun, rain, and wind
- d. Other pony friends
- e. Daily time in a field

10. Recognise:

- a. Saddle
- b. Bridle
- c. Mane
- d. Tail
- e. Ears
- f. Eyes
- g. Mouth
- h. Legs
- i. Hooves

11. Feed a pony a carrot safely

Recommended Minimum age: 4 years Felt Colour: Pale yellow

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