

THE PONY CLUB
GRASSROOTS PC80 CHAMPIONSHIP TEST 2026
(20m x 40m Arena)



The Test			Max. Marks	Directives
1.	A	Enter in working trot.	10	Straightness, evenness of contact, balance, tempo, regularity.
2.	C	Track left.	10	Balance, suppleness, correct bend.
3.	Just before K	Half 15 metre circle left. Return to track at H.	10	Regularity, bend, balance, fluency, size and shape of circle.
4.	C	Transition to walk 2 - 5 steps, proceed at working trot.	10	Clarity of walk, relaxation, regularity, tempo, freedom.
5.	Just before F	Half 15 metre circle right. Return to track at M.	10	Regularity, bend, balance, fluency, size and shape of circle.
6.	C	Transition to walk 2 - 5 steps, proceed at working trot.	10	Clarity of walk, relaxation, regularity, tempo, freedom.
7.	E	Commence 20 metre circle left. Between centre line and B transition to working canter.	10	Balance, bend, size and shape of circle.
8.	A	20 metre circle left.	10	Balance, size and shape of circle.
9.	Btwn A&F	Transition to trot.	10	Balance, regularity, tempo.
10.	M	Medium walk.	10	Clarity, contact.
11.	HXF	Free walk on a long rein.	10 x 2	Regularity, purpose, relaxation, stretching forwards and down, ground cover.
12.	F A	Medium walk. Working trot.	10	Balance, tempo, regularity, contact.
13.	E	Commence 20 metre circle right. Between centre line and B transition to working canter.	10	Balance, bend, size and shape of circle.
14.	C	20 metre circle right.	10	Balance, size and shape of circle.
15.	Btwn M&B	Working trot.	10	Balance, tempo, regularity, contact.
16.	KX	Working trot. Proceed down centre line.	10	Balance, straightness, contact.
17.	G	Halt, immobility, salute.	10	Balance, contact, immobility.
Leave the arena at free walk on a long rein at a convenient place				
18.	Paces		10	Freedom and regularity.
19.	Fluency through transitions		10 x 2	Balance, suppleness and relaxation.
20.	Co-operation		10 x 2	Attention & confidence, harmony, lightness & ease of the movements, acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand
21.	Rider position and seat		10 x 2	Correctness and effect of the aids.
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Approx. time 5 minutes.
 All trot work to be executed 'rising'.

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CONDITIONS

The test will be conducted and judged in accordance with The Pony Club Dressage Rules.

To be ridden in a snaffle and with both hands except where otherwise stated. All transitions from one pace to another may be progressive, except where otherwise stated.

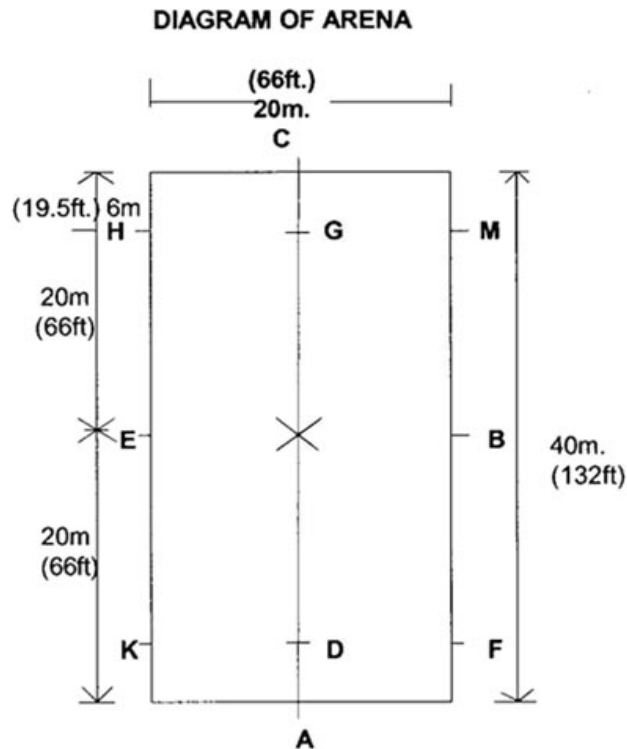
Commanders are not allowed for the Grassroots PC80 Regional Championships.

Penalties for errors over the course

1st Error 2 marks
2nd Error..... 4 marks
3rd Error 8 marks
4th Error Elimination

Discreet use of the rider's voice is permitted in local Branch/Centre competitions and Grassroots PC80 Area Competitions and Championships as a supportive aid. It must be used in a way that is unobtrusive and does not disturb the adjacent arena(s). Foul language and obscenities are not permitted and will result in elimination.

A competitor whose hat comes off or chinstrap comes undone whilst riding in the competition must, on penalty of elimination replace it or do it up before continuing. They may dismount without penalty to recover the hat or have it passed up from the ground, or they may stop without penalty to do up the chinstrap.



The A, F, B, M, C, H, E, K Letter Markers should be placed about 50 cms outside the Arena.
The G, X and D Letters are not marked on the Arena.