

NATIONAL QUIZ FINAL ROUNDS 2026

MINI SECTION

Questions will be based on the Care and Riding sections of the E, D and D+ Pony Club Tests and Mini Horsemanship Achievement Badges.

QUESTION ROUNDS:

A paper of questions with multiple choice answers.

- The Pony Club: Questions based on Structure, Governance, History, Competitions, Tests and Badges.
- How Ponies Learn: Questions based on the content of the Pony Club publication How Ponies Learn

ACTIVITY GAMES

- Charades: One team member to act out a word or phrase without using words, which must be guessed by the rest of the team. Each team member to take turns being the actor. Words will be taken from the syllabuses of the appropriate levels, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge
- Audio/Visual: Video clips shown then questions asked about the content. Videos used will be the Blue Cross videos on the Pony Club YouTube channel.

WORD GAMES

- Tarsia: Pairing hexagonal puzzle, statements will be taken from the Blue Cross badges.
- Alphabet Soup: Team members guess the word based on the letters of the alphabet and a clue. The words and clues will be taken from the appropriate levels syllabuses, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge.

IDENTIFICATION ROUNDS

- Guess the Item: Items to be inside a bag, competitors feel through the bag and guess what is inside. Items to be selected from the Blue Cross Mini and Achievement badges.
- Odd One Out: Members select the answer they think is the odd one out, different subjects will be covered taken from the Blue Cross Badges.

At the National Quiz Final the Mini Competition will be 8 rounds as per the list above.

JUNIOR/SENIOR SECTION

Questions to be based on the Care and Riding sections of the C, C+ and B Pony Club Tests, and Achievement Badges.

QUESTION ROUNDS:

A paper of questions with multiple choice answers.

- The Pony Club: Questions based on Structure, Governance, History, Competitions, Tests and Badges.
- Turnout of Horse & Rider and Correctly Fitting Tack: Questions on the correct attire for Pony Club activities and correctly fitting tack and equipment, both for PC rallies and competitions across all sports

ACTIVITY GAMES

- Charades: One team member to act out a word or phrase without using words, which must be guessed by the rest of the team. Each team member to take turns being the actor. Words will be taken from the syllabuses of the appropriate levels, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge
- Audio/Visual: Video clips shown then questions asked about the content. Videos used will be the Blue Cross videos on the Pony Club YouTube channel.

WORD GAMES

- Tarsia: Pairing hexagonal puzzle, statements will be about feeding.
- Alphabet Soup: Team members guess the word based on the letters of the alphabet and a clue. The words and clues will be taken from the appropriate levels syllabuses, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge.

IDENTIFICATION ROUNDS

- Conformation: Photos/images of conformation, both good conformation and faults to be identified.
- Pelmanism Memory: 20 pairs of items, a photo and a description, each printed onto a small card, laid out face down and the team must turn two cards over on each turn and pair up the item photo card with their description card. Topic to be a mixture of Items from Blue Cross Badges and Show and XC jumps.

At the National Quiz Final, the Junior/Senior Competition will be 8 rounds as per the list above.

SENIOR AREA SECTION

Questions to be based on the Care and Riding sections of the B, AH and A Pony Club Tests.

QUESTION ROUNDS:

A paper of questions with multiple choice answers.

- The Pony Club: Questions based on the Sports, PCIA, Training structure, Coaching courses and CPD to include annual requirements for coaches.
- Legislation and legal requirements for running a yard – AH Syllabus points A 9&10, B 6&7, E 3,4,5 & 6, F14, H1

ACTIVITY GAMES

- Charades: One team member to act out a word or phrase without using words, which must be guessed by the rest of the team. Each team member to take turns being the actor. Words will be taken from the syllabuses of the appropriate levels, this is considered Horsemanship general knowledge
- Audio/Visual: Feeding, Nutrition and associated conditions. Video clips shown then questions asked about the content. Videos used will be Dengie videos hosted on the Dengie YouTube page and listed below

WORD GAMES

- Tarsia: Pairing hexagonal puzzle, Statements will be based on the content of Section H of the AH syllabus (Care and Handling Mares, Foals and Young Stock)
- From the Horse's Mouth: Statements about the effect on and lived experience from the horses perspective. Teams must decide what experience is being described, an answer bank will be given.

IDENTIFICATION ROUNDS

- Anatomy of Limbs: Images of anatomy will need to be identified and the structure and function of the area will be questioned via a MCQ.
- Pelmanism Memory: 20 pairs of items, a photo and a description, each printed onto a small card, laid out face down and the team must turn two cards over on each turn and pair up the item photo card with their description card. Topic to be the Gastrointestinal tract.

At the National Quiz Final, the Senior Area Competition will be 8 rounds as per the list above.

List of Videos from which clips will be taken for the Audio/Visual round.

Principles of body fat scoring <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xne-vOJySYU>

NES 2025 – Mike Hewetson and Jess Weigh on

EGUS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBiWSwV8w6s>

Hay or haylage explained <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hR-WGSSox6A>

Keeping horses entertained on restricted

rations <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nccugaUnt8k>

Feeding the senior horse or pony <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWMc5MsPJA4>

Forage replacers: low calorie options <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmeFLNiKq-U>