



PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY INC

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‘D’ EFFICIENCY STANDARD MARKING SHEET

RIDER		DOB	
CLUB		VENUE	
EXAMINER		DATE	
OVERALL RESULT		MARK	COMMENT
<i>PRESENTATION</i>			
<i>RIDING</i>			
<i>HORSE HANDLING</i>			
<i>HORSE CARE</i>			
RESULT OVERALL			

PRESENTATION		
REQUIREMENTS	MARK	COMMENTS
Rider to be in formal pony club uniform		
Pony to be tidy		
OVERALL IMPRESSION Including Punctuality and Courtesy		

GRADING	Competent	Not yet competent
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RIDING		
REQUIREMENTS	MARK	COMMENTS
Mounting & dismounting - a mounting block may be used		
Being legged up		
How to hold & use the reins (Shorten, lengthen on put reins into one hand)		
Capable of starting, guiding and stopping the pony, and riding at the walk, rising trot and		

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canter without being led.		
Road Safety Rules - know the “do’s” & “don’ts” of riding on the road		
Take part in simple mounted games and rider exercises		
GENERAL IMPRESSION		

GRADING	Competent	Not yet competent	
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HORSE HANDLING		
REQUIREMENTS	MARK	COMMENTS
Approach, catch & lead a quiet pony		
Tie a pony up with rope at correct length, preferably to string, using a quick release knot		
Let the Pony go in the paddock		
Give a pony an apple or carrot safely		
GENERAL IMPRESSION of CANDIDATE’S SAFETY, KNOWLEDGE and EFFICIENCY		

GRADING	Competent	Not yet competent	
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HORSE CARE		
REQUIREMENTS	MARK	COMMENTS
Identify and demonstrate use of grooming tools (dandy brush, body brush, curry comb, hoof pick)		
Saddle and bridle a pony, with assistance		
Know the comfortable living conditions for a pony		
Know what a pony eats and drinks		
Describe how to tie a hay net/bag		
Identify parts of the horse (nostril, forehead, eye, ear, muzzle, forelock, crest, neck, mane, shoulder, wither, back, loins, rump, tail, hock, knee, fetlock and hoof)		
Identify parts of saddlery (bridle, bit, reins, cheek strap, Browband, noseband, Throatlash, saddle, girth, stirrups, pommel, seat, leathers, seat, crupper, surcingle)		
Know how to wipe dust and mud off saddlery and put away tidily		
GENERAL IMPRESSION of CANDIDATE’S SAFETY, KNOWLEDGE and EFFICIENCY		

GRADING	Competent	Not yet competent	
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EXAMINER (Print Name)	
SIGNATURE of EXAMINER	
DATE	

***THE EXAMINER/S DECISION AS TO THE RESULT OF ANY TEST WITHIN
THE PONY CLUB MOVEMENT WILL BE FINAL***

Please forward Results to PCANT

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