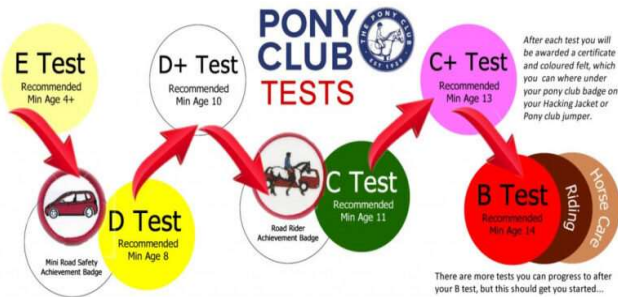


Woodland Hunt Pony Club

Pony Club Tests - Member Information



Riding and Road Safety

Before taking your D test you need take your Mini Riding and Road Safety Achievement Badge. Before your C test your Road Rider Achievement Badge and your Road Rider Test before your B test. You need to pass both a theory and ridden assessment. You can view a snapshot here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Di0htRA7MNw>



What are Pony Club Tests?

The Pony Club Training Structure is a pathway that encourages members to take Tests. Tests are an excellent way for members to build not only on their riding but also to learn about horse and pony care skills and how to look after their ponies safely and effectively. Most members who take the tests feel that they have benefited from taking part and feel that they want to carry on progressing.

The tests are structured in such a way that members take all of them, beginning at the lower end with the E test, but older members can be 'fast tracked' through. There is a recommended minimum age for each test, and it is important to apply a strict criteria for this to ensure that the children themselves are not disadvantaged through not being mature enough to answer questions they may not be quite ready for. Test sessions are run at special sessions during the year and at camps.

When you pass a test, you are awarded a certificate and a coloured circular felt that sits behind your Pony Club badge. The test levels are also linked to certain Mini and Achievement badges such as Road Rider.

Each Woodland rally group is put together with age, ability, and test level in mind. This means that members progress together over a series of ridden and horse and pony care sessions at the appropriate training level before taking their tests

We run test dates in the Spring, Autumn and at summer camps and catch-up sessions where needed. Members need to be well prepared to pass the test.

Syllabus' can be found at <https://pcuk.org/members/training/test-syllabuses/>

Test Levels

Test Level	Recommended minimum age
E Test	Recommended minimum age 4+
D Test	Recommended minimum age 8
D+ Test	Recommended minimum age 10
C Test	Recommended minimum age 11
C+ Test	Minimum age 13

Find out more at www.pcuk.org

Test Level	Minimum age
B Test	Minimum age 14, Recommended minimum age 15
Lunging Test	Minimum age 16
B+ Test (Riding only)	Minimum age 16
AH Test (Care only)	Minimum age 16, Recommended minimum age 17
A Test (Riding only)	Minimum age 18