

Patch: Team Ride

Candidate Name	Date
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Item	How the Rider must Present	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Wear pony club uniform	The rider must wear full official uniform for their club, and must be clean and tidy.			
	Clean boots (as permitted by the rules).			
	The helmet must be of current standard and correctly fitted.			
	The rider must not be wearing any jewellery (except per the rules).			
Turnout of Mount	The pony should be reasonably neat and tidy and be free of loose mud and sweat.			
Safety	All tack must be clean and in good repair			

Item	General	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
	Must be a financial member of a Pony Club			
	Must be able to control own horse or pony and be able to slow down or increase paces on request; this is required to keep abreast of other riders in the team and also not to hinder the movements of other riders			
	Must be able to walk and trot confidently without assistance			
	Must be able to ride circles and figure of 8 reasonably smoothly			
	Must be able to work harmoniously with other riders			
	Must be able to give aids to get horse or pony to make both upward and downward transitions at nominated markers			
	If the ride requires riders to hold flags, the rider must be able to ride with reins in one hand on either rein and be able to turn the pony in either direction			

Safety	The rider must be aware of the safety aspects when working in a team situation with a number of horses within close proximity			

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