

Pony Club Association of South Australia

Technical Criteria Document 2009-2010

Patch: Hunting

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 wear	All tack must be clean and in good order, and must be correctly fitted			
	A neck strap (correctly fitted) must be worn.			

Item	What the Rider must demonstrate	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Hunt	Must have participated in a recognised Hunt on at least one occasion demonstrating appropriate behaviour for the hunting field.			This to be confirmed by Hunt Master or Hunt Club President or Secretary that candidate has participated in a suitable manner.
	Have maintained control of the horse at all times during the hunt			
				The following may be assessed at Pony Club, not necessarily on the day of the hunt.
General	An ability to maintain a balanced seat and steady hands at all paces			
	Good jumping practice; correct seat and body position over fences with soft giving hands			
	Straight line of approach and departure to and from fences			
	Smooth rhythm of pace both between fences and over fences			

Item	What the Rider must Know	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
	Understand the importance of cooling down their mount after the hunt			
	Understand how to get their mount fit prior to the hunt			
	Understanding of feeding regime for the horse or pony according to the work program			
	Understanding of care for their mount on the day of the hunt; before, during and after hunt			
Hunting	Etiquette of hunting, including the basic rules			

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	Role of Master			
	Dress Code for both men and women			
	What is the Stirrup Cup			
	Knowledge of Point to Point			
	Role of hounds in the hunt			
Examined By		Date		
Hunt Completed Signed Huntmaster		Date		