

Pony Club Association of South Australia

CLIPPING

Technical Criteria Document 2011

Candidate Name:		Date:	
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Item	How the candidate must present	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Wear appropriate clothing and boots for the task	Candidate to wear appropriate clothing such as overalls or protective wear. No loose scarfs or jewellery. Closed in protective boots must be worn.			
	Horse must be presented in appropriate condition for clipping			Clean to the skin
Item	What the candidate must know	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Clipping	Candidate must know the following:-			
	1. How to prepare the horse for clipping ie. coat clean down to the skin. Certain conditioning agents can make clipping easier.			
	2. How to approach horse and get horse used to the sound of the clippers			
	3. How to prepare, oil , clean, and maintain the clippers			
	4. Know when the clipper blades need replacing. What is the process for sharpening and how often should they be sharpened.			
	5. Have a basic knowledge of different clipping styles and the use of each			Full Clip, Hunter Clip, Trace Clip, Blanket Clip etc.
	6. Have a good understanding of the safety considerations required when clipping a horse.			ie. Safety of the person holding the horse
	7. Understand the additional rugging requirements of a clipped horse.			
Item	What the candidate should demonstrate	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
	Candidate must demonstrate the following:-			
	1. Present the horse in appropriate condition.			
	2. Appropriate technique for approaching the horse with the clippers.			
	3. Clip a quiet horse and be able to identify the style of clipping.			
	4. Show appropriate care of the clippers.			Oiling, regular cleaning, changing blades and making sure the blades do not get too hot
	5. Show care for the safety of the horse, themselves and the handler of the horse			

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