

Ride to Time- Introductory Badge (level 1)

Name		Date		
Item	How the rider must present	C	NYC	Examiner's notes
Wear pony club uniform	The rider must wear official uniform; rally uniform allowed for their club and must be clean and tidy.			Encourage the CI to ensure the Rider is satisfactorily turned out before presenting
	Clean boots (as permitted by the rules)			
	The helmet must be of current PCA standard and correctly fitted			
	Body Protectors must be of current PCA standard			
	Any jewelry must be as per the PCA Gear rules.			
Item	What the rider must demonstrate	C	NYC	Examiner's notes
Presentation	Horses to be presented clean & well groomed, Plaiting is optional			Visually clean & well presented
Optimum Times	Understand the Difference in times - Introduction speed 400m /50 secs Maiden optimum time is 120 seconds over 1000m Open optimum time is 109 seconds over 1000m			Maiden optimum time is 120 seconds over 1000m. (500m/ minute) Open optimum time is 109 seconds over 1000m.
Ridden	Successfully Riding Introductory times			Successfully Riding 400m /50 secs
Safety	Know the safety requirements of riding to time How to train for Introductory times How to cool down after the trial			Care for Horse and Rider is an integral component within the foundations of Pony Club activity and ethical codes. Safety is paramount within Pony Club and dominates the procedures for any activity. It comes as no surprise that safety is the key motivator behind the Ride to Time campaign.
Stop Watches	Are they allowed?			Are allowed for training runs but not for competition
The reason for riding to time	Why do we need to know the speed?			Mastering this discipline not only helps improve performance in show jumping and eventing but also opens potential career paths in the racing industry as track riders and jockeys. And it's fun, & develops confidence
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