

STARTING RIDER TEST (children under 8 years old)

Judge Name: _____

Date: _____

Rider Name: _____

This is a test for young new riders. Riders should be accompanied by an instructor. The Test may be taken on or off the lead rein.

Riding

- Enter the arena leading a pony in hand in walk
- Mount the pony from the mounting block.
- Understand and show a correct position in the saddle at halt.
- Hold the reins correctly.
- Ride pony away from examiner at walk, turn round a cone and go back to the examiner
- Show trot (rising is not necessary) on or off the leading rein
- Stop at a designated point
- Dismount
- Run up the stirrups
- Lead a pony out of the arena in hand in walk

Pony Care*

- To know the name and color of the pony they are riding
- Lead a pony in hand in walk
- To recognize:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Saddle◦ Bridle◦ Mane◦ Tail	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Eyes◦ Mouth◦ Legs◦ Hooves
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*** Rider can be accompanied by an adult helper**

Judge Comments:

Judge Signature: _____