



# The South African Pony Club

## E STANDARD

### GENERAL

- This is an official voluntary test for young new Members. It is not necessary to either take or pass the Test before attempting the D Test.
- Candidates should be accompanied by an Instructor. The test may be taken on or off the lead rein.

### OBJECTIVE

- To improve and enjoy learning about ponies.
- To be happy both on and around ponies.
- To know the basic points of the pony.

### RIDING

- To be able to sit on a pony in halt and at walk.
- To be able to hold the reins.
- With help, carry out physical exercises such as:
  - Touch parts of the pony, mane, neck, tail, etc.
  - To be able to ride pony away from examiner at walk, turn round a cone and go back to the examiner.
  - To be able to show trot (rising is not necessary) on the leading rein.
  - To be able to stop at a designated point and say 'thank you'.

### HORSEMASTERSHIP

- To know the name and colour of the pony they are riding.
- To recognise:
  - Saddle
  - Bridle
  - Mane
  - Tail
  - Ears
  - Eyes
  - Mouth
  - Legs
  - Hooves
- To be able to feed the pony a carrot correctly.

\*NB: Horsemastership section must be accompanied by an adult helper!

### LOOK AT

- Pony Sticker Books 1, 2 and 3
- Colour and Learn
- Native Ponies Colouring Book
- Trace, Colour and Copy
- Pony Guide File

To be followed by the Pony Club Bronze Award 3, 2 and 1.

*Recommended minimum age 6 or 7 years.*

*Felt Colour – Pale Yellow*