

Mini Achievement Badges

Road Rider

Syllabus



To be taken at E to D Test Level

This badge must be passed before the D Test certificate can be awarded.

This badge is to be completed, at all stages, OFF ROAD using simulated conditions. Members are not to be taken onto the public roads at any point in this assessment. However, the 'simple simulated route' may include PRIVATE roads and tracks, for example on a farm or private estate. A full risk assessment will be required.

It is recommended that all candidates receive a minimum of 2.5 hours training before being put forward for the Mini Achievement Badge; the training should follow the information found in the Junior Road Rider Book and The Road Rider DVD published by The Pony Club.

Members should be able to participate in the games show in The Pony Club Road Rider DVD and demonstrate understanding of the following sections:

1. **Controlling your pony**
 - a. Demonstrate being able to stop at a designated point and look behind before moving off.
Some trot can be shown
2. **What's behind me?**
 - a. Using picture cards, (Good clear examples of easily recognizable people or objects) be able to look behind at regular intervals and identify the picture card being held up
3. **Be able to tell the examiner about the importance of "Being Seen to be Safe"**
 - a. What should be worn? Clothing for themselves and their pony
 - b. Correct sequence for making a Left or Right Signal
 - c. Look - Signal - Look Again (Life Saver Look) Manoeuvre
 - d. How to say 'Thank You'
4. **Be able to recognise the following Road Signs:**
 - a. STOP
 - b. YIELD
 - c. BRIDLEWAY
5. **Be able to name the important items that should be taken on a hack and suitable places to ride**