

The Pony Club

Intro to Eventing



Name _____.

Date _____.

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This workbook aims to support learning and understanding of Eventing to help achieve the Intro to Eventing Badge.

On following the pages you will find activities to check and test your learning.

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What three phases are there in Eventing?

Please explain what three phases there are in eventing in the box below

Which Riders can take part?

Please put the words in the box below into the correct sentences.




MUST PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS RALLIES

PARTIES CENTRE

1. All riders **MUST** be members of The _____ Club.
2. At Branch or Centre level all Members can take part in eventing _____ .
3. There are three types of competition: BRANCH, AREA and _____
4. At Area and Championships level members represent their Branch or _____ either as part of a Team or as an Individual.

Which Ponies can take part?

What are the words to replace the emojis? Please complete them in the box at the bottom of the page.

1. All  must be aged over 5 years old to take part.
2. There is height  limit
3. All Horses/ ponies taking part MUST comply with  rules.

Answers

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Rider Dress and Safety Equipment

Safety is very important during all ridden activity, below shows equipment allowed in Eventing

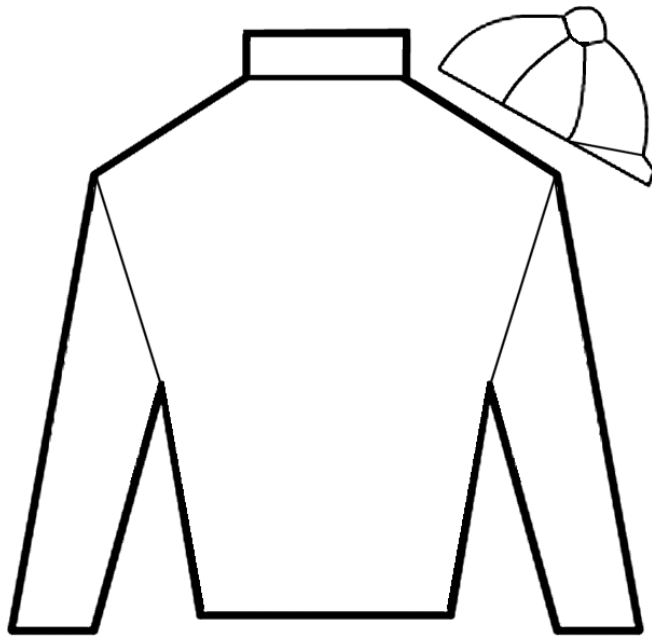


Notes:

For Cross Country at PC80 and above, the hat must be a Jockey Skull Cap with no fixed peak.

For both Showjumping and Cross Country Air Jackets are optional, but if worn must be worn with an approved body protector. A Body Protector is compulsory for Cross Country.

Competitors in Eventing wear their own Cross Country colours, please design yours below and complete your entry details



Rider:	
Pony:	
Branch/ Centre/ Team	

A balanced Cross Country seat will help you to succeed in Eventing, below are some tips on position to help achieve this.



What Tack can be worn?

Horse and Ponies can wear a variety of tack throughout Eventing, the tack allowed is depending on the phase.

From the pictures below please circle the saddles which can be worn for eventing



Dressage	Western	General Purpose	Jumping Saddle
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DRESSAGE

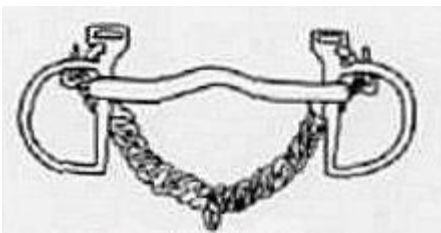
When taking part in the Dressage phase are you allowed to wear a martingale? Yes/ No

Dressage only allows the Snaffle family of bits for competition, please label if the bits below are allowed or not allowed.

1



2



3



Jumping- SHOW JUMPING & CROSS COUNTRY

Martingales can be worn in the Show Jumping and Cross Country phases of the sport. All of the martingales below are allowed (only one may be worn). Please label them:



Identifying fences.

Being able to identify the fences during eventing can help to understand more about how to ride the course- regardless of whether it's Show Jumping or Cross Country. Below are a few fences and activities to help develop understanding of the fences.

Showjumping.

Please label the photos below with the names of the type of fences






Design your own show jump in the space below

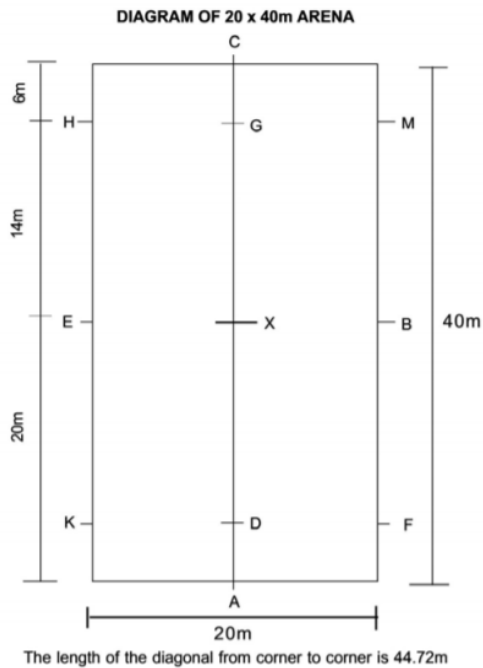
Cross Country.

Please label the jumps with the correct name for the description and photograph

Corner	Brush Arrow Head	
Picnic Table	Trakehner	Water jump

Fence	Fence title	Description
		<p>The fence has legs and a solid top which you could sit and have a picnic at.</p> <p>The fence has both height and width of a table which the horse will need to jump.</p>
		<p>An obstacle made from a natural stream or man made.</p> <p>Horses can splash through or may be asked to jump in/ out or over items as they progress.</p>
		<p>The fence is made up of a solid base with brush (soft twigs) top.</p> <p>The horse jumps through the middle of the flags.</p> <p>This fence is shaped like an arrow head which is also known as an arrow head.</p>

Dressage Arena



The Dressage phase of the competition takes place in an Arena, this is a marked-out area with letters at key points.

Having an arena marked out sometimes means they use white boards around the edge (*around the perimeter, or possibly boards marking the corners and by each letter*)

Dressage Tests can take place in arenas of two different sizes (*20 x 40 or 20 x 60 m*) depending on the level of test being ridden.

To help riders remember where the markers are *in the smaller arena most commonly used at lower level competitions*

“All King Edwards Horses Can Manage Big Fences”.

To help remember the arena markers around the outside can you create your own rhyme

A	
K	
E	
H	
C	
M	
B	
F	

Scoring

The scores gained through the determines the placing you gain in the event. Below you'll see scoring explained for each phase.

Dressage

Dressage scores are converted into penalty points and after all three phases it is the person or team with the lowest score who is the winner. At lower levels you can have someone to call your test, but from Area competitions and above you have to learn the test by heart.

Show Jumping

You get penalty points in the show jumping if you have refusals or knock fences down. You can also get penalties if you exceed the time allowed. If you start before the bell, fall off or jump the wrong course you are eliminated. If you have more than 20 penalties in the show jumping, for safety reasons, you will not be allowed to go to the cross country phase.

Cross Country

In the cross country phase you get penalties for refusals or run outs or for going too fast or too slowly.

- If you fall off you have to retire and you are eliminated. If you have four refusals you will be asked to retire.

Final Results

In the image below you'll see how the scores are presented at the end of competition and how they determine the placings.

Dressage	SJ	XCT	XCJ	Total	Place
29.4	0	0.4 in 4.43	0	29.8	1st
30.8	0	0 in 4.35	0	30.8	2nd
32.3	0	0.4 in 4.43	0	32.7	3rd
32.1	4	0 in 4.39	0	36.1	4th

Quiz

Please complete the quiz below towards achieving your Intro to Eventing Achievement Badge

1. Can you have your test called at an Area competition? Yes/ No
2. Can you ride a four year old pony? Yes/ No
3. Can you wear your coloured shirt for the dressage? Yes/ No
4. In the show jumping if you have a refusal at the second part of a double do you have to jump both parts of the fence again, or just the fence that you refused at? Yes/ No
5. Can you circle in the corner on the way round to get a better run up? Yes/ No
6. If you have a refusal at the second part of a jump in the cross country, do you have to jump both parts of the fence again or just the fence that you refused at? Please explain below
7. What is an L fence? Please explain below
8. Can you get off to pick up your whip in the cross country without being eliminated? Yes/ No
9. Can I get overtaken? Yes/ No