

Pony Club Association of South Australia

Technical Criteria Document 2010 – 2011

Patch: Polocrosse (It is recommended that this patch be taught/tested via a recognised Polocrosse Club or with members of a recognised Club)

Candidate Name		Date	
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Item	How the Rider must Present	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Wear pony club uniform	The rider must wear pony club uniform (polo shirt permitted) or if a member of a Polocrosse Club the club shirt must be clean and tidy			Encourage the CI to ensure the rider is satisfactorily turned out before presenting
	Clean boots, chapettes or gaiters permitted			
	The helmet must be of current standard and correctly filled			
	The rider must not be wearing any jewellery (except per the rules)			
	The rider must present with racquet and ball			
Item	What the Rider must demonstrate at both a trot and a canter	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Pick Up	Pick up and carry the ball			The rider must have control of the horse at all times, and all paces, both whilst travelling straight and turning
Pass	Pass the ball to another rider			
Control	Have control of the horse at all paces whilst holding the racquet			
Scoring	Be able to throw the ball through the goal posts at both a trot and a canter			
				The rider must treat their mount in an appropriate manner
Item	What the Rider must Know	C	NYC	Examiner Notes
Polocrosse	The rider must be familiar with the rules of the game e.g. The number of riders in a Team The size of the Grounds The maximum time (54 minutes) that a horse can play in one day The equipment used The duration of play and number of chukka's			
Participation	Promotes co-ordination, balance, physical health, self esteem and the ability to work as a team member			
	The well being of the horse is of the utmost importance and should be kept in mind at all times			

Examined By		Date	
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