



PCQ State Chief Instructor Merits

Together, we can help Queensland Pony Club members be practical horsepersons

PCQ SCI Merits are a non-competitive, recognised program designed to encourage pony club members, both social and riding members to participate and develop practical horsemastership as a complement and prelude to PCQ State Chief Instructor Medals.

PCQ SCI Merits comprises of 3 levels – Bronze, Silver & Gold, available to all current Pony Club Queensland members.

PCQ SCI Merit – Overview and PCQ participant membership requirements

PCQ SCI GOLD MERIT	PCQ SCI SILVER MERIT	PCQ SCI BRONZE MERIT
<p><i>Designed for unaided rider or rider requiring minimal assistance.</i></p> <p><i>Current Riding Member</i></p> <p><i>No restriction on rider age.</i></p>	<p><i>Designed for rider requiring some assistance.</i></p> <p><i>Current Riding Member</i></p> <p><i>No restriction on rider age.</i></p>	<p><i>Designed for a non-rider.</i></p> <p><i>Current Social or Riding Member</i></p> <p><i>No restriction on rider age.</i></p>
<p>CRITERIA</p> <p><u>With or Without Assistance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch and lead a quiet pony. Lead with stop and go, left and right. Identify basic grooming equipment. What do you need to provide to care for your horse? Identify near side and off side of the horse. <p><u>Mounted with or without Assistance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be legged up Rider exercises while mounted eg, touch toes, arm circles Walk over poles. Ride a 'Z' pattern between poles to show control - unaided. Ride a mug race. Ride a bending race and demonstrate trot. Pick up a stationary item from a drum. 	<p>CRITERIA</p> <p><u>With Assistance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach and catch a quiet pony. Lead a quiet pony with assistance. Groom a quiet pony. What do you need to provide to care for your horse Feed a treat. <p><u>Mounted on Lead</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate around the world in both directions. Hold reins in 1 hand. Touch from the saddle the following horse points <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hip Shoulder Ears Mane Demonstrate stop and go while riding. Ride a 'Z' pattern between poles to show control. 	<p>CRITERIA</p> <p><u>With Assistance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach a quiet pony. Feed a treat. Groom a quiet pony. What do you need to provide to care for your horse Name the following points of a horse <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ears Hoof Tail Mane

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Club Chief Coach or appointment to determine participant competency and present achievement. Recipient name can be inserted on to the ribbon.

