



## **Area 5 Nomination form for Spurs Test (Expression of interest)**

The Spurs Test has been introduced to help educate members and parents alike into understanding how and why spurs are used.

- Why are you wearing spurs?
- Why do you choose to wear spurs?
- Do you need them?
- Does your horse (really) need them?
- What effect do your spurs have – positive and negative.
- If choosing to wear spurs what bit does your horse wear?

The Spurs Test is both theoretical and practical and the rider should demonstrate knowledge and the ability to use spurs with a still and stable lower leg.

Passing the Spurs Test entitles the member to wear spurs at Pony Club activities and competitions shown by a yellow tag on the riding hat. Whilst a member may have previously worn spurs, they will not be allowed to until they have completed the training and passed either the Spurs Test or C+ Ride Test.

DCs and Coaches should advise if a member is ready to take the Spurs Test and the member will be assessed by an experienced trained assessor, please respect their final decision.

Once the Spurs Test has been given, please note, a Pony Club Official or coach has the right to ask you to remove your spurs if they feel they are not being used appropriately at that time.

If a candidate requires any measures of Reasonable Adjustment during the assessment, this should be applied for through your DC.

I confirm that I and the member below have read the above information.



Branch or Centre Name

Members Name

Members Age on 1st Jan 2026

Pony Club number

Last Test Passed

Date of Last Test Passed

Parents Name (Your printed name will be assumed as your signature)

Parents Mobile Number

Date of Signing

*Please forward this completed form to the Area 5 Representative who will seek approval from the DC/Proprietor and notify you of the next Spur Test in Area 5 with the opportunity to secure a space: area5@pcuk.org*

Action for Area Representative to seek approval from DC/Proprietor:

Yes/No

Yes

No

Date