

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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C-1 TRADITIONAL (EVENTING) 'ON THE FLAT' TEST SHEET

Candidate's Name _____ Name of Pony Club/Riding Center _____

District Commissioner/Center Administrator _____ Region _____

NOTE: Before beginning test, Examiners must read "Guidelines for Club/Center Certifications- D-1 through C-2" and the C-1 Standard of Proficiency (SOP), including "Information for Candidates," "Testing Information," and "Examiners." Examiner must have copy of the SOP with them during test to include Grid and Jumping Exercises chart. Examiner comments must give specific reasons if a candidate does not pass any phase.

RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate should ride with confidence and control demonstrating a secure base of support and a basic balanced position, and use of natural aids. The candidate should begin riding mount freely forward in balance and rhythm while developing a light contact

<p>RIDING ON THE FLAT - WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate suppling exercises for rider without stirrups at walk. Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss candidate's warm-up for both rider and mount with Examiner, using terms and understanding of the Training scale. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>MOVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform figure eights with simple transitions at each gait and demonstrating correct bend. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate long rein, loose rein and light contact at walk. Discuss aids for and then demonstrate a turn on the forehand. Demonstrate a halt, followed by a simple rein back (1-2 steps). 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride USEF Beginner Novice Test A. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, including the following: the rider's basic balanced position, whether or not mount was moving freely forward in balance and rhythm, tempo, and whether rider established a light contact. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should show firm basic balanced position, using natural aids and control in initiating free forward movement with a light feel of mount's mouth. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely with control in a group on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot and canter. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, flat open areas, and shallow streams, as available. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

Examiner sign here: _____ DATE: _____

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____ PRINT EXAMINER NAME: _____

Sections requiring retesting: (up to total of two)

A candidate may be re-tested as follows:

- Retest to cover not more than two sections of the test.
- Failure of any section on that day will require retaking the entire test.
- A candidate may retest only if the candidate qualifies for a retest by passing the minimum number of sections stated on the test sheet and the original Examiner has recommended the candidate to retest.
- Those testing during the current year have until December 1st of the following year to retest. Candidates must arrange for retests through their DC/CA.

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____

Retest Examiner SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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