

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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C-1 HORSE MANAGEMENT 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 Level Standard of Proficiency (SOP), including "Information for Candidates," "Testing Information," and "Examiners." Examiner must have copy of the SOP with them during test. Examiner comments must give specific reasons if a candidate does not pass any phase. Examiner may ask questions from previous Standard tests. **Turnout, Bandaging, and Leading & Longeing may be tested separate from other sections. All sections must be passed to be awarded the C-1 HM certification.**

HORSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS: The candidate should show a developing awareness of cause and effect in the care of their mount. He/she should be familiar with local common horse terms. Assistance is recommended in demonstration of bandaging.

TURNOUT/TACK

- Attire to be correctly formal or informal, in accordance with Standard of Proficiency (SOP).
- Mount to be well groomed, reflecting regular care with a healthy coat; no sweat or dirt. Mane and tail brushed with little, if any, dandruff. External areas around sheath/udder clean. Feet picked out and reflecting regular farrier care. Eyes, nose, lips, dock clean.
- All tack to be safe, clean and properly adjusted, reflecting regular care/conditioning with metal polished. No jockeys or dust and all stress points cleaned.
- Identify tack on own mount and discuss fit.

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Date Tested _____

Examiner Signature:

LEADING & LONGEING

- Discuss reasons for longeing.
- Discuss necessary equipment and safety procedures.
- Demonstrate jogging mount, moving mount actively forward from the whip, with smooth transitions.

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Date Tested _____

Examiner Signature:

BANDAGING

- Apply stable bandage under direct supervision and with assistance from Examiner.
- Discuss possible effects of poor bandaging technique.

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NUTRITION

- Describe how feeds are measured and weighed.
- Know amount and type of feed for own mount.
- Describe characteristics of good and bad feed, watering and pasture.

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<p>STABLE MANAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss types of bedding appropriate for your area. • Safely put a blanket on a mount. • Demonstrate proper adjustment of blanket/sheet and halter. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss types and causes of stable vices. • Describe and give reasons for three types of clipping. • Describe conditions which foster internal and external parasites, procedure for parasite control in pasture and stall, ways to control flies, and bot eggs. • Discuss general barn safety procedures for your barn or where your horse is stabled. • Describe proper use of fire extinguisher and how to tell if it is fully charged. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>BREEDS, PARTS OF MOUNT, CONFORMATION & LAMENESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify good and bad points of basic leg conformation. • Describe 5 common unsoundnesses as to location and outward appearance. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>HEALTH CARE AND VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how to treat minor wounds. • Discuss: regular worming control for own mount; how and why to deworm new mounts in barn and use of fecal test. • Know health care schedule for own mount including dates of vaccinations (tetanus, encephalomyelitis, etc.), deworming, floating of teeth, and shoeing. • Know the reason for having a Coggins test done. • Name 3-4 types of teeth found in a horses mouth. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>LAND CONSERVATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name three different uses of land on which you, or others, ride. Examples: Farmland, fair grounds, crops, etc. • If your region conducts a mounted Rally, determine who owns the property, where the rally is held, and the total amount of acres owned. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RECORD BOOK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The C-1 is expected to keep a careful Record Book of all vaccinations, veterinary visits, farrier visits, etc. The book must be brought to the test for review and critique. Must have records for at least 6 months. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

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<p>CONDITIONING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the meaning and reasons for conditioning of mount. • Describe how to condition mount for a particular Pony Club activity of your choice. • Know the acceptable ranges for temperature, pulse and respiration for a mount at rest and the importance of these numbers. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>___ ES</p> <p>___ DNMS</p> <p>___ MS</p> </div>
<p>TEACHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge of safe grooming, handling and tacking up by assisting a D-1 or D-2 to prepare for turnout, under direct supervision of Examiner. Explain to the D member what the appropriate steps are and what safety procedures should be followed. Assess turnout and equipment for safety and explain to the D member any safety concerns and how to fix them. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>___ ES</p> <p>___ DNMS</p> <p>___ MS</p> </div>
<p>TRAVEL SAFETY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss basic equipment needed for mount's safety and comfort during trailer travel. • Demonstrate trailer safety check from trailer safety checklist on USPC website. • Discuss safety precautions for riding on a trail including additional precautions during hunting season. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>___ ES</p> <p>___ DNMS</p> <p>___ MS</p> </div>
<p>FOOT & SHOEING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss causes of thrush and prevention. • Recognize and describe good and bad shoeing. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>___ ES</p> <p>___ DNMS</p> <p>___ MS</p> </div>
<p>HORSE SPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List all horse sports that are offered in USPC. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>___ ES</p> <p>___ DNMS</p> <p>___ MS</p> </div>
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SAFETY

- According to the USPC Safety Booklet, describe three signs of heat illness.
- According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, give the definition of "concussion."
- List ways to determine if a riding helmet fits properly.
- Explain what you should do in the event of another rider falling off in the immediate vicinity of where you are riding.

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COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

Examiner sign here: _____ DATE: _____

ES ___ MS ___ DNMS ___ PRINT EXAMINER NAME: _____

Sections requiring retesting: (up to total of four)

A candidate may be re-tested as follows:

- Retest to cover not more than four sections of the 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.
- Failure of any section on that day will require retaking the entire test.
- 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.

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Retest Examiner SIGNATURE: _____

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