

# THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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## C-2 TRADITIONAL (EVENTING) 'OVER FENCES' 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-2 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. Examiner may ask questions from previous Standard tests.

**RIDING EXPECTATIONS:** Candidate should ride with confidence and control demonstrating a secure balanced position with a secure base of support while progressing toward an independent seat and coordinated use of aids. The candidate should begin to initiate free forward movement, establishing balance and rhythm while developing a light contact.

<p><b>WARM UP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate warm-up for flat work including rider exercises. Discuss candidate's warm-up for rider and mount.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate's choice.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride without stirrups at all gaits.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p><b>RIDING OVER FENCES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride over fences using Riding Expectations.</li> <li>Ride over a simple gymnastic grid, finishing with an ascending oxer set at but not to exceed 3' set at appropriate distances for mount's stride at trot or canter.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a plan of how to ride a stadium course. Course to consist of 7-9 jumps. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceed, 3'.</li> <li>Ride course according to plan.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance with Examiner, including the quality of canter rhythm and tempo maintained throughout the course and ways ride could be improved.</li> </ul>		<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"> <li>Rider should demonstrate secure basic balanced position over fences, showing control, rhythm and proper use of aids.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<p><b>RIDING IN THE OPEN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride safely with confidence and control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, as available.</li> <li>C-2 speed should not exceed 375 mpm.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss safety measures when riding over varied footing, e.g., water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, pavement.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride over five to seven cross-country obstacles, at appropriate speed (350-375 mpm) connecting fences as a course. The majority of fences should be set at, 2'6"-3', but not exceed, 3'.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance with Examiner, giving reasons for pace, adjustability and stride, tempo and ways ride could be improved.</li> </ul>		___ 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)

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_