

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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D-2 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 D Level 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 in an enclosed area, demonstrating control while maintaining a safe basic balanced position at the walk and trot. The candidate should begin to develop the canter and jumping position. No need to canter over fences.

<p>RIDING ON THE FLAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount and dismount independently (using mounting block if necessary) Shorten and lengthen reins at halt and walk 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at halt and walk and discuss one or two reasons for doing this. Ride at the walk, performing simple turns and large circles. Ride without stirrups at the walk. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride at the trot on correct diagonal performing simple turns and large circles with proper bend. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride at the canter in both directions in an enclosed area and be aware of leads. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner. Candidate should be aware of diagonals and mount's leads. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate emergency dismount at the walk. (<i>Pony Club Horsemasters-in lieu of performing emergency dismount, discuss conditions in which an emergency dismount is to be performed.</i>) 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how to pass others safely while riding in an enclosed area. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
RIDING IN THE OPEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely and considerately on public or private property, in a group, at the walk and trot. Ride with control, up and down hills at the walk and trot, if available. 		___ 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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