

D-1 Flow Chart

HORSE MANAGEMENT: *The candidate is a beginning-level horse manager, willing to learn the simple routine necessary for safe handling of quiet, well-trained horses. His or her knowledge will vary widely depending on age, educational level, and experience.*

RIDING EXPECTATIONS: *Candidate should ride in an enclosed area without lead line, demonstrating basic balanced position at the halt and walk, and control at the walk and trot.*

<p>Turnout/Tack</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rider in safe and neat attire: collared shirt with long or short sleeves, long pants with shirt tucked in, short or tall riding boots or shoes that cover the ankle and have a boot heel. Pony Club pin, medical armband, and a properly fitted equestrian helmet, securely fastened, containing certification that it meets or exceeds the criteria established by a national or international safety body, is required to participate in any USPC activity (<i>see USPC Policy 0125A</i>). Long hair neatly up or back. Half-chaps, gloves, show coat and belt optional. No inappropriate jewelry. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sign Off Notes</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mount neatly brushed; hooves picked out (with assistance if needed); showing farrier care. • Tack safe and neat (properly adjusted with assistance if necessary). 	
<p>Conditioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know one reason for cooling out mount after exercise. <p>Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know how to give water, grain, hay, and tidbit to a mount safely. 	
<p>Stable Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groom mount with brush and curry comb, pick out feet, with assistance. • Tack up and untack mount, with assistance. • Name 10 parts of saddle and bridle (any). • Know two reasons for cleaning tack. <p>Parts of Mount, Conformation & Lameness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name any 10 parts of the mount (such as mane, tail, leg, eye, etc.). • Know color and breed of own mount. 	
<p>Travel Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know basic rules of safe riding in a group, in an enclosed area. <p>Record Book</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring a stall card for own mount to show examiner. 	
<p>Health Care & Veterinary Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss what a veterinarian is. • Give one reason a vet might treat your mount. 	
<p>Teaching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable. (See D-3 Teaching.) <p>Land Conservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbally list three different places in your area where horse activities take place. Include where you have your Pony Club mounted meetings. 	
<p>Leading & Longeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach mount safely, put on halter, lead and turn correctly and safely. <p>Foot & Shoeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give one reason to pick out hooves. • Tell whether your mount wears shoes or not. 	

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Bandaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable. 	Sign Off Notes
Riding on the Flat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride on flat using Riding Expectations. • Mount and dismount, with assistance if necessary. • Pick up and hold reins correctly at halt. • Pick up stirrups at halt. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorten and lengthen reins correctly at the halt. • Demonstrate basic correct position at the halt and walk. • Ride at the walk and trot, with control, keeping mount on rail. • Demonstrate simple change of direction at the walk and trot. • Perform gradual transitions from walk to trot and walk to halt. 	
Riding Over Fences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride over fences using Riding Expectations. • Walk over poles on the ground in jumping position. • Discuss with Examiner the reason for different positions when riding on the flat and over fences. 	
Riding in the Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not applicable. 	