

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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"C-2" OVER FENCES TEST SHEET

Candidate's name _____

Address _____

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 D 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 TEST EXPECTATIONS: Candidate should ride with confidence and control on the flat and over fences, demonstrating a secure balanced position and progress 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.

WARM UP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate warm-up for flat work including rider exercises. Discuss candidate's warm-up for rider and mount. 	____ES ____DNMS ____MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss reasons for adjusting stirrups for different types of work. Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate's choice. 	____ES ____DNMS ____MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride without stirrups at all gaits. 	____ES ____DNMS ____MS
RIDING OVER FENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over fences using Riding Expectations. Discuss reasons for adjusting stirrups for different types of work. 	____ES ____DNMS ____MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	____ES ____DNMS ____MS

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

M = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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'. Ride course according to plan. 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, including the quality of canter maintained throughout the course and ways ride could be improved. 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate secure basic balanced position over fences, showing control, rhythm and proper use of aids. 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>
<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 over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain. C-2 speed should not exceed 375 mpm. 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, as conditions allow. Discuss safety measures when riding over varied footing, i.e. water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, pavement. 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, but not exceed, 3'. 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, giving reasons for any disobediences and suggested corrections 		<p>___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p>

COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Sections requiring retesting: (up to total of two)

A candidate may be re tested as follows:

- This test has a total of 12 sections.
• Retest to cover not more than two sections of the test.
• Retest must take place within one month and must be completed in one day.
• Failure of any section on that day will require retaking entire test.
• Retest must be recommended by original Examiner.

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Examiner for portions retested)