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"D-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 D-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 in an enclosed area without lead line, demonstrating control while maintaining a safe basic balanced position at the walk and trot, and should begin to develop the canter and jumping position. No need to canter over fences.

WARM UP	
<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 mount at the walk and trot, performing simple turns and large circles at each gait. Ride mount at the canter in both directions Ride without stirrups at the walk. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> ____ES ____DNMS ____MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> ____ES ____DNMS ____MS </div>
RIDING OVER FENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain jumping position at the trot, on the flat, and over ground poles. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> ____ES ____DNMS ____MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In an enclosed area, ride a simple stadium course of four to five obstacles of cross rails and verticals (no spreads). The majority of fences must be set at, but not exceed, 18". 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> ____ES ____DNMS ____MS </div>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

M = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate control while developing a safe basic balanced position over fences (No need to canter over fences.) 		____ES ____DNMS ____MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with Examiner ways to improve ride. 		____ES ____DNMS ____MS
<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely and considerately on public and private property, in a group, at the walk and trot. Ride with control, up and down hills at the walk and trot. Discuss two or three things to do to show "good manners" or courtesy while riding on someone else's property. (i.e., regarding gates, planted rows in fields, etc.) 		____ES ____DNMS ____MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump a minimum of three simple and natural obstacles. The majority of fences must be, but not exceed, 18" in height. No ditches, banks or water. All fences may be jumped at the trot. 		____ES ____DNMS ____MS

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 8 sections.
- Retest to cover *not more than* two sections.
- 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)