



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

## C-1 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-1 Standard of Proficiency (SOP), including "Information for Candidates," "Testing Information," and "Examiners." Examiner must have copy of the SOP with them during test. Examiner comments must give specific reasons if a candidate does not pass any phase.

**RIDING EXPECTATIONS:** Candidate rides with control, demonstrating a secure base of support and a basic balanced position, and using natural aids. The candidate begins riding mount freely forward in balance and rhythm while developing a light contact. Discussions will include familiarity with the Training Scale, with attention to rhythm and relaxation/suppleness, and the beginning components of self-evaluation. Fences to 2'9". These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

<b>WARM UP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for jumping.</li> <li>Discuss candidate's warm-up and mount's warm-up in relation to rhythm and relaxation/suppleness, using terms and understanding of the Training Scale.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           ____ ES                                ____ DNMS            ____ MS         </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot.</li> <li>Discuss candidate's position and its influence on horse's balance, rhythm, and suppleness.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           ____ ES                                ____ DNMS            ____ MS         </div>
<b>RIDING OVER FENCES</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride over small gymnastic grid of trot poles to 3 fences, finishing with an ascending oxer set at, but not exceeding, 2'9". Grid and trot poles to be set at appropriate distances for mount's stride.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           ____ ES                                ____ DNMS            ____ MS         </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride over a course of 6-8 obstacles in an enclosed area that includes a two-stride combination set at an appropriate distance for mount's stride. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceeding, 2'9".</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           ____ ES                                ____ DNMS            ____ MS         </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance, including balance and rhythm, and ways ride could be improved.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           ____ ES                                ____ DNMS            ____ MS         </div>

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard**

**MS = Meets Standard**

**DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

## C-1 EVENTING 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

Candidates name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDING IN THE OPEN**

- Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain.
- Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, small/shallow ditches, low banks, flat open areas and shallow streams.

____ ES	____ DNMS
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- Ride over 5-7 cross-country obstacles at appropriate speed (240-350 mpm), connecting fences as a course. The majority of fences set at, 2'6" - 2'9" but not exceeding,

____ ES	____ DNMS
____ MS	

- Rider demonstrates a secure base of support and control over course.
- Discuss performance, pace, and reasons for any disobediences.

____ ES	____ DNMS
____ MS	

**COMMENTS** (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):**SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 retest 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.
- 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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