



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

C-2 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 C-2 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 confidently and with control, maintaining a secure base of support, while developing toward an independent seat, and coordinated use of aids. The candidate initiates free forward movement, with balance and rhythm while maintaining a light contact. Discussions will include an understanding and basic application of the Training Scale with attention to rhythm, relaxation/suppleness and connection/contact, and the evaluation of self and mount. Fences to 3'. These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

RIDING ON THE FLAT-WARM UP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the meaning of the Riding Expectations. Discuss candidate's warm-up for rider and mount, using terms from and showing an understanding of the Training Scale. Demonstrate warm-up for dressage. Discuss differences in warm-up for 3 different activities of candidate's choice. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS </div>
MOVEMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work mount at walk, trot, and canter, changing directions at least twice in each gait, using coordinated aids, maintaining even rhythm, balance, energy, and smooth transitions. Demonstrate 15 and 20-meter circles, figure eights, serpentines and work on the center or quarter lines to develop suppleness and straightness. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halt squarely on centerline and stand quietly for 5 seconds. Demonstrate a free walk on a long rein, returning to a walk on contact. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate a step back of 2-3 steps. Discuss aids for and then demonstrate leg yield at walk. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride mount without stirrups at all gaits 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS </div>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

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MS = Meets Standard

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Candidates name: _____

• Ride the current USEF Novice Test A.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
• Discuss performance, including the rider's position, and whether mount was moving forward in balance and rhythm.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
RIDING IN THE OPEN		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
• Ride safely with confidence and control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot and canter over varied terrain.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
• Discuss safety measures when riding over varied footing, (e.g., water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, pavement).		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
• Discuss performance with Examiner.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
• Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control.		____ 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 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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