



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

## C-2 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-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.

### WARM UP

- Demonstrate warm-up for Jumping.
- Discuss candidate's warm-up for rider and mount.

\_\_\_\_ ES  
\_\_\_\_ DNMS  
\_\_\_\_ MS

- Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate's choice.

\_\_\_\_ ES  
\_\_\_\_ DNMS  
\_\_\_\_ MS

- Ride without stirrups at all gaits.

\_\_\_\_ ES  
\_\_\_\_ DNMS  
\_\_\_\_ MS

### RIDING OVER FENCES

- Ride over a gymnastic grid, of trot poles to 3 fences, finishing with an ascending oxer set at but not exceeding 3'. Grid and trot poles to be set at appropriate distances for mount's stride.

\_\_\_\_ ES  
\_\_\_\_ DNMS  
\_\_\_\_ MS

- Develop a plan of how to ride a stadium course in an enclosed area. Course to consist of 7-9 jumps with one double combination. The majority of fences set at, but not exceeding, 3'.

\_\_\_\_ ES  
\_\_\_\_ DNMS  
\_\_\_\_ MS

- Ride course according to plan.

- Discuss performance, including the quality of canter rhythm and tempo maintained throughout the course and ways ride could be improved.

\_\_\_\_ ES  
\_\_\_\_ DNMS  
\_\_\_\_ MS

- Rider demonstrates secure basic balanced position over fences, showing control, rhythm and proper use of aids.

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard**

**MS = Meets Standard**

**DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

## C-2 EVENTING 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider should demonstrate secure basic balanced position over fences, showing control, rhythm and proper use of aids.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<b>RIDING IN THE OPEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride safely with confidence and control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain, through shallow water, banks, hills, and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, as local conditions allow.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss safety measures when riding over varied footing, i.e., water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, and pavement.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride over 5-7 cross-country obstacles, at appropriate speed (350-375 mpm) connecting fences as a course. The majority of fences set at, 2'6"-3', but not exceeding, 3'.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance to include adjustments to pace and balance, and ways ride could be improved.</li> </ul>		____ 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)

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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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