



# The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

## C-1 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-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>RIDING ON THE FLAT - WARM UP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work.</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; text-align: right;">             ____ ES              ____ DNMS              ____ MS           </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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; text-align: right;">             ____ ES              ____ DNMS              ____ MS           </div>
<b>MOVEMENTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform figure eights with simple transitions at each gait and demonstrating correct bend.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">             ____ ES              ____ DNMS              ____ MS           </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate long rein, loose rein and light contact at walk.</li> <li>Demonstrate a step back of 1-2 steps.</li> <li>Discuss aids for and demonstrate a turn on the forehand.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">             ____ ES              ____ DNMS              ____ MS           </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot and rising trot.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">             ____ ES              ____ DNMS              ____ MS           </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride USEF Beginner Novice Test A.</li> </ul>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">             ____ ES              ____ DNMS              ____ MS           </div>

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard**

**MS = Meets Standard**

**DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

## C-1 EVENTING 'ON THE FLAT' TEST SHEET (Continued)

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss dressage test performance, including the rider's application of the Riding Expectations.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider shows firm basic balanced position while using natural aids and in control. The rider begins riding mount freely forward while developing a light contact.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<b>RIDING IN THE OPEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot and canter over varied terrain.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, flat open areas, and shallow streams as available.</li> </ul>		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance with Examiner.</li> <li>Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control.</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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