



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

D-3 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 D 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 in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot, and canter. Candidate is developing a secure base of support, balance, and a steady position over fences. Fences to 2'3". These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

<p>RIDING ON THE FLAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate correct mounting using mounting block if necessary. Adjust stirrups and girth with feet in the stirrups while mounted at the halt. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot. Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work. Ride mount at walk, rising trot with correct diagonals, sitting trot, and correct canter leads. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>MOVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate 20 meter circles showing correct bend in both directions at all gaits. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and demonstrate arena etiquette for riders at different gaits and traveling different directions. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

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Candidates name: _____

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a halt. • Discuss aids for and demonstrate a simple step back of 1-2 steps. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss performance including rider's basic balanced position, whether or not circles were round, and if natural aids correctly influenced the mount. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
RIDING IN THE OPEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride safely with a group on a suitable mount, at the walk and trot, over varied terrain. • Discuss ways to control a mount in the open. • Discuss performance with Examiner. 		____ 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.
- A candidate may retest only if the candidate qualifies for a retest by passing the minimum number of sections stated on the test sheet.
- Failure of any section on retest day will require retaking the entire test.
- 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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