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TRADITIONAL (EVENTING) "B" TEST SHEET

National Examiners will use this form when conducting the B Traditional (Eventing) certification. To achieve the certification candidates must meet the standard in each section. **Examiners must have a copy of the appropriate Standard to use with the test sheet.**

Candidate's Name _____ Name of Pony Club/Riding Center _____

District Commissioner/Center Administrator _____ Region _____

RIDING EXPECTATIONS: *The standard of riding stated here in the Riding Expectations applies to each block of the standard and test sheet. The candidate should maintain a basic balanced position, appropriate to each phase of eventing. Candidate should maintain a secure base of support, independent seat and effective tactful use of the aids on the flat and over fences. Candidate should demonstrate elements of the Training Scale to include riding the horse in balance with rhythm, relaxation, and connection while developing impulsion and straightness. The candidate explains the application, reasons, and effect of aids used. The candidate discusses the Training Scale as it relates to the effectiveness of the rider's aids and the mount's performance. The candidate demonstrates confidence in coping with disobediences. All fences not to exceed 3'7".*

<p>BANDAGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Present a stable and tail bandage (shipping or grooming) — Present one of the following bandages: ice, poultice, sweat. Discuss materials used and dangers of chosen bandage 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>LONGEING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Discuss how to teach a mount to longe — Discuss benefits and safety concerns of longeing the mount and the rider — Discuss and demonstrate proper fit and use of equipment, to include side reins. — Longe own mount on a 20 m circle to develop connection through effective longeing technique and proper use of aids and equipment. Side reins must be used. The candidate maintains the mount's free forward movement, and influences the mount's rhythm/tempo, relaxation, and suppleness 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>DRESSAGE—WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Demonstrate warm up and discuss reasons for exercises used, the amount of time required for the mount ridden and why — Warm up may include the required movements 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>REQUIRED MOVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Discuss aids, benefits and purposes of required movements — Free and medium walk — Working and lengthened trot — Working and medium canter — Serpentine of 3 loops, sitting and/or posting trot — Change of rein across diagonal — 10 meter half circle — 20 meter circle at the sitting trot and/or canter — Canter change of lead through the walk and/or trot — Counter canter — Leg yielding at the walk and/or trot — Shoulder fore — Reinback — Ride without stirrups at all gaits 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

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<p>REQUIRED TEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Be prepared to ride the current USEF Preliminary Eventing Test A — Evaluate and discuss performance as it relates to the Riding Expectations — Discuss test in accordance to Training Scale — Discuss your position and its effect during test 		<p style="text-align: right;">___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>SWITCH RIDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Demonstrate ability to ride different mount(s) with confidence, tact, and effective use of aids, while performing basic schooling figures — Evaluate performance to include ways ride could have been improved and causes of any disobediences 		<p style="text-align: right;">___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING OVER FENCES GYMNASTICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Know benefits of trotting poles and gymnastic grids, including distances — Demonstrate warm up for jumping, including trotting poles and gymnastic grid, which will progress to 3'7" — Ride without stirrups over a grid set at 3'3" to show a secure base of support and independent seat — Evaluate warm-up and grid work 		<p style="text-align: right;">___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>STADIUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ride a stadium course. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceed, 3'7". Course will include 10-12 jump efforts with oxers, verticals, bending lines, related distances, and a triple combination. — Evaluate course performance and use of aids to ride mount in balance, rhythm, tempo, and appropriate pace for the level 		<p style="text-align: right;">___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>SWITCH RIDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Demonstrate confidence and control on a different mount over a stadium course of 10 efforts, including a double combination, with the majority of the fences set at 3'3" — Evaluate performance on a different mount, to include ways ride could have improved and causes of any disobediences 		<p style="text-align: right;">___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN (must be done)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Ride at an appropriate pace, between 350 and 520mpm, according to obstacles and terrain — Ride own mount over 5-8 obstacles (may include: ditches, banks, drops, water, or combinations) with the majority at height, but not to exceed 3'7" — Ride safely in a group — Evaluate performance, pace, and ways to improve ride, including reasons for any disobediences — Discuss how position effects the mount's balance and pace in relationship to various cross country obstacles 		<p style="text-align: right;">___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

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GENERAL REMARKS

Attitude and maturity for level of testing

Security and confidence for level of testing

Suggestions for improvement

Meets Standards

Does Not Meet Standard

Signature of Examiners

Withdraw

PIP _____

Date Tested _____

Sections requiring retesting:

A candidate may be re-tested on a MAXIMUM of two sections of the test: either bandaging or longeing, and on ONE section of the riding test. *(If the candidate does not pass one riding section and is successful in all other riding portions of the test, the candidate may retest that one section).*

- All retests must take place by December 1st of the following year.
- Retest must be recommended by original Examiner.
- See retest procedures on Pony Club website/National Testing Page

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____

Examiner for Retest (PRINT NAME) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____