



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 should ride with confidence and control demonstrating a secure base of support and a basic balanced position, and use of natural aids. The candidate should begin riding mount freely forward in balance and rhythm while developing a light contact

<p>RIDING ON THE FLAT - WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate suppling exercises for rider without stirrups at walk. Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss candidate's warm-up for both rider and mount with Examiner, using terms and understanding of the Training Scale. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>MOVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform figure eights with simple transitions at each gait and demonstrating correct bend. 		<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"> Demonstrate long rein, loose rein and light contact at walk. Discuss aids for and then demonstrate a turn on the forehand. Demonstrate a halt, followed by a simple reinback (1-2 steps). 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride USEF Beginner Novice Test A. 		<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"> Discuss performance with Examiner, including the following: the rider's basic balanced position, whether or not mount was moving freely forward in balance and rhythm, tempo, and whether rider established a light contact. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should show firm basic balanced position, using natural aids and control in initiating free forward movement with a light feel of mount's mouth. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
RIDING IN THE OPEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely with control in a group on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot and canter. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner. 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 that 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 and the original Examiner has recommended the candidate to retest.
- 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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