



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.
C-1 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-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>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate suppling exercise for rider without stirrups at walk. Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for jumping. 		<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 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>RIDING OVER FENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over small gymnastic grid of three fences finishing with an ascending oxer set at, but not exceed 2'9" set at an appropriate distance for mount's stride. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over jump course of 6-8 obstacles; include a two-stride combination set at an appropriate distance for mount's stride. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceed, 2'9". 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, including rhythm, tempo and balance and ways ride could be improved. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

C-1 EVENTING 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

Candidates Name: _____

<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain. C-1 speed should not exceed 350 meters per minute. Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, small/shallow ditches, low banks, flat open areas and shallow streams. 		<p>____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over five to seven cross-country obstacles at appropriate speed (240-350 meters per minute). The majority of fences should be set at, 2'6" - 2'9" but not to exceed, 2'9". 		<p>____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner giving reasons for any disobediences. Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control. 		<p>____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS</p>

COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER: _____ 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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