



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

## C-2 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-2 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 balanced position with a secure base of support while progressing toward an independent seat and coordinated use of aids. The candidate should begin to initiate free forward movement, establishing balance and rhythm while developing a light contact.

<p><b>RIDING ON THE FLAT-WARM UP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate warm-up for flat work including rider exercises.</li> <li>• Discuss warm up for rider and mount using terms and understanding of the Training scale.</li> <li>• Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate's choice.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p><b>MOVEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work mount at walk, trot, and canter, changing directions at least twice in each gait, using coordinated aids, maintaining even rhythm, balance, impulsion, and smooth transitions.</li> <li>• Demonstrate 15 and 20-meter circles, figure eights, serpentines and work on the center or quarter lines to develop suppleness and straightness.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a free walk on a long rein, returning to a walk on contact.</li> <li>• Halt squarely on centerline and stand quietly for 5 seconds.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ride mount without stirrups at all gaits</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a simple reinback (2-3 simple steps back).</li> <li>• Discuss aids for and then demonstrate leg yield at walk.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard**

**MS = Meets Standard**

**DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

## C-2 EVENTING 'ON THE FLAT' TEST SHEET (Continued)

Candidates Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride the current USEF Novice Test A.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance with Examiner including the rider's position, and whether mount was moving forward in balance and rhythm.</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 safety measures when riding over varied footing, (e.g., water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, pavement).</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 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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