



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

C-2 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-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>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate warm-up for flat work including rider exercises. Discuss candidate's warm-up for rider and mount. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate's choice. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride without stirrups at all gaits. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING OVER FENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over fences using Riding Expectations. Ride over a simple gymnastic grid, finishing with an ascending oxer set at but not to exceed 3' set at appropriate distances for mount's stride at trot or canter. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a plan of how to ride a stadium course. Course to consist of 7-9 jumps. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceed, 3'. Ride course according to plan. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, including the quality of canter rhythm and tempo maintained throughout the course and ways ride could be improved. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

C-2 EVENTING 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

Candidates Name: _____

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate secure basic balanced position over fences, showing control, rhythm and proper use of aids. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
RIDING IN THE OPEN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely with confidence and control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, as available. C-2 speed should not exceed 375 mpm. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss safety measures when riding over varied footing, e.g., water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, pavement. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over five to seven cross-country obstacles, at appropriate speed (350-375 mpm) connecting fences as a course. The majority of fences should be set at, 2'6"-3', but not exceed, 3'. 		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, giving reasons for pace, adjustability and stride, tempo and ways ride could be improved. 		___ 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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