



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.



D-3 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 D 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 in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot and canter. Candidate should maintain a secure base of support while developing balance and a steady position over fences.

<p>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate correct mounting (using mounting block if necessary) • Adjust stirrups and girth with feet in the stirrups while mounted at the halt. • Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot under direction of Examiner. • Demonstrate 20-meter circles showing correct bend in both directions at all gaits. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING OVER FENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride over small gymnastic grid of trot poles followed by a cross rail, then a vertical set at, 2'3". Grid set at appropriate distances for mount's stride. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump a simple stadium course at the canter of 5-7 obstacles, including a simple oxer. The majority of fences should be set at, but not to exceed, 2'3". 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss reasons for adjusting stirrups for different types of work. • Discuss performance with Examiner and reasons for any 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride safely in a group, at the walk and trot, over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, if available. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

D-3 EVENTING 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

Candidate Name: _____

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump four to five simple cross-country obstacles ranging from 2' to 2'3". The majority of fences at, but not to exceed, 2'3". • Speed should not exceed 300 meters per minute appropriate for the size of the mount. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ways to control mount in the open. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss performance with Examiner 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rider should show a secure base of support while developing balance and a steady position over fences. 		____ 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.
- 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.
- Failure of any section on that day will require retaking the entire test.
- 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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