



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.



## D-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 D Level 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 rides in an enclosed area, demonstrating control while maintaining a safe basic balanced position at the walk and trot, and begins to develop the canter and jumping position. No need to canter over fences. Fences to be 18". These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

<p><b>RIDING ON THE FLAT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correctly mount and dismount independently (using mounting block if necessary).</li> <li>• Shorten and lengthen reins at halt and walk</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and halt and discuss 1 or 2 reasons for doing this.</li> <li>• Ride at the walk, performing simple turns and large circles.</li> <li>• Ride without stirrups at the walk.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ride at the trot on correct diagonal performing simple turns and large circles.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ride at the canter in both directions in an enclosed area and be aware of leads.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss how to pass others safely while riding in an enclosed area.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss performance of turns, circles, diagonals, and leads.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard**

**MS = Meets Standard**

**DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

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

Candidates name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Rider should demonstrate control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot.

___ ES
___ DNMS
___ MS

**RIDING IN THE OPEN**

- Ride safely and considerately , on a suitable mount, on public or private property, in a group, at the walk and trot.
- Ride with control, up and down small hills, as conditions allow, at the walk and trot.

___ 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 retest 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.
- 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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