



The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

D-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 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>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and halt and discuss 1 or 2 reasons for doing this. Ride without stirrups at the walk. Ride mount at the walk and trot, performing simple turns and large circles. Ride mount at the canter in both directions. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING OVER FENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain jumping position at the trot on the flat and over individual ground poles. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In an enclosed area, ride a simple stadium course of 4 to 5 obstacles of cross rails and verticals (no spreads). The majority of fences set at, but not exceeding, 18". 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider demonstrates control while developing a safe basic balanced position over fences. (No need to canter over fences). 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss ways to improve ride. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

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Candidates name: _____

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	

- Ride over a minimum of 3 simple and natural obstacles. The majority of fences set at, but not exceeding, 18" in height or 18" in width. No ditches, banks or water. All fences must be jumped at the trot.
- Speed should not exceed 240 meters per minute (mpm), appropriate for the size of mount.

___ 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.
- Failure of any section on retest 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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