



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 rides in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot, and canter. Candidate is developing a secure base of support, balance, and a steady position over fences. Fences to 2'3". These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

<p>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate correct mounting, using mounting block if necessary. Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot. Ride mount at walk, rising trot with correct diagonals, sitting trot, and correct canter leads. 		<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, but not exceeding, 2'3". Grid to be set at appropriate distances for mount's stride. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride a simple stadium course at the canter of 5-7 obstacles, including a simple oxer in an enclosed area. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceeding, 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 and reasons for any disobediences. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss ways to control mount in the open. Ride safely with a group, at the walk and trot, over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, as local conditions allow. 		<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)

Candidates name: _____

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over 4 to 5 simple cross-country obstacles ranging from 2' to 2'3". The majority of fences set at, but not exceeding, 2'3". D-3 speed should not exceed 300 mpm, as appropriate for the size of the mount. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance and pace. 		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider demonstrates development of a secure base of support, steady position, and balance over cross-country 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.
- 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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