The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

D-1 HORSE MANAGEMENT TEST SHEET
(Eventing, Dressage, Hunter Seat Equitation)

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). Examiner must have a copy of the SOP with them during the test. Examiner comments must give specific reasons if a candidate does not meet Standard in any phase.

HORSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS: The candidate is a beginning-level horse manager, willing to learn the simple routine necessary for safe handling of quiet, well-trained horses. His or her knowledge will vary widely depending on age, educational level, and experiences.

PRESENTATION/TURNOUT AND TACK • Rider in safe and neat attire, in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency (SOP). • Groom mount and pick out hooves, with assistance if needed. • Tack up, with assistance if necessary. • Name 6 saddle parts and 4 bridle parts.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
LEADING/LONGEING • Approach mount safely and up on halter. • Demonstrate walk-halt-walk transitions, and turning in the correct direction.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
FOOT AND SHOEING • Give 1 reason to pick out a mount's hoof. • Tell whether your mount wears shoes or not.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
BREEDS, PONY PARTS, COLORS • Locate and name 10 parts of the mount. • Name color and breed of own mount.		____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard   MS = Meets Standard   DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

D-1 HM TEST SHEET (Continued)   Candidates name:

HEALTH AND MAINTENANCE RECORD BOOK

- Bring a completed USPC stall card for own mount and explain why it is important.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

STABLE MANAGEMENT

- Give 2 reasons for cleaning tack.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

TRAVEL SAFETY

- Name basic rules of safe riding in a group in an enclosed area.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

NUTRITION

- Demonstrate how to feed a treat to a pony.
- Give 1 example of a succulent.
- Discuss why and how often water should be available.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

CONDITIONING

- Give one reason for cooling out

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

LAND CONSERVATION

- Name 2 different places in your area where you see horse activities taking place. Include where you have your Pony Club mounted meetings.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

HEALTH CARE AND VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE

- Discuss what a veterinarian is.
- Give 1 reason the veterinarian might need to provide care for your mount.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

TEACHING

- Name 1 of your instructors where you ride.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

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RIDER SAFETY
- Name 3 pieces of clothing or equipment that you should wear for your safety when you ride.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

EQUINE SPORTS
- Name 2 disciplines listed on the USPC website.

____ ES

____ DNMS

____ MS

Horse Management Comments (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

Examiner sign here: _____ **DATE:**_____

ES_____ MS_____ DNMS_____PRINT EXAMINER NAME:_____

Sections requiring retesting: up to 4 HM sections   **ES_____ MS_____DNMS_____**

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_____ _____   Retest Examiner SIGNATURE:_____ Date_____

General Rules on Retest

- A candidate may retest only if the candidate qualifies for a retest by passing the minimum number of sections stated on the test sheet.

- Not meeting standard 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.