

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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D-3 TRADITIONAL (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 Standard of Proficiency (SOP), including "Information for Candidates," "Testing Information," and "Examiners." Examiner must have copy of the SOP with them during test to include Grid and Jumping Exercises chart. 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 be developing a secure base of support, balance and a steady position over fences.

<p>RIDING ON THE FLAT</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. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot. Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work under Examiner supervision. Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>MOVEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride mount on the flat at the walk, rising trot (with correct diagonals), sitting trot and at the canter with correct leads. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate 20-meter circles showing correct bend in both directions at all gaits. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate passing others safely while riding in an arena at the walk and trot. Discuss arena etiquette for riders at different gaits and traveling different directions. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a halt. • Discuss aids for and demonstrate a simple rein-back of 1-2 steps. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate emergency dismount at the trot. (<i>Pony Club Horsemasters-in lieu of performing emergency dismount, discuss conditions in which an emergency dismount is to be performed.</i>) 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss performance with Examiner, including rider's basic balanced position, and whether or not circles were round and natural aids correctly influenced the mount. 		<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. • Discuss ways to control a mount in the open. • Discuss performance with Examiner. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

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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