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D-3 TRADITIONAL (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 to include Grid and Jumping Exercises chart. Examiner comments must give specific reasons if a candidate does not pass any phase. Examiner may ask questions from previous Standard tests.

RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate should ride in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot and canter. Candidate should maintain a secure base of support while developing balance and a steady position over fences.

<p>WARM UP</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. • Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot under direction of Examiner. • Demonstrate 20-meter circles showing correct bend in both directions at all gaits. 		<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, 2'3". Grid set at appropriate distances for mount's stride. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump a simple stadium course at the canter of 5-7 obstacles, including a simple oxer. The majority of fences should be set at, but not to exceed 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 with Examiner and reasons for any disobediences. 		<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, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain, if available. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

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D-3 TRADITIONAL (EVENTING) 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jump four to five simple cross-country obstacles ranging from 2' to 2'3". The majority of fences at, but not to exceed, 2'3". • Speed should not exceed 300 meters per minute appropriate for the size of the mount. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss ways to control mount in the open. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss performance with Examiner 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rider should show a secure base of support while developing balance and a steady position over fences. 		<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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