

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.



## D-1 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), including "Information for Candidates," "Testing Information," and "Examiners." Examiner must have copy of the SOP with them during test. Comments must give specific reasons if a candidate does not pass any phase.

**RIDING TEST EXPECTATIONS:** Candidate should ride in an enclosed area without lead line, demonstrating basic balanced position at the halt and walk, and control at the walk and trot.

**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 experience.

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| <p><b>PRESENTATION/TURNOUT AND TACK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider is to be in safe and neat attire, in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency (SOP).</li> <li>Groom mount and pick out hooves with assistance if needed.</li> <li>Tack up with assistance if necessary.</li> <li>Name 6 saddle parts and 4 bridle parts.</li> </ul> |  | <p>___ ES<br/>           ___ DNMS<br/>           ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>RIDING ON THE FLAT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mount and dismount, with assistance if necessary.</li> </ul>   |  | <p>___ ES<br/>           ___ DNMS<br/>           ___ MS</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up and hold reins correctly at the halt.</li> </ul>  |  | <p>___ ES<br/>           ___ DNMS<br/>           ___ MS</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pick up stirrups at halt.</li> </ul>  |  | <p>___ ES<br/>           ___ DNMS<br/>           ___ MS</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shorten and lengthen reins correctly at the halt.</li> </ul>  |  | <p>___ ES<br/>           ___ DNMS<br/>           ___ MS</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate basic correct position at the halt and walk.</li> </ul>   |  | <p>___ ES<br/>           ___ DNMS<br/>           ___ MS</p> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride at the walk and trot, with control, keeping mount on rail.</li> <li>Demonstrate simple change of direction at the walk and trot.</li> <li>Perform gradual transitions from walk to trot and walk to halt.</li> </ul> |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider should demonstrate basic balanced position at the walk.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <p><b>RIDING OVER FENCES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk over a single pole on the ground in jumping position.</li> <li>Discuss with Examiner the reason for different positions when riding on the flat and over fences.</li> </ul>         |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider should ride over poles demonstrating basic balanced position.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <p><b>LEADING/LONGEING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approach mount safely and put on halter.</li> <li>Demonstrate walk-halt-walk transitions and turning in the correct direction.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <p><b>FOOT AND SHOEING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give 1 reason to pick out a mount's hoof.</li> <li>Tell whether your mount wears shoes or not.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <p><b>BREEDS, PONY PARTS, COLORS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate and name 10 parts of the mount.</li> <li>Name color and breed of own mount.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <p><b>HEALTH AND MAINTENANCE RECORD BOOK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring a completed USPC stall card for own mount and explain why it is important.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |
| <p><b>STABLE MANAGEMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give 2 reasons for cleaning tack.</li> </ul>  |  | <input type="text"/> ES<br><input type="text"/> DNMS<br><input type="text"/> MS |

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| <p><b>TRAVEL SAFETY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know basic rules of safe riding in a group in an enclosed area.</li> </ul>   |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>NUTRITION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate how to feed a treat to a pony.</li> <li>Give 1 example of a succulent.</li> <li>Discuss why and how often water should be available.</li> </ul>  |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>CONDITIONING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give 1 reason for cooling out mount after exercise.</li> </ul>  |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>LAND CONSERVATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name 2 different places in your area where you see horse activities taking place. Include where you have your Pony Club mounted meetings.</li> </ul> |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>HEALTH CARE AND VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss what a veterinarian is.</li> <li>Give 1 reason the veterinarian might need to provide care for your mount.</li> </ul>     |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>TEACHING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name 1 of your instructors where you ride.</li> </ul>   |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>RIDER SAFETY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name 3 pieces of clothing or equipment that you should wear for your safety when you ride.</li> </ul>   |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |
| <p><b>EQUINE SPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name 2 disciplines listed on the USPC website.</li> </ul>  |  | <p>___ ES<br/>         ___ DNMS<br/>         ___ MS</p> |

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**COMMENTS** (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):**When ALL sections have been tested, final Examiner sign here:** \_\_\_\_\_ES \_\_\_\_\_ MS \_\_\_\_\_ DNMS \_\_\_\_\_ **PRINT EXAMINER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sections requiring retesting:

(up to total of five; not more than two riding

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**A candidate may be re-tested as follows:**

- Retest to cover not more than a total of five sections of the test (not more than two riding sections).
- 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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