

# THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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## C-2 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 C-2 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 with confidence and control demonstrating a secure balanced position with a secure base of support while progressing toward an independent seat and coordinated use of aids. The candidate should begin to initiate free forward movement, establishing balance and rhythm while developing a light contact.

<p><b>RIDING ON THE FLAT-WARM UP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate warm-up for flat work including rider exercises.</li> <li>Discuss warm up for rider and mount using terms and understanding of the Training scale.</li> <li>Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate's choice.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p><b>MOVEMENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work mount at walk, trot, and canter, changing directions at least twice in each gait, using coordinated aids, maintaining even rhythm, balance, impulsion, and smooth transitions.</li> <li>Demonstrate 15 and 20-meter circles, figure eights, serpentine and work on the center or quarter lines to develop suppleness and straightness.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate a free walk on a long rein, returning to a walk on contact.</li> <li>Halt squarely on centerline and stand quietly for 5 seconds.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride mount without stirrups at all gaits</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate a simple rein back (2-3 simple steps back).</li> <li>Discuss aids for and then demonstrate leg yield at walk.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard**

**MS = Meets Standard**

**DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride the current USEF Novice Test A.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance with Examiner including the rider's position, and whether mount was moving forward in balance and rhythm.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<b>RIDING IN THE OPEN</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride safely with control in a group on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot and canter over varied terrain.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss safety measures when riding over varied footing, (e.g., water, mud, rocks, ice, bog, hard ground, sand, pavement).</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss performance with Examiner.</li> </ul>		___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control.</li> </ul>		___ 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)

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

- Retest to cover not more than two sections of the test.
- Failure of any section on that day will require retaking the entire 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.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_