

# THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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## “C-2” OVER FENCES TEST SHEET

Candidate's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pony Club \_\_\_\_\_

District Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Before beginning test, Examiners must read “Guidelines for Club Rating Tests – D-1 through C-2” and the C-2 Standards of Proficiency (SOP), including “Information for Candidates,” “Testing Information,” and “Examiners.” Examiner must read and be familiar with all previous Standards test sheets (D-1 and C-1). Examiner must have copy of the C-1 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. *The test will follow, as far as possible, the order given below.***

**RIDING TEST EXPECTATIONS: Candidate should ride with confidence and control on the flat and over fences, demonstrating a secure balanced position and progress 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.**

WARM UP	
Demonstrate warm-up for flat work including rider exercises. Discuss candidate’s warm-up for rider and mount.	<input type="text"/> ES <input type="text"/> DNMS <input type="text"/> MS
Discuss reasons for adjusting stirrups for different types of work.  Discuss warm-up schedule for three different activities of candidate’s choice.	<input type="text"/> ES <input type="text"/> DNMS <input type="text"/> MS
Ride without stirrups at all gaits.	<input type="text"/> ES <input type="text"/> DNMS <input type="text"/> MS
RIDING OVER FENCES	
Perform simple gymnastic grid exercises of 4 to 5 fences set at appropriate distances for mounts stride at trot and canter, finishing with an ascending oxer set at, but not to exceed, 3’. Refer to “Grid and Jumping Exercises” chart in SOP.	<input type="text"/> ES <input type="text"/> DNMS <input type="text"/> MS
Develop a plan of how to ride a stadium course. Set a course to consist of 7 to 9 jumps, the majority of fences to be set at, but not to exceed, 3’.  Ride course according to plan.	<input type="text"/> ES <input type="text"/> DNMS <input type="text"/> MS

**KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard                      M = Meets Standard                      DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard**

