

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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“D-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 D-2 Standard 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 D-2). Examiner must have copy of the D-2 SOP with them during test to include Grid and Jumping Exercises chart (for setting ground poles). 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 in an enclosed area without leading line, demonstrating control while maintaining a safe basic balanced position at the walk and trot, and should begin to develop the cantercanter and jumping position. No need to canter over fences.

WARM UP	
Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at halt and walk and discuss one or two reasons for doing this. Ride mount at the walk and trot, performing simple turns and large circles at each gait. Ride mount at the canter in both directions Ride without stirrups at the walk.	____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
Rider should demonstrate control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot.	____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
RIDING OVER FENCES	
Maintain jumping position at the trot, on the flat, and over ground poles. Refer to “Grid and Jumping Exercises” chart in SOP.	____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
In an enclosed area, ride a simple stadium course of four to five obstacles of cross bars and verticals (no spreads). The majority of fences must be set at, but not exceed, 18”.	____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS
Rider should demonstrate control while developing a safe basic balanced position over fences (No need to canter over fences.)	____ ES ____ DNMS ____ MS

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

M = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

Discuss with Examiner ways to improve ride.	_____ES _____DNMS _____MS
RIDING IN THE OPEN	
Ride safely and considerately on public and private property, in a group, at the walk and trot. Ride with control, up and down hills at the walk and trot.	_____ES _____DNMS _____MS
Jump a minimum of three simple and natural obstacles. The majority of fences must be, but not exceed, 18". No ditches, banks or water. All fences may be jumped at the trot.	_____ES _____DNMS _____MS

COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Sections requiring retesting:
(up to total of three)

A candidate may be re tested as follows:

- This test has a total of 8 sections.
- Retest to cover *not more than* three sections of the test.
- Retest must take place within one month and must be completed in one day.
- Failure of any section on that day will require retaking entire test.
- Retest must be recommended by original Examiner.

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Examiner for portions retested)