

# THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.

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## D-2 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 Level 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 in an enclosed area, demonstrating control while maintaining a safe basic balanced position at the walk and trot. The candidate should begin to develop the canter and jumping position. No need to canter over fences.

<p><b>WARM UP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at halt and walk and discuss one or two reasons for doing this.</li> <li>Ride without stirrups at the walk.</li> <li>Ride mount at the walk and trot, performing simple turns and large circles at each gait with proper bend.</li> <li>Ride mount at the canter in both directions.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider should demonstrate control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<p><b>RIDING OVER FENCES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain jumping position at the trot, on the flat and over ground poles.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In an enclosed area, ride a simple stadium course of four to five obstacles of cross rails and verticals (no spreads). The majority of fences must be set at, but not exceed 18".</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rider should demonstrate control while developing a safe basic balanced position over fences (no need to canter over fences).</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss with Examiner ways to improve ride.</li> </ul>		<p>___ ES          ___ DNMS          ___ MS</p>

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## D-2 TRADITIONAL (EVENTING) 'OVER FENCES' TEST SHEET (Continued)

**RIDING IN THE OPEN**

- Ride safely and considerately on public or private property, in a group, at the walk and trot.
- Ride with control, up and down hills at the walk and trot, if available.

___ ES	___ DNMS
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- Jump a minimum of three simple and natural obstacles. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceed, 18" in height or 18" in width. No ditches, banks or water. All fences must be jumped at the trot. Speed should not exceed 240 meters per minute, appropriate for the size of mount.

___ 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.
- 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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