

The United States Pony Clubs, Inc.

D-1 TEST SHEET (HM and Riding)

(Dressage, Eventing, Hunter Seat Equitation)



Candidate's Name _____ Name of Pony Club/Riding Center _____

District Commissioner/Center Administrator _____ Region _____

NOTE: Before beginning test, Examiners must read through the D-1 Standard of Proficiency and note that the D-1 is a 'no fail' testing situation. The member either meets or exceeds standards as they may have assistance in passing the D-1.

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.

<p>PRESENTATION/TURNOUT AND TACK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider is to be in safe and neat attire, in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency (SOP). Groom mount and pick out hooves with assistance if needed. Tack up with assistance if necessary. Name 6 saddle parts and 4 bridle parts. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ___ ES ___ MS </div>
<p>RIDING ON THE FLAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mount and dismount, with assistance if necessary. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ___ ES ___ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up and hold reins correctly at the halt. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ___ ES ___ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up stirrups at halt. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ___ ES ___ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorten and lengthen reins correctly at the halt. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ___ ES ___ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate basic correct position at the halt and walk. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;"> ___ ES ___ MS </div>
<p>KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard MS = Meets Standard</p>	

D-1 TEST SHEET (Continued)

Candidates Name:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride at the walk and trot, with control, keeping mount on rail. Demonstrate simple change of direction at the walk and trot. Perform gradual transitions from walk to trot and walk to halt. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should demonstrate basic balanced position at the walk. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<p>RIDING OVER FENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk over a single pole on the ground in jumping position. Discuss with Examiner the reason for different positions when riding on the flat and over fences. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider should ride over poles demonstrating basic balanced position. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<p>HORSE MANAGEMENT</p> <p>LEADING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach mount safely and put on halter. Demonstrate walk-halt-walk transitions and turning in the correct direction, which is away from you. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<p>NUTRITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate how to feed a treat to a pony. Give 1 example of a succulent. Discuss why and how often water should be available. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<p>BREEDS, PONY PARTS, COLORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate and name 10 parts of the mount. Name color and breed of own mount. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<p>FOOT AND SHOEING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give 1 reason to pick out a mount's hoof. Tell whether your mount wears shoes or not. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>
<p>STABLE MANAGEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give 2 reasons for cleaning tack. Bring a completed D-1 USPC stall card for own mount and explain why it is important. 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: right;">___ ES ___ MS</div>

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CONDITIONING

- Give 1 reason for cooling out mount after exercise.

___ ES ___ MS

LAND CONSERVATION

- Name 2 different places in your area where you see horse activities taking place. Include where you have your Pony Club mounted meetings.

___ ES ___ MS

HEALTH CARE AND VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE

- Discuss what a veterinarian is.
- Give 1 reason to call the veterinarian.

___ ES ___ MS

RIDER SAFETY

- Name 3 pieces of clothing or equipment that you should wear for your safety when you ride.
- Name 2 basic rules of safe and courteous riding in an enclosed area or ring.

___ ES ___ MS

EQUINE SPORTS

- Name 2 disciplines listed on the USPC website.

___ ES ___ MS

COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

Examiner sign here: _____ DATE: _____

ES ___ MS ___ PRINT EXAMINER NAME: _____



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