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C-1 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 C-1 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. Examiner may ask questions from previous Standard tests.

RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate should ride with confidence and control demonstrating a secure base of support, and a basic balanced position and use of natural aids. The candidate should begin riding mount freely forward in balance and rhythm while developing a light contact.

<p>WARM UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate suppling exercise for rider without stirrups at walk. Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for jumping. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss candidate's warm-up for both rider and mount with Examiner, using terms and understanding of the Training scale. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<p>RIDING OVER FENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over small gymnastic grid of three fences finishing with an ascending oxer set at, but not exceed, 2'9" set at an appropriate distance for mount's stride. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over jump course of 6-8 obstacles; include a two-stride combination set at an appropriate distance for mount's stride. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceed, 2'9". 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner, including rhythm, tempo and balance and ways ride could be improved. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard

MS = Meets Standard

DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard

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<p>RIDING IN THE OPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain. C-1 speed should not exceed 325 meters per minute to 350 meters per minute. Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, small/shallow ditches, low banks, flat open areas and shallow streams. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ride over five to seven cross-country obstacles at appropriate speed (240-350 meters per minute). The majority of fences should be set at, 2'6" - 2'9" but not to exceed, 2'9". 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss performance with Examiner giving reasons for any disobediences. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control. 		<p>___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS</p>

COMMENTS (General impressions, suggestions for improvement):

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER: _____

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____ PRINT EXAMINER NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Sections requiring retesting: (up to total of two)

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: _____