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**RIDING TEST EXPECTATIONS**

The candidate should ride with confidence and control on the flat and over fences, demonstrating a basic balanced position and use of natural aids. The rider should begin to initiate free forward movement, and begin to establish light feel of mount's mouth.

Level	Skill	Ready to Rate? (sign & date)	Notes
<b>Riding on the Flat</b>			
C-1	Ride on the flat using Riding Test Expectations		
C-1	Demonstrate emergency dismount at the trot.		
C-1	Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work, to include warm-up exercises.		
C-1	Perform suppling exercises for the rider without stirrups, at the walk and sitting trot.		
C-1	Demonstrate aids for moving mount away from the leg, at halt (sideways)		
C-1	Demonstrate long rein, loose rein, light contact at walk.		
C-1	Ride at walk, trot and canter, with smooth transitions, performing circles and figure-8s at each gait.		
C-1	Discuss performance with Examiner, including whether or not mount was moving freely forward.		
C-1	Describe three artificial aids and their uses.		
C-1	Perform emergency dismount at the trot.		
<b>Riding Over Fences</b>			
C-1	Ride over fences using Riding Test Expectations.		
C-1	Perform simple gymnastic exercises for rider over trotting pole, followed by a small jump (2'3").		
C-1	Ride over small grid (three fences, not to exceed 2'3")		
C-1	Ride over jumping course of six to eight obstacles; include a 2-stride combination; obstacles not to exceed 2'9".		
C-1	Discuss performance with Examiner, including steadiness of pace and ways ride could be improved.		

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**HORSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS**

The candidate should show a developing awareness of cause and effect in the care of own mount. He/she should be familiar with local common horse terms. Assistance is recommended in the demonstration of bandaging.

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<b>Turnout/Tack</b>			
C-1	Attire to be correctly formal or informal, or as designated by the DC.		
C-1	Mount to be well-groomed, reflecting regular care.		
C-1	Tack to be safe, clean and well-adjusted, reflecting regular care.		
<b>Conditioning</b>			
C-1	Discuss what is meant by conditioning and how to condition for a particular Pony Club activity of your choice.		
<b>Nutrition</b>			
C-1	Describe how feeds are measured and weighed.		
C-1	Know amount and type of feed for own mount.		
C-1	Describe characteristics of good and bad feed, watering and pasture.		
<b>Stable Management</b>			
C-1	Discuss types of bedding appropriate for your area.		
C-1	Be able to put a blanket on mount safely.		
C-1	Discuss types and causes of stable vices.		
C-1	Describe and give reasons for three types of clipping.		
C-1	Describe conditions which foster internal and external parasites, procedure for parasite control in pasture and stall management, ways to control flies, bot eggs.		
<b>Pony Parts, Conformation and Lameness</b>			
C-1	Identify good and bad points of basic leg conformation.		
C-1	Describe five common unsoundnesses as to location and outward appearance.		

<b>Travel Safety</b>			
C-1	Discuss basic equipment needed for mount's safety and comfort during trailer travel.		
C-1	Know trailer safety checklist.		
<b>Record Book</b>			
C-1	The C-1 is expected to keep a careful Record Book of all immunizations, veterinary visits, farrier visits, etc. The book must be brought to the test for review and critique. Must have records for at least six months. Records should reflect appropriate depth of knowledge for this level.		
<b>Health Care &amp; Veterinary Knowledge</b>			
C-1	Describe how to treat minor wounds.		
C-1	Discuss: regular worming control for own mount; how and why to deworm new mounts in barn.		
C-1	Know health care schedule for own mount, including dates of inoculations (tetanus, encephalomyelitis, etc.), deworming, floating of teeth, shoeing.		
<b>Introduction to Horse Sports</b>			
C-1	List all the horse sports that are offered in USPC.		
<b>Teaching</b>			
C-1	Under direct supervision of Examiner, perform and explain reasons for a safety and tack inspection for a D Pony Club member.		
<b>Longeing</b>			
C-1	Discuss reasons for longeing.		
C-1	Discuss equipment necessary and safety procedures.		
<b>Foot &amp; Shoeing</b>			
C-1	Discuss the five steps in shoeing.		
C-1	Recognize farrier tools and know their uses.		
<b>Bandaging</b>			
C-1	Be able to apply a shipping bandage with assistance.		