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SHOW JUMPING “C-3” TEST SHEET

National Examiners will use this form when conducting a Show Jumping C-3 Specialty Rating. The candidate will receive a copy of the completed form following the examination. The original is sent to the National Office within four days of the test and returned in due course to the candidate. A copy will be sent from the National Office to the Regional Supervisor and District Commissioner. To achieve the rating, candidates must meet the standard in each section. **Examiners must have a copy of the appropriate Standard to use with the test sheet.**

Candidate's name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Name of Pony Club _____

District Commissioner _____ Region _____

Riding Test Expectations: *At initial briefing, discuss expectations for this level. The candidate should maintain a basic balanced position appropriate for jumping that is developed through an independent seat, and is demonstrated by the coordinated use of the aids on the flat, over fences, and in the open. The candidate should initiate and maintain free forward movement with smooth transitions and a steady, light feel of the mount's mouth. The candidate should discuss, demonstrate and evaluate the aids used. The candidate should show confidence and control at all gaits on the flat, over fences, and in the open. The level of riding is at the USEF Level II-III.*

Presentation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Correct formal or informal attire (no stock tie required) - Effective presentation and control - Mount well groomed: ears, nose, eyes, dock, sheath/udder, mane and tail - Tack clean and safe, metal polished - Purpose and fit of equipment 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> _____ ES _____ DNMS _____ MS </div>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stable and shipping bandage - Discuss purposes and dangers involved with shipping and stable bandages 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> _____ ES _____ DNMS _____ MS </div>
Longeing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervision is required in the testing of longeing - Demonstrate proper fit and use of equipment, including bridle or cavesson, saddle or surcingle (side reins are suggested, if appropriate) - Longe own mount, appropriate to mount's ability, demonstrating safe longeing techniques and proper use of aids (voice, body position, etc) at the walk, trot, and/or canter, while initiating free forward movement and smooth transitions, making horse appropriate for the C-3 Show Jumping rider 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> _____ ES _____ DNMS _____ MS </div>
Riding on the flat	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate flat warm up - Critique warm up plan and effectiveness 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> _____ ES _____ DNMS _____ MS </div>

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard	MS = Meets Standard	DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schooling figures: circles, half circles, straight lines (each gait) - Include 20m circles, 3 loop serpentine, lengthening trot and canter, canter changes through walk and trot, 10m half circles (trot and canter), leg yield at trot and/or canter, reinback, turn on forehand - Discuss performance with examiners, including accuracy of transitions, forwardness, and bend - Demonstrate difference between increase of speed and lengthening of stride 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>
Switch ride		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate ability to ride a different mount, initiating free forward movement at each gait, showing confidence and control - Discuss performance with examiner, including ways in which the mount was different from own mount 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>
Gymnastic Jumping Exercises		
<p>SET LINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set a gymnastic line with a tape measure, after discussing with examiners the distances to be used, at a height of 3'3" to 3'6" - Include verticals and oxers - Candidates bring a plan for a gymnastic line they have used for their horse and be prepared to discuss 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>
<p>WARM-UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate warm-up for jumping, using exercises appropriate for mount - Discuss reasons for different lengths of stirrups and the affect on position for different types of work. 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>
<p>RIDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ride over fences using Riding Test Expectations - Ride over gymnastics without stirrups at 3' 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>
Courses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ride over a show jumping course, not to exceed 3'6" to include oxers, verticals, bending lines with related distances as well as at least one combination, to include a triple - Discuss and be prepared to demonstrate skills to ride against the clock, including bending lines, angled jumps, jumping off short turns, and long and short distances - Discuss performance with Examiner(s) and whether ride(s) could be improved/ including the adjustability of mount's pace, balance and striding while on course 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>
Switch ride		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate ability to ride a different mount, showing confidence and control, over show jumping fences not to exceed 3' - Evaluate performance and how mount differs from own 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right;">___ES ___DNMS ___MS</p> </div>

<p>Riding in the open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate a knowledge of pace while riding in a galloping position - Ride at a controlled pace, developing to 350 mpm using a large circle in an open area individually and in a group, if appropriate - Ride with pace appropriate to terrain 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">___ ES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">___ DNMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">___ MS</td> </tr> </table>	___ ES	___ DNMS	___ MS
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ride own mount over derby-type obstacles with control at height not to exceed 3'3". These may include ditches, banks, slopes up and down and a Liverpool - Discuss performance considering pace, balance, and striding while on course - Evaluate mount's fitness and condition 	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">___ ES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">___ DNMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">___ MS</td> </tr> </table>	___ ES	___ DNMS	___ MS
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GENERAL REMARKS

Attitude and maturity for level of testing

Security and confidence for level of testing

Suggestions for improvement

___ Meets Standards	___ Does Not Meet Standard	Signature of Examiners
___ Withdraw		PIP _____
Date Tested _____		_____

Sections requiring retesting:

- A candidate may be retested ONLY on bandaging and/or longeing.**
- Retest must take place within **the calendar year** and must be completed over a one-day period.
 - Failure of either section on retest day will require retaking entire test.
 - Retest must be recommended by original Examiner.

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ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(Examiner for portions retested)