

THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.



The Kentucky Horse Park • 4041 Iron Works Pike • Lexington, KY 40511 • (859) 254-PONY (7669)

TRADITIONAL "B" TEST SHEET

National Examiners will use this form when conducting a Traditional B 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: *Candidates should demonstrate an independent seat and effective tactful use of aids on the flat and over fences. Candidates should ride each mount forward while establishing and maintaining a regular pace with the mount accepting the aids; be confident in coping with disobedience; be able to explain the application and reasons for aids and to discuss the basic principles of dressage. Be prepared to discuss the Training Pyramid as related to the B Traditional Standard.*

Bandaging				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stable, shipping and tail bandage - Discuss materials used, reasons to wrap, and potential dangers 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>_____ ES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ DNMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ MS</td> </tr> </table>	_____ ES	_____ DNMS	_____ MS
_____ ES				
_____ DNMS				
_____ MS				

Longeing				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss and demonstrate proper fit and use of equipment, to include side reins - Longe own mount, appropriate to mount's ability, at the walk, trot and/or canter, at the discretion of the examiner; to include free forward movement and to establish regular rhythm - Must use side reins 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>_____ ES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ DNMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ MS</td> </tr> </table>	_____ ES	_____ DNMS	_____ MS
_____ ES				
_____ DNMS				
_____ MS				

Dressage	
-----------------	--

Warm Up With Required Movements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluate and discuss warmup - Discuss reasons for warmup, the amount of time required for the mount being ridden, and why. - Warmup should include the following movements: 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>_____ ES</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ DNMS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ MS</td> </tr> </table>	_____ ES	_____ DNMS	_____ MS
_____ ES				
_____ DNMS				
_____ MS				

Required Movements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free, working and medium walk - Working and lengthened trot - Working and medium canter - Serpentine of 3 loops, sitting and/or posting trot - Change of rein across diagonal - 10 meter half circle - 20 meter circle at the sitting trot and canter - Canter change of lead through the walk and/or trot - Counter canter - Leg yielding at the walk and/or trot - Reinback - Warmup without stirrups at all gaits 	

KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard	MS = Meets Standard	DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard
-----------------------------------	----------------------------	--------------------------------------

Required Test

- Be prepared to ride the current USEF Preliminary Eventing Test A
- Evaluate and discuss performance as it relates to the Riding Test Expectations

___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

Switch ride

- Demonstrate ability to ride different mount(s) with confidence and tact, maintaining level of training
- Evaluate and discuss performance, including balance, suppleness, forwardness, rhythm and impulsion

___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

Riding over fences

Gymnastics

- Discuss benefits of trotting poles, including distances in simple gymnastic grid
- Demonstrate warm up for jumping, including trotting poles and gymnastic grid, which will progress to 3'7"
- Ride without stirrups over a grid set at 3'3" while showing a secure and independent seat
- Discuss performance

___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

Stadium

- Ride over stadium course at 3'7", including verticals, oxers and a triple combination
- Evaluate performance and ways ride could be improved

___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

Switch Ride

- Ability on different mount(s) over stadium fences at 3'3"
- Evaluate performance

___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

Riding in the Open *(must be done)*

- Demonstrate knowledge of pace and galloping position at 240 mpm, 350 mpm and 450 mpm
- Ride own mount over a variety of cross country fences with the majority at height (3'7") and pace
- Ride safely in a group
- Evaluate performance

___ ES ___ DNMS ___ MS

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 _____

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.

ES _____ MS _____ DNMS _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(Examiner for portions retested)