

D1 Test Prep - Check-off Sheet

When you complete one of the steps below, have an instructor or clinician date and initial it.

RIDING TEST EXPECTATIONS: Candidate should ride without lead line, demonstrating position in an enclosed area at the halt and walk, and control at the walk and halt.

Riding on the Flat

Date / Initials

Ride on flat using Riding Test Expectations	_____ / _____
Mount and dismount, with assistance if necessary	_____ / _____
Hold reins correctly at the halt	_____ / _____
Shorten and lengthen reins correctly at the halt	_____ / _____
Demonstrate basic correct position at the halt and walk	_____ / _____
Ride at the walk and trot with control, keeping mount on the rail	_____ / _____
Demonstrate simple change of direction at the walk and trot	_____ / _____
Perform gradual transitions from walk to trot and trot to walk	_____ / _____

Riding Over Fences

Walk over poles on the ground in jumping position	_____ / _____
Discuss with the Examiner the reason for different positions when riding on the flat and over fences	_____ / _____

HORSE MANAGEMENT EXPECTATIONS: The candidate is a beginning-level horse manager, willing to learn the simple routines necessary for safe handling of quiet, well-trained horses. Knowledge will vary widely depending on age, educational level and experience.

Turnout

Rider in safe and neat attire	_____ / _____
Mount neatly brushed; feet picked out (with assistance) and showing farrier care	_____ / _____

Tack safe and neat (properly adjusted - with assistance if necessary)

_____/____

Conditioning

Know one reason for cooling out mount after exercise

_____/____

Nutrition

Know how to give water, grain, hay and tidbit to a mount safely

_____/____

Stable Management

Groom mount with brush and curry comb and pick out feet - with assistance

_____/____

Tack-up and untack mount with assistance

_____/____

Name 10 parts of saddle and bridle (any)

_____/____

Know two reasons for cleaning tack

_____/____

Pony Parts, Conformation & Lameness

Name any 10 parts of the pony (such as mane, tail, leg, etc.)

_____/____

Travel Safety

Know basic rules of safe riding in a group, in an enclosed area

_____/____

Health Care & Veterinary Knowledge

Discuss what a veterinarian is

_____/____

Give 1 reason why the vet might treat your mount

_____/____

Leading

Approach mount safely, put on halter. lead and turn correctly and safely

_____/____

Foot & Shoeing

Give 1 reason to pick out feet

_____/____