

# THE UNITED STATES PONY CLUBS, Inc.



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## 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.*

<b>Bandaging</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stable, shipping and tail bandage</li> <li>- Discuss materials used, reasons to wrap, and potential dangers</li> </ul>	_____ES _____DNMS _____MS

<b>Longeing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss and demonstrate proper fit and use of equipment, to include side reins</li> <li>- 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</li> <li>- Must use side reins</li> </ul>	_____ES _____DNMS _____MS

<b>Dressage</b>	
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<b>Warm Up With Required Movements</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluate and discuss warmup</li> <li>- Discuss reasons for warmup, the amount of time required for the mount being ridden, and why.</li> <li>- Warmup should include the following movements:</li> </ul>	_____ES _____DNMS _____MS

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

<b>KEY: ES = Exceeds Standard</b>	<b>MS = Meets Standard</b>	<b>DNMS = Does Not Meet Standard</b>
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**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

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**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

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**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

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**Stadium**

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

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**Switch Ride**

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

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**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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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)*