

USPC FLOWCHART C1
 SOUTHWEST REGION, PONY CLUB _____
 FOR PONY CLUB MEMBER _____

Date/Initials	Description
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.
Riding on the Flat	
	Ride on the flat using Riding Test Expectations.
	Demonstrate emergency dismount at the trot.
	Demonstrate mount's warm-up routine for everyday work, to include warm-up exercises.
	Perform suppling exercises for rider without stirrups, at the walk and sitting trot.
	Demonstrate aids for moving mount away from the leg, at halt (sideways).
	Demonstrate long rein, loose rein, light contact at walk.
	Ride at walk, trot and canter, with smooth transitions, performing circles and figure-8's at each gate.
	Discuss performance with Examiner, including whether or not mount was moving freely forward.
	Describe three artificial aids and their use.
	Perform emergency dismount at trot.
Riding Over Fences	
	Ride over fences using Riding Test Expectations.
	Perform simple gymnastic exercises for rider over trotting poles, followed by small jump (2'3").
	Ride over small grid (three fences, not to exceed 2'3").
	Ride over jumping course of six to eight obstacles; include a two-stride combination; obstacles not to exceed 2'9".
	Discuss performance with Examiner, including steadiness of pace and ways ride could be improved.
Riding in the Open	
	Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk and trot, and canter.
	C-1 speed should not exceed 325 meters per minute to 350 meters per minute.
	Discuss and/or demonstrate, if time available, riding safely over varied terrain, including hill, ditches, low banks, flat open area and streams.
	Ride over several cross-country obstacles not to exceed 2'9" in height.
	Discuss performance with Examiner giving reasons for any disobedience.
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.
Turn-out Tack	
	Attire to be correctly formal or informal, or as designated by the DC.
	Mount to be well-groomed, reflecting regular care.
	Tack to be safe, clean, and well adjusted, reflecting regular care.

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Conditioning	
	Discuss what is meant by conditioning and how to condition for a particular Pony Club activity of your choice.
Nutrition	
	Describe how feeds are measured and weighed.
	Know amount and type of feed for own mount.
	Describe characteristics of good and bad feed, watering, and pasture.
Stable Management	
	Discuss type of bedding appropriate for your area.
	Be able to put a blanket on mount safely.
	Discuss types and causes of stable vices.
	Describe and give reasons for three types of clipping.
	Describe conditions which foster internal and external parasites, procedure for parasite control in pasture and stall management, ways to control flies, bot eggs.
Pony Parts Conformation Lameness	
	Identify good and bad points of basic leg conformation.
	Describe five common unsoundnesses as to location and outward appearance.
Travel Safety	
	Discuss basic equipment needed for mount's safety and comfort during trailer travel.
	Know trailer safety check list.
Record Keeping	
	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 6 months. Records should reflect appropriate depth of knowledge for this level.
Health Care Veterinary Knowledge	
	Describe how to treat minor wounds.
	Discuss: Regular worming control for own mount, how and why to deworm new mount in barn.
	Know health care schedule for own mount including dates of inoculations (tetanus, encephalomyelitis, etc.), deworming, floating of teeth, shoeing.
Introduction to Horse Sports	
	List all the mount sports that are offered in USPC.
Teaching	
	Under direct supervision of Examiner, perform and explain reasons for a safety and tack inspection for a D Pony Club member.

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Longeing	
	Discuss reasons for longeing.
	Discuss equipment necessary and safety procedures.
Foot/Shoeing	
	Discuss the five steps in shoeing.
	Recognize farrier tools and know their uses.
Bandaging	
	Be able to apply a shipping bandage, with assistance.