

<b>USPC FLOW CHART C1</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Riding Test Expectations</b>	<b>The candidate should ride with confidence and control on the flat and over fences, demonstrating a basic balanced position and use of natural aids, should begin to initiate free forward movement, and begin to establish light feel of pony's mouth</b>
Riding on the Flat	<p>___ Demonstrate pony's warm-up routine for everyday work.</p> <p>___ Discuss value of warm-up exercises.</p> <p>___ Ride at walk, trot and canter, with smooth transitions, performing circles and figure-8s at each gait.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate long rein, loose rein, light contact at walk.</p> <p>___ Discuss performance with Examiner, including whether or not pony was moving freely forward.</p> <p>___ Perform suppling exercises for rider without stirrups, at the walk and sitting trot.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate aids for moving pony away from the leg, at halt (sideways).</p> <p>___ Describe three artificial aids and their uses.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate emergency dismount at the trot.</p> <p>___ Rider should show firm basic balanced position using natural aids and control in initiating free forward movement with a light feel of ponies mouth</p>

Riding over Fences	<p>___ Perform simple gymnastic exercises for rider over trotting poles, followed by small jump (2'3").</p> <p>___ Ride over small grid (three fences, not to exceed 2'3").</p> <p>___ Ride over jumping course of six to eight obstacles; include a two-stride combination; obstacles not to exceed 2'9".</p> <p>___ Discuss performance with Examiner, including steadiness of pace and ways ride could be improved.</p>
Riding in the Open	<p>___ Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable horse, at the walk, trot, and canter.</p> <p>___ Discuss and/or demonstrate, if time available, riding safely over varied terrain, including hills, ditches, low banks, flat open area and streams.</p> <p>___ Ride over several cross-country obstacles, not to exceed 2'9" in height.</p> <p>___ Discuss performance with Examiner giving reasons for any disobediences.</p>
<b>Horse Management Expectations</b>	<p><b>The candidate should show a developing awareness of cause and effect in the care of own pony. He/she should be familiar with local common horse terms. Assistance is recommended in the demonstration of bandaging.</b></p>
Tack Turn-out	<p>___ Attire to be correctly formal or informal, or as designated by the DC.</p> <p>___ Pony to be well-groomed, reflecting regular care.</p> <p>___ Tack to be safe, clean, and well adjusted, reflecting regular care.</p>
Conditioning	<p>___ Discuss what is meant by conditioning and how to condition for a particular Pony Club activity of choice.</p>

Nutrition	<p>___ Describe how feeds are measured and weighed.</p> <p>___ Know amount and type of feed for own pony/horse.</p> <p>___ Describe characteristics of good and bad feed, watering, and pasture.</p>
Stable Management	<p>___ Discuss types of bedding appropriate for your area.</p> <p>___ Describe conditions which foster internal and external parasites, procedure for parasite control in pasture and stall management, ways to control flies, bot eggs.</p> <p>___ Discuss types and causes of stable vices.</p> <p>___ Describe and give reasons for three types of clipping.</p> <p>___ Be able to put a blanket on pony safely.</p>
Conformation  Lameness	<p>___ Identify good and bad points of basic leg conformation.</p> <p>___ Describe five common unsoundnesses as to location and outward appearance.</p>
Travel Safety	<p>___ Discuss basic equipment needed for pony's safety and comfort during trailer travel.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate knowledge of trailer safety check list.</p>
Record Book	<p>___ 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. Records should be for a minimum of six months prior to testing</p>

<p>Health Care Veterinary Knowledge</p>	<p>___ Describe how to treat minor wounds.</p> <p>___ Discuss: Regular worming control for own pony; how and why to deworm new horse in barn.</p> <p>___ Know health care schedule for own pony including dates of inoculations (tetanus, encephalomyelitis, etc.), deworming, floating of teeth, shoeing.</p>
<p>Introduction to Horse Sports</p>	<p>___ List all the horse sports offered in USPC</p>
<p>Teaching</p>	<p>___ Under direct supervision of Examiner, perform and explain reasons for a safety and tack inspection for a D Pony Clubber.</p>
<p>Longeing</p>	<p>___ Discuss reasons for longeing.</p> <p>___ Discuss equipment necessary and safety procedures.</p>
<p>Foot &amp; Shoeing</p>	<p>___ Discuss the five steps in shoeing.</p> <p>___ Recognize farrier tools and know their uses.</p>
<p>Bandaging</p>	<p>___ Be able to apply a shipping bandage, with assistance</p>