

USPC FLOW CHART D2	Name:
Riding Test Expectations	Candidate should ride without lead line, demonstrating control while maintaining a safe balanced position at the walk and trot, and should begin to develop the canter and jumping position. No need to canter fences.
Riding on the Flat	<p>___ Mount and dismount independently (using mounting block if necessary).</p> <p>___ Shorten and lengthen reins at halt and walk.</p> <p>___ Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at halt and walk.</p> <p>___ Discuss one or two reasons for doing balancing suppling exercises,</p> <p>___ Ride at the walk, performing simple turns and large circles.</p> <p>___ Ride without stirrups at the walk.</p> <p>___ Ride at the trot on correct diagonal, performing simple turns and large circles.</p> <p>___ Ride at the canter in both directions in an enclosed area and be aware of leads.</p> <p>___ Discuss performance with the Examiner, indicating whether or not pony was on correct lead.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate control while maintaining a safe basic balanced position at the walk and trot</p>
Riding over Fences	<p>___ Maintain jumping position at the trot on the flat and over ground poles.</p> <p>___ In an enclosed area, ride a simple stadium course of four to five obstacles not to exceed 18".</p> <p>___ Discuss with Examiner ways to improve ride.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate control while developing a safe balanced position over fences</p>

Riding in the Open	<p>___ Ride safely and considerately on public and private property, in a group, at the walk and trot</p> <p>___ Ride with control, up and down hills, at the walk and trot.</p> <p>___ Jump simple and natural obstacles, not to exceed 18" (no riveted ditches or banks)</p> <p>___ Discuss two to three things to do to show good manners or courtesy while riding on someone else's property..</p>
Horse Management Expectations	The candidate should be able to demonstrate simple skills, with assistance if necessary, and should understand the basic reasons for the everyday routines of caring for own pony.
Turn-out	<p>___ Rider in safe and neat attire.</p> <p>___ Pony clean and neatly groomed, feet picked out, showing farrier care.</p> <p>___ Tack safe and clean, with attention to stitching, girth, stirrups (properly adjusted by Examiner, if necessary).</p>
Parts of Pony	<p>___ Name and locate any 15 parts of the pony.</p> <p>___ Name and describe six colors of ponies.</p> <p>___ Name and describe five markings of ponies.</p> <p>___ Name four horse or pony breeds.</p>
Stable Management	<p>___ Groom pony, pick out feet with assistance if needed.</p> <p>___ Tack up and untack independently</p> <p>___ List three examples of unsafe equipment</p> <p>___ Name three common stable vices.</p> <p>___ Name five grooming tools and explain how to use them.</p>

<p>Leading</p> <p>Longeing</p>	<p>___ Lead pony in and out of stall safely, tie up in appropriate place with quick release knot.</p> <p>___ Lead pony correctly in bridle and tacked up.</p> <p>___ Do walk-halt-walk transitions in hand.</p>
<p>Conditioning and Nutrition</p>	<p>___ Name three to five rules for feeding and explain feeding schedule for own pony.</p> <p>___ Know basic condition of own pony.</p> <p>___ Describe ways to know if pony is properly cooled out.</p>
<p>Foot & Shoeing</p>	<p>___ Know reasons for daily foot care.</p> <p>___ Give two reasons why the farrier regularly checks your pony.</p>
<p>Veterinary Knowledge</p> <p>Bandaging</p>	<p>___ Give two reasons to have your pony routinely checked by a veterinarian.</p> <p>___ Give two reasons why you would bandage a pony's leg(s).</p> <p>___ Apply with assistance protective boots and bell boots appropriate to the pony's leg.</p>
<p>Travel Safety</p>	<p>___ Know the basic rules for riding on public roads in your state.</p> <p>___ Name two ways you can help your pony be safe in a trailer.</p>