

<b>USPC FLOW CHART D3</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Riding Test Expectations</b>	Candidate should ride in a basic balanced position with control at the walk, trot, and canter. Candidate should maintain a secure base of support while developing balance and a steady position over fences.
Riding on the Flat	<p>___ Demonstrate emergency dismount at the halt and walk.</p> <p>___ Adjust stirrups and girth (keeping feet in stirrups) while mounted at the halt.</p> <p>___ Perform balancing and suppling exercises for rider at walk and trot.</p> <p>___ Discuss at least three reasons for doing balancing and suppling exercises.</p> <p>___ Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate a simple step back.</p> <p>___ Perform 20-meter round circles in both directions, at walk, at trot sitting and rising with correct diagonals, and at canter with correct leads.</p> <p>___ Demonstrate increase and decrease of speed at the trot by passing riders on rail and taking the lead.</p> <p>___ Discuss performance with Examiner and whether or not circles were round and natural aids were used correctly.</p>
Riding over Fences	<p>___ Trot over ground poles, followed by cross rail.</p> <p>___ Jump a simple stadium course of five to seven obstacles, height not to exceed 2'6".</p> <p>___ Discuss performance, reasons for any disobedience with Examiner.</p> <p>___ Show a secure base of support while developing balance and a steady position over fences</p>

Riding in the Open	<p>___ Ride safely with a group at the walk and trot, over varied terrain, through shallow water and small ditches as occur in natural terrain (ditches to be unrevetted).</p> <p>___ Jump simple cross country obstacles, not to exceed 2'6".</p> <p>___ Discuss ways to control a pony in the open.</p> <p>___ Discuss performance with Examiners.</p>
<b>Horse Management Expectations</b>	<b>The candidate should be able to demonstrate simple skills without assistance, and to discuss pony care, using common horse terms.</b>
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 to be properly adjusted, safe, and clean.</p> <p>___ Describe formal attire, informal attire.</p>
Conditioning and Nutrition	<p>___ Know five to seven rules for feeding and explain feeding schedule to include amount of roughage and the amount of concentrates per ration for own pony.</p> <p>___ Describe care of pony after strenuous work, to include cooling out, inspection of legs, watering and feeding.</p>

<p>Pony Parts</p> <p>Conformation</p> <p>Lameness</p>	<p>___ Know at least 20 parts of the pony.</p> <p>___ Know common conformation faults of</p> <p>___ Neck</p> <p>___ Back</p> <p>___ Shoulder</p> <p>___ Head</p> <p>___ Pasterns</p> <p>___ Describe the characteristics of a strange pony clearly enough another person to recognize it within a group. Include: color, breed, markings, size, sex, and obvious conformation characteristics.</p> <p>___ Describe how to measure height of pony.</p>
<p>Stable Management</p>	<p>___ Demonstrate how to clean and bed a stall giving reasons for each step.</p> <p>___ Know use of hay net and the dangers of improper use.</p>
<p>Leading</p> <p>Longeing</p>	<p>___ Lead correctly, moving horse forward with whip or assistance (if necessary).</p> <p>___ Do walk-trot-walk-halt transitions in hand.</p> <p>___ Lead safely from both sides.</p>

<p>Veterinary Knowledge</p> <p>Bandaging</p>	<p>___ Name some symptoms of a sick or injured pony that would cause you to seek help.</p> <p>___ Describe what critical areas are protected by shipping bandages or boots, and give reasons for their use.</p> <p>___ Apply protective boot and bell boot on own pony (with supervision).</p> <p>___ Apply stable wrap with assistance.</p> <p>___ Describe obvious signs of a foot needing shoeing or trimming.</p>
<p>Travel Safety</p>	<p>___ Know rules for riding safely on public roads in your state.</p> <p>___ Know procedure for mounted group crossing a public roadway.</p> <p>___ Discuss the proper procedure for loading and unloading a pony.</p>
<p>Introduction to Horse Sports</p>	<p>___ Name five horse sports offered in USPC</p>
<p>Record Book</p>	<p>___ The D-3 is expected to keep careful records of veterinary visits, and general health of pony. Record Book must be brought to the test. A minimum of three months of records is required.</p>