

## **D1 Riding Certification Pre-Check 2024**

Instructor should sign only when the candidate can consistently perform the “Riding Expectations” in each box.

**Riding Test Expectations** —Candidate should ride in an enclosed area without lead line, demonstrating basic balanced position at the halt and walk, and control at the walk and trot on a mount suitable for a beginner. These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

Topic	Sign and Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mount and dismount, with assistance if necessary.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pick up and hold reins correctly at halt.</li><li>• Pick up stirrups at halt.</li><li>• Shorten and lengthen reins correctly at the halt.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate basic correct position at the halt and walk</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ride at the walk and trot, with control, keeping mount on rail.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrate simple change of direction at the walk and trot.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform gradual transitions from walk to trot and walk to halt.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walk over a single pole on the ground in jumping position.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss with Examiner the reason for different positions when riding on the flat and over fences.</li></ul>	