

C1 Eventing- PHASE 1- On The Flat Pre-Check 2024

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RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate rides with control, demonstrating a secure base of support and a basic balanced position, and using natural aids. The candidate begins riding mount freely forward in balance and rhythm while developing a light contact. Discussions will include familiarity with the Training Scale, with attention to rhythm and relaxation/suppleness, and the beginning components of self-evaluation. Fences to 2'9". These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate mount’s warm-up routine for everyday work. • Discuss candidate’s warm-up and mount’s warm-up in relation to rhythm and relaxation/suppleness, using terms and understanding of the Training Scale. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss candidate’s position and its influence on horse’s balance, rhythm, and suppleness. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform figure eights with simple transitions at each gait and demonstrating correct bend. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate long rein, loose rein and light contact at walk. • Demonstrate a step back of 1-2 steps. • Discuss aids for and demonstrate a turn on the forehand. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride without stirrups at the sitting trot and rising trot. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride USEF Beginner Novice Test A. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss dressage test performance, including the rider’s application of the Riding Expectations. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rider shows firm basic balanced position while using natural aids and in control. The rider begins riding mount freely forward while developing a light contact. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot and canter over varied terrain. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, flat open areas, and shallow streams as available. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss performance with Examiner. • Rider shows firm basic balanced position while riding with control. | |

C1 Eventing- PHASE 2- Over Fences Pre-Check 2024

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RIDING EXPECTATIONS: Candidate rides with control, demonstrating a secure base of support and a basic balanced position, and using natural aids. The candidate begins riding mount freely forward in balance and rhythm while developing a light contact. Discussions will include familiarity with the Training Scale, with attention to rhythm and relaxation/suppleness, and the beginning components of self-evaluation. Fences to 2’9”. These expectations are applied to each block of the test.

| Topic | Sign and Date |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate mount’s warm-up routine for jumping. • Discuss candidate’s warm-up and mount’s warm-up in relation to rhythm and relaxation/suppleness, using terms and understanding of the Training Scale. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride without stirrups at the sitting and rising trot. • Discuss candidate’s position and its influence on horse’s balance, rhythm, and suppleness. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride over small gymnastic grid of trot poles to 3 fences, finishing with an ascending oxer set at, but not exceeding, 2’9”. Grid and trot poles to be set at appropriate distances for mount’s stride. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride over a course of 6-8 obstacles in an enclosed area that includes a two-stride combination set at an appropriate distance for mount’s stride. The majority of fences should be set at, but not exceeding, 2’9”. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss performance, including balance and rhythm, and ways ride could be improved. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride safely with control in a group, on a suitable mount, at the walk, trot, and canter over varied terrain. • Discuss and demonstrate riding safely over varied terrain, incorporating as many of the following elements as local conditions allow: hills, small/shallow ditches, low banks, flat open areas and shallow streams. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride over 5-7 cross-country obstacles at appropriate speed (240-350 mpm), connecting fences as a course. The majority of fences set at, 2’6” - 2’9” but not exceeding, 2’9”. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rider demonstrates a secure base of support and control over course. • Discuss performance, pace, and reasons for any disobediences. | |