**D1 Horse Management Checklist 2023**

Candidates: Each bullet point in ***Section 1*** must be signed off by your instructor.

Topics in ***Section 2*** must be filled out like a study guide and turned in

with Section 1, four weeks prior to test date.

**Section 1:**

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| Topic | Sign and Date |
| • Mount and tack to reflect the Horse Management Handbook's Turnout expectations.  • Rider in safe, neat, and clean attire: Hair must be neatly secured away from the eyes. Collared shirt with sleeves and tucked in, long pants, short or tall riding boots or shoes covering the ankle and have a boot heel, Pony Club pin, USPC or USEA medical armband or bracelet, and a properly fitted equestrian helmet securely fastened (see USPC Policy 0810). Half-chaps, gloves, and belt optional. No inappropriate jewelry.  • Groom mount and pick out hooves, with assistance if needed. • Tack up, with assistance if necessary. |  |
| • Approach mount safely and put on a halter.  • Demonstrate walk-halt-walk transitions and turning your mount in the correct direction, which is away from you. |  |
| • Bring a completed D-1 USPC stall card for your own mount and explain why it is important.  *(Blank D-1 stall card is found on the USPC website, local level standards page)* |  |
| • Demonstrate how to feed a treat to a pony |  |

**Section 2:**

**Tack**

• Name 6 saddle parts and 4 bridle parts.

**Foot and Shoeing**

• Give 1 reason to pick out a mount’s hoof.

• Tell whether your mount wears shoes or not.

**Breeds, Pony Parts, Colors**

• Locate and name 10 parts of the mount.

• Name color and breed of own mount.

**Stable Management**

• Give 2 reasons for cleaning tack

**Nutrition**

• Give 1 example of a succulent.

• Discuss why and how often water should be available.

**Conditioning**

• Give 1 reason for cooling out the mount after exercise.

**Land Conservation**

• Name two different places in your area where you see horse activities taking place.

Include where you have your Pony Club mounted meetings.

**Health Care and Veterinary Knowledge**

• Discuss what a veterinarian is.

• Give 1 reason to call the veterinarian.

**Rider Safety**

• Name 3 pieces of clothing or equipment that you should wear for your safety when you ride.

• Name 2 basic rules of safe and courteous riding in an enclosed area or ring.

**Equine Sports**

• Name 2 disciplines listed on the USPC website.

**DC Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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