**D2 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 |
| • Rider in safe and neat attire, in accordance with the Standards of Proficiency (SOP).  • Mount clean and well brushed with hooves picked out and showing farrier care. Eyes, nose, lips, and dock wiped off.  • Tack to be safe and clean (properly adjusted with assistance if necessary), with attention to stitching, girth, and stirrups. No obvious jockeys or heavy dust.  • Groom and tack up with assistance if necessary. |  |
| • Lead mount correctly in tack.  • Demonstrate walk-trot-halt transitions, and turning in the correct direction which is away from you. |  |
| • Provide a hard copy (in a folder/binder or stapled) of mount’s Health and Maintenance Record Book that contains the following:  - Horse information and photo.  - Contact information for vet and farrier.  - Feeding information and schedule. |  |
| • Demonstrate tying a quick release knot with assistance if necessary. |  |

**Section 2:**

**Tack:**

• Name and locate 10 saddle parts and 5 bridle parts.

• Name the bit your mount is wearing.

**Foot and Shoeing**

• Give reasons for daily hoof care.

• Give 2 reasons why a farrier regularly checks your mount.

**Breeds, Pony Parts, and Colors**

• Name and locate any 15 parts of the mount.

• Name and describe 6 colors of mounts.

• Name and describe 5 markings a mount might have.

• Name 5 pony or horse breeds.

**Stable Management**

• Name 5 grooming tools and describe how to use them.

• List 3 examples of unsafe horse equipment

• Name 3 common stable vices.

• Discuss 2 points of good halter adjustment.

**Travel Safety**

• Name 2 pieces of equipment that your mount should wear for travel.

**Nutrition**

• Give 3 basic rules for feeding.

• Explain feeding schedule for own mount.

**Conditioning**

• Describe 2 signs that show when a mount is properly cooled out.

• Describe condition of own mount (e.g., thin, fit, or over-weight).

• What does TPR stand for?

**Health Care and Vet Knowledge**

• Give 2 reasons to have your mount routinely checked by a veterinarian.

**Bandaging**

• Give 2 reasons why you would bandage a mount's leg(s).

• Discuss 1 part of the horse’s leg that a bell boot would protect and 1 part a protective boot would protect.

**Land Conservation**

• Name 1-2 ways that you can thank a landowner for riding on their property or facility.

**Rider Safety**

• Give 1 reason for checking girth, stirrup leathers, and stirrup bars before mounting.

• Describe what you should do for yourself when you fall off.

**Equine Sports**

• Name 4 disciplines listed on the USPC website.

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